

Oak Class Timetable						
	1st Lesson	2nd lesson	3rd lesson	Lunch		4th lesson
Monday	Child Initiated Play	PE	Maths			5th lesson
Tuesday	English	Child Initiated Play	Maths			Topic
Wednesday	English	Child Initiated Play	Maths			Topic (Computing)
Thursday	English	Child Initiated Play	Sounds-Write			Topic
Friday	English	Child Initiated Play	Maths			Handwriting/ Library
						Music

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 8:55 am

1st lesson: 9.00 - 9:45 2nd lesson: CI Play/Rolling Snack: 9:45-10:30

Assembly 10.15 - 10.30am Outdoor Play: 10.30 - 11:00

3rd lesson: 11:00 - 11.45am

Lunch: 11:45-1.00pm

4th lesson: 1.00 - 2.15pm Outdoor Play: 2.15- 2.45pm 5th lesson: 2.45 - 3.25pm

Oak Class Reception



Autumn 2023

Newsletter for Children and Parents



Class Routines and Information

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Oak Class newsletter. Hopefully the information provided here will further outline some things to expect this term. We hope that your child is excited about starting Oak Class. We are looking forward to meeting them.

Staff: Mrs Puntrello teaches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Ghuman teaches on Thursday and Friday. Miss Coffey supports Oak Class each day.

Start and end of day: Children are able to enter the classroom from 8:45 with the classroom door shutting promptly at 8:55. If you are running late please sign in at the front entrance. Children will be dismissed at 3:25, from the courtyard outside Oak class.

What your child will need: Please send children into school with their named book bag each day. Please make a habit of checking book bags daily for letters, new books, homework, etc. Please make sure your child has a suitable coat when the days are cold/wet and a sun hat on warmer days.

Reading Books: Very soon, wordless books will be sent home. These are a pre-cursor to the traditional reading book and are aimed to nurture a love of books and a wider interest in literacy. Please share books with your child and talk about what they can see in the pictures, what they think might be happening, what the characters might say etc. Please date, sign and record any comments in the reading diary each time that you share a book.

Homework: A Sounds-Write (phonics) task will be sent home each Monday. Please repeat the Sounds-Write task throughout the week, spending a few minutes each day to embed the taught sounds.

Water Bottles: Please provide your child with an easy to use named water bottle. This can stay in school all week and filled up as needed. Water bottles will be sent home each Friday for cleaning.

Snack: We offer a daily morning fruit or vegetable snack provided by the Government Healthy Eating scheme. Occasionally, there will be an additional topic based snack too. Milk and water will be available during snack time each day.

Lunch: Your child will either enjoy a hot, nutritious and varied school lunch (bookable on ParentPay) or are able to bring in a healthy packed lunch from home. Please note that we have a school managing allergens policy and so do not allow nut products in school.

First aid: If your child has a first aid incident in school, a trained first-aider will ensure that they are treated adequately. If the incident involves a head injury, you will be alerted by a wristband worn by your child and a written note will be in their bookbag. *All incidents are written up and kept on file.*

Uniform: Please refer to the school website for specific uniform guidelines. We do urge you to name every item of clothing. This includes shoes, tights, vests and coats, hats. PE will be on Monday's. Please ensure that PE kits are sent into school at the start of each new term.

Rewards: We celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements in many ways, including the golden book, special person, manners monkey and sticker charts.

Topic Information for Parents

Over the first few weeks of term the children will be learning our class rules and routines. Staff will be making observations to gain an idea of where the children are in their learning, and what interests them. This is so that we can plan appropriately for their next steps.

During the Autumn term our topics will include: Ourselves and Our Families, Harvest, Light and Dark and related festivals, Autumn and Christmas. We encourage topic related Show & Tell items, which we will explain further at the upcoming parent meeting.

Throughout each of these topics there will be a core literacy focus. We will share books, poems and topic related resources to cover the EYFS curriculum. Our termly lessons will include art, science, history, geography, technology, computing and music activities to teach, practice and embed key skills through our current topic.

Maths (with weekly learning objectives) and Sounds-Write (phonics) lessons are stand-alone subjects and are delivered daily.

P.E lessons are every Monday with Premier Sports coaches, an external provider.

Things to look forward to this term:

Parent meeting on *Friday 22nd September, 9am.*

Macmillan Coffee and Cake Sale—Friday 29th September, 9am

Harvest assembly - Invited guests only - Friday 6th October

Village Walk - Oak class — Friday 20th October

Parent Forum—Friday 3rd November 9am

Individual Photographs-Monday 20th November

Parent Consultations—Monday 6th November (3:30-6:30pm)
-Thursday 9th November (8:00-10:30am)

Whole school trip to the panto—Wednesday 13th December

Oak Class Christmas Nativity—Friday 15th December

Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

September—Respect **October**—Responsibility
November—Independence **December**—Patience

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please do let us know when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this.