

Oak Class Newsletter

It was lovely to welcome the children back to the classroom on the 8th March after a long period of home learning.

I was really impressed and proud of the children for how they returned and settled straight back in to the classroom!

I would also like to thank you parents and carers for all the support and help you offered the children during home learning.

TOPIC: In term 4, we continued with the history topic of WW2. The children really enjoyed learning about WW2. We explored the causes and effects, evacuation, rationing, role of women, D-day, VE-day and lots more. I loved seeing how absorbed and enthusiastic the children were in the learning.

A particular shout out to Harry, who was a fountain of knowledge throughout our topic and helped to answer some questions the children had about WW2!

LITERACY:

In term 4, we started our literacy learning by looking at a picture book called 'Quest'. We used imaginations and observations to analyse the book, create poetry and pieces of description. The adults and the children really enjoyed the book!

After this, we began reading our new class book 'Goodnight Mr Tom' this book worked brilliantly with our history topic of WW2. We used elements from the book to help us with our literacy including: Balanced arguments, setting and character descriptions, chapter summaries and predictions.

SCIENCE: This term in science we explored light. We learnt how we see, what reflection and refraction is, where different colours come from and the different uses of light.

DT DAY: For our DT Day in Term 4, we thought about our history topic and made Anderson Shelters. We carried out research, made paper models, planned, made and evaluated our great creations.

Below are some of them!

MATHS:

In term 4, in maths, we started with percentages, decimals and fractions before moving on to algebra.

After this, we explored metric and imperial units of measure.

A personal thank you:

I just wanted to say thank you for all the lovely comments, cards and gifts I received before Easter. It was incredibly kind ☺



What is happening in Term

5?

LITERACY: We will start Term 5 by looking at a short film unit called 'Beyond the lines' this short animation/ clip is based on events in WW2. We will be doing work around the clip including: Descriptions, narratives, challenging punctuation, poetry, imagery and figurative language.

After this, we will have a week of creative writing where we will complete short stories.

We will end the term by looking at another short film unit called 'Titanium'.

TOPIC: This term in topic, we have another history focus. We will be exploring the Early Islamic Civilisation.

We will be looking at: The Importance of Baghdad, The House of Wisdom, Discovery & learning, Islamic art and trade & power.

MATHS:

This term in maths we will start by exploring perimeter, area and volume.

After this we will be looking at ratio and proportion before finishing the term looking at angles: reading, measuring and drawing them.

SCIENCE: This term in science we will be looking at animals including humans.

We will be looking at: The Circulatory system (the parts and its functions), Transporting water and nutrients, healthy lifestyle and exercise.

HOMEWORK:

Spelling test: Each week the children will be given a set of spellings to practice and they will be tested on these on a Friday.

Reading: The children have a reading book which we will monitor closely. We would like the children to read at least three times a week and record this in their book.

PE:

PE this term will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Can I please ask that the children come to school in their PE kit for the day.

On a Tuesday, the children will be learning tennis.

On a Thursday, the children will have a rugby coach come in and teach the children rugby.

Things to look forward to this term:

- Ukulele lessons
- Online road safety session
- Rugby sessions
- Bikeability
- Values week
- DT day

RE:

Exploring Religious Architecture.

