

KEY INFORMATION

Reading book and record	This will need to be in school <u>daily</u> .
P.E	<u>Friday</u> Please leave kit at school, we will send home for washing at the end of each half term. Premier Sports will be in every Friday.
Water Bottles	Place empty bottle in tray on <u>Monday</u>
Sounds-Write homework	Sent home every <u>Monday</u> . Place in labelled basket the following Monday
Basic Skills homework	Sent home each <u>Friday</u> , bring back once completed.
Letters/Money	Place in tin on table (please place money in labelled envelope with child's name, reason and amount)
Voluntary Donations	Please place 50p into Gruffalo money box on a weekly basis for weekly toast, cooking ingredients, gardening resources and additional topic based snacks.
Collecting at the end of day	Your child will be dismissed promptly at 3:10 at the school gate.
School Newsletter	Emailed home every Friday-please note important dates and events.

Oak Class



Autumn 2020

Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

Welcome to Oak Class! The purpose of this termly class newsletter is to let you know the kinds of things that we will be doing in school.

Staff: Mrs Puntrello will be teaching in Oak class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Ghuman will teach Oak class on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Wilmington is the full-time class teaching assistant.

Daily Routines: Children will be collected from the school gate at 9am promptly. We will enter the classroom, hang up coats and unpack book bags before washing our hands thoroughly. In time the children will do this independently.

Book bags: The children will need to bring in their book bag every day. Letters and notes will be packed into their book bags at the end of the day. Please check the contents of your child's book bag EVERY DAY for important information. Please do not put any keyrings on the book bag.

Reading Books: After the initial settling in period, wordless books will be sent home. They 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 them 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.

Homework: Basic skills activities will be sent home every Friday. Sounds-Write (phonics) homework will be sent home on Mondays. Please repeat the sounds-write activities throughout the week, just spending a few minutes each day to embed them. There will be a Sounds Write zoom meeting on 24.9.20 at 9:30. More details to follow.

Water Bottles: Children should drink throughout the day, therefore we have provided a water bottle for each child. The water bottle will be sent home on a Friday to be washed thoroughly and returned empty the following Monday please.

Snack: We offer a daily morning fruit or vegetable snack provided from the Government scheme. Occasionally there will be a topic based snack e.g fruit kebabs during our healthy eating topic. Milk and water will be available during snack time every day.

Incident slips: If your child has a head injury or nose bleed they will receive an orange incident slip to take home. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. If it is a more serious injury we will phone you immediately.

Uniform: Please refer to the school website for specific uniform guidelines. However, we urge you to name every item of clothing. This includes shoes, tights, vests and coats. Please make sure your child has a suitable coat when the days are cold/wet and a sun hat on warmer days.

Rewards: We celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements in many ways, including the golden book, special person, manners monkey and sticker charts. This will be explained further in the upcoming zoom meeting.

Topic Information for Parents

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

During the Autumn term our topics will include: Ourselves, Harvest, Light and Dark, Space, Homes and Winter Traditions (Guy Fawkes, Hanukkah, Diwali and Christmas).

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 weekly timetable will include art, science, 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 Friday with the Premier Sports coaches.

Reminder— zoom meeting Thursday 24th September at 9:30.



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

September—Respect
November—Peace

October—Responsibility
December—Compassion

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please drop us a line when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this. Please take a look at our website to find out more.