

Oak Class Parent Information Leaflet

Summer Term 2023



Summer Term already!

I hope you all had a great Easter and managed to make some memories! It's another packed term with lots of exciting things - and hopefully some nice warm weather too!

Please see the school website and visit the Oak Class page for the topic homework for this term. Don't forget to check the blog and see what we are up to. QR codes can be found in your child's diary for quick access.

I am available at the start or end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns. However, an appointment can be made if you would prefer a more discreet conversation. We will be using home/school diaries for communication too, which will be checked daily, so please ensure they are in school every day and checked at home.

I can't believe we're already in the final term, seems like last week that I was having my first day and now here we are heading towards the end of the year! Thank you again for welcoming me to the school and helping me settle in so easily.

Mr Elliott



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Mathematics

During the Summer term our Year 1 objectives include...

- Division
- Fractions
- Numbers to 100
- Time
- Money
- Volume and Capacity
- Mass
- Space

During the Summer term our Year 2 objectives include...

- Fractions
- Time
- Volume

Please support your children by ensuring that they are completing their maths homework activities each week, these will be set online this term using resources such as Purple Mash and Mathletics.

English

During the Summer term, most children will develop their reading and writing skills through daily Little Wandle phonics sessions. Children will continue to learn to read and spell their tricky words. Year 1 children will also be hard at work preparing for the Phonics Screening in June alongside their Little Wandle sessions.

We will be reading lots of exciting stories in our English lessons relating to our different topics. We will be practicing our handwriting, continuing to join our letters in a cursive style. Little Wandle reading sessions will take place 3 times a week and will develop comprehension, and word-reading skills and allow children to read and discuss a variety of texts as a group. There will be lots of time throughout the week for children to choose to read or hear stories, poems and non-fiction texts read aloud to them.



What are we learning about this term?



Hero Hunters

In **Geography**, children will use directional language, aerial photos and plans and maps of the school.

In **Computing**, children will create simple programmes eg Roamer which follow a map/plan of the school.

Once Upon a Poem

In **Art**, children will draw and colour in a variety of characters from nursery rhymes and create a simple felt finger puppet.

Great Britain, Great Britons

In **Art**, children will recreate a print by famous designer.

In **Computing**, children will use digital literacy skills to store and retrieve information.

Far, Far Away

In **History**, children explore toys over time.

In **D&T**, children use a 'pop-up' mechanism to create a toy.

RE - We will explore - *How do Christians talk to god? How can I make a difference in the world?*

PSHE - We will explore - *Me and Other People and Me and the World.*

PE - PE will be on Monday and Wednesday each week. Please ensure PE kits are worn to school on these days and that jewellery is removed for health and safety reasons. Water bottles should be in school daily.

Forest School - Forest School will take place on Wednesday afternoons AFTER May half term. There will be no Forest School during the first half of the term.

Music - Music will be led each week by Miss Thornton and will link to our topic work.

Homework Expectations

A homework sheet with the topic homework for the first half of the Summer Term can be found on the school website (one will then be added for the second half of the term after May Half Term). Please complete 4 pieces each half term. Your child will receive feedback about their homework and will have the opportunity to share their work with the class.

Weekly Maths homework tasks will be set using online resources such as Purple Mash and Mathletics. Please ensure this is completed weekly.

Please read for 5-10 minutes with your child at home each day and record this in their diary.

Important information for the Summer Term.

Weekly PE Lessons: (Monday and Wednesday)

PE will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday** throughout the first half of the Summer term. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **suitable school PE kit** (see [uniform policy](#) for further details). We will try to continue with outdoor PE lessons (where possible) so therefore your child needs to be dressed suitably (this includes **suitable footwear**). On these days, please can you also ensure that **all jewelry is removed** (including watches and earrings). Named water bottles should be in school daily and can be refilled throughout the day.



Weekly Forest School Activities: (Wednesdays—after half term)

Mrs Jones will be running our Forest School sessions each week, therefore, in order for this to take place the children will need to be dressed appropriately. Our forest school session for the 2nd half of the Summer term will be on a **Wednesday**. Your child should come to school in suitable outdoor clothing and you will need to bring a **waterproof coat** and **suitable footwear** e.g. a pair of wellies or walking boots. You are welcome to leave wellies/walking boots in school as we will be using them for playtime and lunchtimes on the field during the week. We will try and complete the forest school activities in all weather conditions so please consider this with regards to suitable, warm, waterproof clothing and footwear.

