

Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn 2025

Welcome to Oak Class! I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic summer together. The children are looking so smart and have started the term with an excellent attitude to learning, which has been great to see. I am really proud of the great effort they have shown in lessons as we begin a new academic year.

Curriculum

To start the term, we will be reading the book *Goodnight Mister Tom* in English lessons, which will build to extended pieces, including formal and informal letters. We will be working on place value in maths, and will revisit the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our RE topics are Creation & Covenant and Prophecy & Promise. Our initial lessons are based around Moses and the Burning Bush, the Sinai covenant and the Ten Commandments. Earth & Space is our first science topic, before we learn about the Properties of Materials after half term. Initially in art lessons we will be exploring different kinds of drawing, using graded pencils to experiment with shading. Our first humanities topic is the Ancient Egyptians, where our lessons will build to answering our main enquiry question – Why was the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation so successful?

Homework

- Children are expected to read and talk about their book to an adult every night for at least 20 minutes. Reading to an adult is important for every year group in the school. Please make sure you keep your personal reading records up to date. We will allocate reading scheme books where appropriate.
- Times tables are vital for our maths learning this year. They are needed across the curriculum. To ensure speedy and accurate recall it would be great if these could please be practised at home, either saying them aloud, in and out of order, or using an online game like 'Hit the Button' - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Children may be given homework on a specific topic where they need to practise further.

PE

This half term our PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please come to school on these days in full, named PE kit. Please come prepared for all kinds of weather! We will endeavour to stay outside for as long as possible. If your child has earrings they will need to take them out for PE lessons independently, or cover them with medical tape.





Sports Clubs

Our sports clubs this half term are as follows. Please sign up your child on Wisepay if they would like to take part. Can children please come to school in their school PE kit on these days.

Dance with Miss McEntee *Monday* *3.15pm-4.15pm*

Football Skills with Darell Sibbons *Wednesday* *3.15pm-4.15pm*

Multi-Sports with Premier *Friday* *3.15pm-4.15pm*

Forest School

Our school will be continuing to attend Forest School this year. Please complete the permission slip on the separate letter sent home to allow to your child to attend. Year 6 will go on the 6th of November and Year 5 will attend on the 13th November.

Dates for the Diary

Y6 Mass at Norwich Cathedral – Friday 26th September

Y6 Primary Art Day at Sir John Leman High School – Thursday 2nd October

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I'm really looking forward to teaching you; we have an exciting year of learning ahead!

Many thanks for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to get ask if you have any further questions.

Miss Roberts