

Oak Class Newsletter

September 2018

Welcome to Oak Class!

We would like to wish you a warm welcome to Oak Class. Mrs Murphy is your class teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Jackson is your class teacher on Thursday and Friday. We have Mrs Russell, Mrs Desborough and Miss Molly, who all help the children with their learning. The first few days have been very exciting and the children have enjoyed exploring all of the areas in the classroom and are becoming familiar with the routines in Oak class. We look forward to getting to know the children over the coming weeks and establishing class rules and routines to make Oak class a wonderful place to learn.

Our school topic for this half term is: Dream Big

Our enquiry question is: How big is a dream?

English

In a dark dark, town there was a dark, dark street. Down the dark, dark street there was a dark dark house.... This half term we are looking forward to exploring the Funnybones story and other books by the amazing Allan Ahlberg. We will also learn about instructions and how to write a set of instructions. In phonics Year 1 will be continuing to blend and segment to read and spell. Reception will begin learning the Phase 2 phonemes, look out for their Phonic folders in book bags!

Maths

We will be learning about counting reliably, recognising numbers and beginning to explore some addition and subtraction. This will be done through a range of practical activities, using the wonderful resources in the classroom and outdoor area.

We will be recognising and ordering numbers and learning different strategies to solve problems.

Can you practice writing your numbers to 10 (and beyond) at home?

Learning Across the Curriculum

In Science this half term we will be learning about our bodies and our super senses through a variety of songs, games and activities. We will also learn about common animals and explore different ways of sorting them, from body parts to the diets they eat. We will be studying famous people including artists such as Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso in order to create our own portraits in different forms.

As part of our topic, Dream Big, we would like our children to find out all about the different jobs they could aspire to do. In order to make this a success, we would like to have as many different careers showcased as possible. If you are available on the 11th October, please see your child's class teacher ASAP.

Reminders

We will have a library visit once a week on Thursday

Your child can choose/change a library book.

Please name clothing. It makes it easier for children and adults alike to ensure clothes go home with the right child!

How to Support at Home

Please continue to read every day with your child at home. We will check book bags daily and change books once a comment has been written in their diary.

Class Dates

Reading Café (YR)-
Tuesday 25th September 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.

Maths Café (Y1)
Wednesday 26th September 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.

Parents' meetings
Friday 5th October - Wednesday 10th October 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Aspirations day – 11th October

What is a Rights Respecting School?

A Rights Respecting School puts the CRC (Convention on the Rights of the Child) at the heart of a school's culture and ethos to improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their fullest potential



Article 12:

Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.

