

Oak Class Timetable						
	1st Lesson	2nd lesson	3rd lesson	Lunch		
Monday	English	PE	Maths	4th lesson	5th lesson	
Tuesday	English	Child Initiated	Maths	Sounds-Write & Child Initiated	Story & Comprehension	
Wednesday	English	Child Initiated	Maths	Sounds-Write & Child Initiated	Computers	
Thursday	English	Child Initiated	Library & Computers	Sounds-Write & Child Initiated	Story & Comprehension	
Friday	English	Child Initiated	Maths	Sounds-Write & Child Initiated	RE	
				Sounds-Write & Child Initiated	Music	

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 8.55 - 9.00am

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

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



## Spring 2024

## Newsletter for Children and Parents



## Class Routines and Information

Welcome to the Spring term. We hope that you have had a wonderful break and enjoyed the festivities.

**Staff:** Mrs Puntrello will continue to teach Oak Class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Ghuman will teach Oak Class on Thursday and Friday. Miss Coffey will continue to support Oak class each day (full-time) and we also have lunchtime support from Mrs Meech.

**Start and end of day:** Children are able to enter the classroom from 8:45-8:55 and will be dismissed at 3:25, from the courtyard outside Oak Class. *Please collect younger children first and then older siblings in KS1/KS2.*

**Reading Books:** Please remember to share your child's reading book with them **everyday**. Books are changed after two reads (on most occasions) and we ask that you take the opportunity of the second read to ask questions, discuss the story and characters together. The children will continue to visit the school library each Thursday.

**Homework:** Sounds-Write homework will continue to come home on **Mondays**. Please practice the words sent home **several times** throughout the week, using the sound tiles to build the words. All homework needs to be **completed in pencil**. Maths homework will continue to be sent home each Friday and will need to be back in school by the following **Thursday**, at the latest. Please repeat these skills throughout the week, spending a few minutes each day. This really does help the children to move their learning on.

**Water Bottles:** Please remember to thoroughly wash and return your child's water bottles to school every Monday. We have limited spare cups in the classroom and do not have time to wash them throughout the day.

**Snack:** We offer a daily morning fruit or vegetable snack. Occasionally there will be additional snack (crumpets, pancakes, crackers, breadsticks). Milk and water will be available during snack time.

**Packed Lunch:** As we have a managing allergies policy, please ensure that there are no nut products used in packed lunches.

**First Aid:** If your child has a head injury or nose bleed they will receive a red incident slip to take home. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. You will also notice that they will have a wristband on their wrist notifying you of the time the incident took place. On the rare occasion of a more serious injury, we will phone you immediately.

**Uniform:** Please check that all uniform is still labelled with your child's name. Over time, handwritten labels fade and stickers can peel away. Please make sure your child has a suitable coat (hat, gloves, scarf) as we will continue to spend much of our time learning outdoors.

## Learning Information for Parents

We have a busy Spring term ahead of us!

During our daily Sounds-Write sessions we will continue to learn new sounds and revisit older sounds. We will move on to reading and writing four sound words (known as CVCC and CCVC words). We will also look at some sounds which are represented by two letters together (e.g. we know *S* and we will now learn that it can also be spelt *SS*) Please do look back at the autumn sounds from time to time and help your child remember them.

Maths will also be taught daily. At the end of each week the children will bring home a maths homework task to consolidate their learning that week. This is an opportunity for you to ask your child questions about what they have learnt in their maths and check if they can explain it to you.

In our English and Continuous Provision, we will be looking at transport, travel and people who help us. Our main key story is 'Naughty Bus', during Spring 1. In Spring 2 we will explore the story 'Something Else' and look at being unique, belonging and friendships.

If your child receives an out of school award for a club or event that they attend, we would love to share it in our weekly whole school celebration assembly. This takes place each Monday.

During the term we will look at festivals from around the world including Chinese New Year, Holi, Ramadan, Eid, Mothering Sunday and Easter.

### Things to look forward to this term:

**Monday 15th January**—EY Music workshop

**Monday 5th February**—EY Vision Screening

**Tuesday 6th February**—Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 7th March**—World Book Day

**Monday 4th March**—Parent Consultations—3.30pm—6.00pm

**Thursday 7th March**—Parent Consultations—8.10am—10.30am

**Tuesday 10th March**—Village walk with a visit to the café

**Thursday 28th March**—Easter Service at St. Mary's Parish Church

*Please note that other whole school events will be published with the school newsletter.*

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

January - Appreciation      February - Honesty      March - Courage

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