

Oak Class Learning Celebration

Term 3 2018



WWII

Our topic this term has been WWII. The children have enjoyed using a war-time recipe to bake rock cakes - hopefully you got the chance to enjoy a sample, if they made it home! In pairs the children have built Anderson shelters which were brilliant. We have a fabulous corridor display of our war-time allotment where the children have made a range of vegetables and they also created some terrific Blitz-scape pictures.

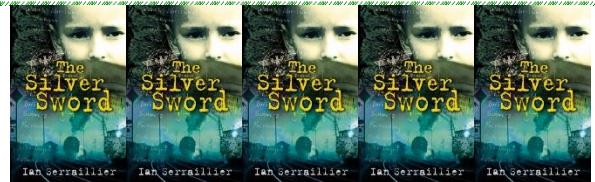
Reading

During the term we have been encouraging the children to read every day and we hope that you will help us, by setting aside at least twenty minutes of reading time a day. Reading is so important and will help in the build up towards the SATs.

We allow the children to take their accelerated reading tests every morning and it can be on the books the children are reading at school or at home.

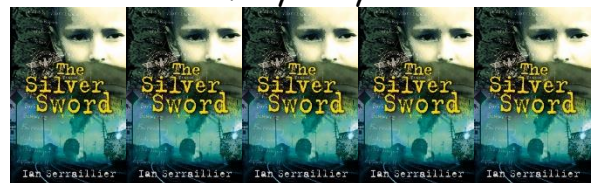
Friday is free reading day when the children are allowed to bring any book of their choice to read.

Come on Oak class, get reading.



The Silver Sword

Once again we have had an exciting novel to read this term - The Silver Sword. We were on tender-hooks waiting to find out if the children were ever going to be reunited with their parents, which thankfully they were.



Golden Leaf

Each week we have to choose a child that has particular shone, that week. As you can imagine some weeks it is an impossible choice. This term the children that have received a golden leaf are: Virginia, Skye, Joe, Zac, Tom and Henry.

Prodigy

Prodigy has been a great success in Oak class, since its introduction, with the children answering as many as 3500 questions a week. The children can access it at home as well and they have the opportunity to use the ICT suite most lunch times. If you feel that your child is struggling please get in touch and I will contact the customer service department to re-assess your child's levels.



Times Table Challenge

We have continued our weekly multiplication challenge where the children have to correctly answer 60 multiplication questions in three minutes. Each child follows their own challenge starting with their two times tables. Some of our children are doing wonderfully and have worked their way from their two to their twelve times tables and are now working on a mixed set of questions.



Attendance

Attendance has been great this term and Oak class have managed to win Groot twice this term - at the time of writing this. Fingers crossed we can keep up our brilliant attendance and win the final week's attendance as well.

One of the greatest impacts that the class's attendance continues to be is on the children's progress, which has been fantastic to see. All of the children should be very proud of themselves and the progress that they are making.

Clarinet lessons

We have started our clarinet lessons this term and they are proving very successful. The children are already showing great progress and we can all play Hot Cross Buns. These lessons will continue through Term 4.



Play Leaders

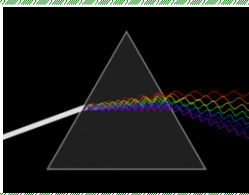
A number of Year 6 children have volunteered to become school play leaders. These children have had their first training session and once trained will lead play sessions at lunchtime. They all represented the school brilliantly in their first session, well done everyone.



Sneak peek for Term 4

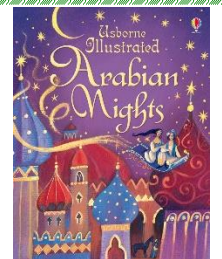
Science

Our science topic for Term 4 will be light. We will be looking at how our eyes work, light rays, pin-hole cameras, reflection and colours.



Arabian Nights

We shall be dipping in and out, into the many tales from the stories of the Arabian Nights this term. I am using the Osbourne Illustrated version because of the wonderful art work which we will be using to inspire our own illustrated stories.



Mrs Giles and myself hope that everyone has a wonderful half term holiday.

We look forward to seeing all the children in Term 4.