

Oak Class Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

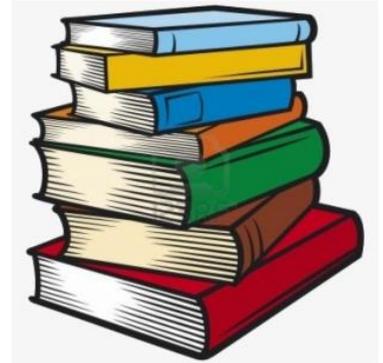
Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful summer holiday!

Our main themed learning this half term is 'How Does Electricity Work?' which is mainly Science based, looking at circuits and magnets. Our themed learning will also cover how people lived before electricity was invented and will take a look at how the water cycle can be affected by magnetic forces.

Reading

The children are expected to read with an adult at least three times a week. This needs to be evidenced in their reading log and will be routinely checked on a Tuesday.

The children are continually encouraged to read a wide variety of genres of text at their leisure. Sharing books in this way will help your child's vocabulary development which is vital to develop their writing. In class we will be looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.



PE



PE this term is likely to involve outdoor elements; therefore it is important that your children come prepared for PE in all eventualities. Children must have a change of footwear for PE; long hair should be tied back and ear-rings removed or taped over. PE sessions occur on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons but children may need their PE kit at other times, so please make sure it is in school all week, thank you. Can you please ensure all PE kit (and other clothing) is named. Jogging bottoms and thick jumpers will be needed when the weather turns a bit colder.

Other Information

The children will be given their homework on a Friday, it will be either Maths or English based and will be due for the following Wednesday. If they bring it in early (on the Monday) they will be given 2 dojos. As well as this, children will be bringing home a spelling book in order to practise their spelling words; these will be given out on a Monday and tested on a Friday. If your child needs help with any of their homework, please encourage them to ask before the deadline!

A fantastic learning tool is your child's mathletics account-please don't waste this opportunity. They will be able to access Mathletics at home, using the username and password that has been given to them in their reading logs, to complete maths activities and compete in Mathletics Live. If you need a new copy of your child's log-in information please come and see us.

We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Blackwell and Ms Shilling