



Oak Class Celebration Newsletter Term 3 2020



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! Anderson shelter models have been built - which were brilliant. We have a fabulous corridor display of our war-time Blitz scene where the children have made a range of different building and aircraft silhouettes which have been placed over a dramatic orange sunset backdrop.



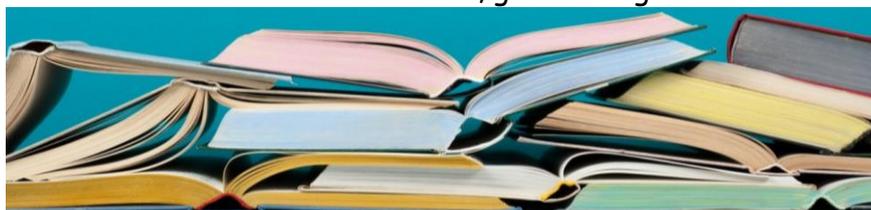
Reading

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 make mini copies of all the covers of the books that the children have completed and add them to our display board.

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 particularly 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: Amelia, Jenny, Kian, Keira, Keiron, Mia and Eve.

Litter Pick

On a rather chilly morning Oak class took to the school grounds and local area to completed a litter pick. Two bin bags later we returned to the class with a job well done.



Prodigy

Prodigy has been a great success in Oak class, 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. TTRS is very popular in Oak class and the children are becoming more and more fluent. I am very pleased with how well the children are doing.

Attendance

Attendance has been great this term and Oak class have managed to win Groot- twice 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.



Community Chef

We were very lucky to have the Community Chef visit the school and five children from Oak class spent some time making some very tasty packed lunch items. The rest of the school were able to taste their culinary efforts after school. Everything was very tasty.



Drama Workshop

As part of our wider curriculum the children took part in a drama workshop where they enjoyed a session of Macbeth activities. It was very dramatic with murders being committed all over the school hall.

Kent Kings Speedway

Oak class took part in a competition to suggest a new team name for the Sittingbourne speedway team. Our suggestion of Kent Cobras won third prize. We were very lucky as two of the team members brought a bike in for the children to see and presented the children with some complimentary tickets.



Sneak peek for Term 4

History

We shall be learning about the ancient Benin civilization.

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.

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

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