



Oak Class Spring 2022



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a happy, peaceful, and relaxing time over the Christmas holidays. We are all looking forward to a new important term as we prepare for SATs testing.

I am always happy to discuss any matters concerning your child. If the matter is urgent, then please contact the office. For any non-urgent queries or questions about homework, please use the class email. Oak.Class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk I will try to respond within 24-48 hours on school days. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything then please do not hesitate to ask.

Study Overview

We shall continue with our WW2 topic until half term. After half term, we shall begin our Rainforest topic. Most of our subjects and lessons will be linked to these topics.

English - We will continue reading *Goodnight Mr Tom* as a class, which links in to our WW2 topic. We will also be undertaking various writing tasks - narratives, newspaper reports, balanced arguments, and discussion - linked to our topic.

Maths - As well as consolidating arithmetic skills and knowledge, we shall be focusing on percentages, decimals, algebra, and measures.

Science - We will be finding out more about Light and Electricity. After half term, we will focus on Living Things and Classification.



Topic - We will continue with our topic of WW2, particularly on Pearl Harbour, D Day and the Holocaust. Our topic lessons will incorporate History, Geography, Design Technology and Art as well.

Computing - We will cover units on Quizzing, Spreadsheets and Blogging. Our computing lessons will be taught by Mrs Kitt.

RE - Throughout the year, we will focus on life journey and rites of passage. This term, we will focus on different initiation and wedding ceremonies.

PSHE - Our units include Keeping safe, Media Literacy and Digital Resilience and Money and work.

PE - This term, the children will develop their skills in Gymnastics and Hockey. One of our PE lessons will be taught by Mrs Dougill. **The children will need to come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week.** Our lessons will be outdoors wherever possible so the children should make sure they have the correct school PE kit on.

French - We will be looking at engaging in conversations in French.

Useful Information

Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack for playtime. A piece of fruit or a plain biscuit is recommended. Please make sure that your child has their own named water bottle. Children will require a waterproof coat in school as we will be spending as much time as possible outside.

Homework

Homework and spellings will be sent out each Friday via the class email and will be due the following Thursday. However, children may choose to hand in their homework early. Homework will be set online using Purple Mash which the children will be familiar with. If you would prefer a paper copy of any homework, then please let me know.

Reading



I would appreciate your help and support in encouraging your child to read every night at home and recording this in their home reading diaries. To help ensure the children are ready for secondary school they will be encouraged to read for about 30 minutes every evening which is approximately 30 pages. It is still encouraged that you continue to listen to your child read

and question them on their understanding of their book. And please remember to sign and date their reading journal every time they read!

SATs National Testing

KS2 SATs will take place during the period Monday 9th-Thursday 12th May 2022. This term is important preparation for the tests. Please ensure that your child is present for these national statutory tests.

Kind regards,

Miss H Winfield (Class Teacher)

Mrs Coxhead (Teaching Assistant)

Mr Wilkins (Teaching Assistant)

