

# Oak Class Newsletter

February 2019

## Welcome Back!

We hope you had a lovely break over the half term holidays. Last half term the children really enjoyed exploring a range of heroes. They helped Super Sam, our superhero friend, with a number of challenges and were keen to learn about the explorers Nelson and Ellen McArthur. We were lucky enough to have visits from some real life heroes from the RNLI. We are looking forward to exploring our Food, Glorious Food topic this half term.

Our school topic for this half term is: Food, Glorious Food  
Our enquiry question is: Why should we grow our own food?

### English

This half term we will be reading the traditional tale The Enormous Turnip and creating story maps to become familiar with the pattern and key phrases. We will then create our own vegetable stories. Following our visit to Norton's Dairy Farm we will learn about recounts and write a recount about the visit. As always children will be encouraged to apply their writing skills through their own interests.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about multiplication through counting in groups and division by sharing and chunking. We will also explore fractions through our Food, Glorious Food topic.

We will also continue to develop strategies for addition and subtraction, including using resources around the classroom and using number lines to solve problems.

## Learning Across the Curriculum

In science this half term we will be learning about food and where our food comes from. We will visit Norton's Dairy and grow our own bean plants at school; finding out what plants need to grow and what happens when one of those conditions is taken away.

In Geography this half term we will be exploring the UK, we will be finding out about the four countries and cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will also be thinking about how far our food travels to reach us!

### Reminders

We will have a library visit every Friday.

Please ensure children have wellington boots and waterproof coats for use in our outdoor area and during Forest Schools

### How to Support at Home

Please continue to read every day with your child at home.

Don't forget to have a go on Mathseeds and Purple Mash  
Please continue to share experiences from home on Tapestry.

### Class Dates

Sharing afternoon - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Class assembly – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Parent teacher meetings

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.00 – 4.00

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 3.00 – 4.00

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3.00 – 4.00

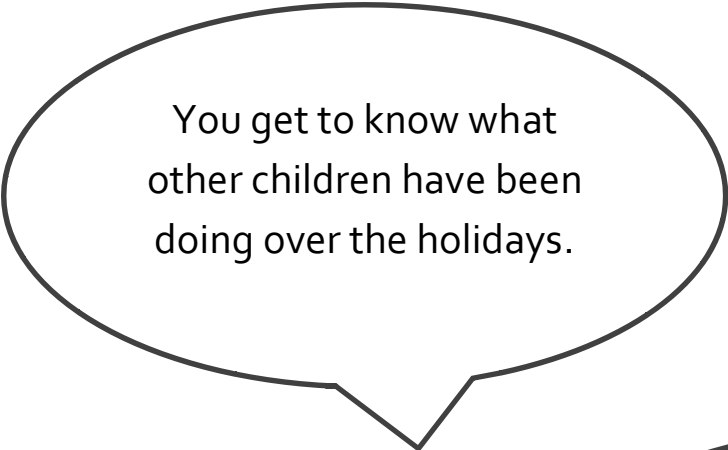
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3.00 – 4.00

## Tapestry 8 week project


As the Tapestry project comes to an end we would like to share with you some of the children's thoughts on sharing their learning experiences with their class.

Please continue to add learning experiences from home as we will continue to share these.

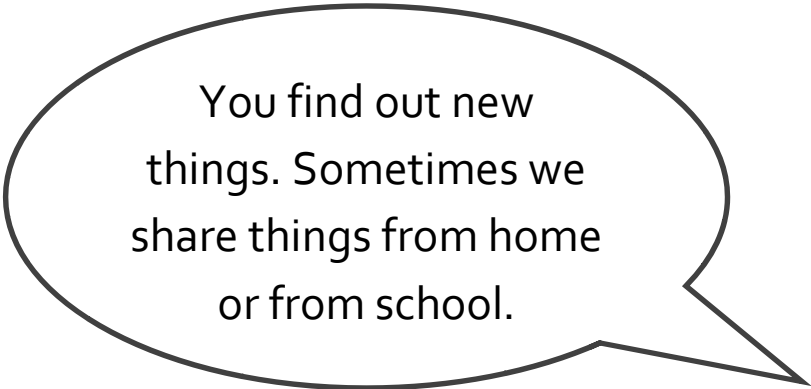
If you are still having difficulties logging in or need any support with Tapestry please either email the school or come and see Mrs Jackson (Oak Class) after school on a Thursday or Friday. Thank you for your ongoing support.



You get to know what other children have been doing over the holidays.



You get to share what you have done over the weekend.



You find out new things. Sometimes we share things from home or from school.