



9th September 2020

Letter to Oak Class Parents / Carers

Term 1 - Recovery Curriculum plus start of The Pharaohs

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Oak class or welcome back to Oak class!

As you may already know, we are doing a 4 week recovery curriculum. This will focus on:

- Numeracy – place value, and times table. This will be taught in their books as well as doing active maths on whiteboards and using manipulatives (resources, visuals, power points etc)
- Literacy – basic sentence structure, word classes (noun, adjective, verb, adverb and prepositions) types of sentences (command, question, statement). To teach these and tie in a lot of the other work, we will be using a book called The Journey.
- Reading – reading aloud, for pleasure and answering different types of questions – vocabulary, inference, predict, explain, retrieve, record and summarise. For this we will be studying a book called “Malala’s Pencil” which ties in with “The Journey”.
- Spelling – every morning we will play a “Countdown” style game which encourages children to make words of varying lengths to see if they can crack the conundrum. It is proving to be a popular game. We will also be going over some basic spellings as well as some harder ones – these will also be in the homework.
- Science – to prepare for the topic of Light we are going to revise and re-visit work done so far in previous years to ensure we have a good starting point.
- Art – work will be linked to the book “The Journey”, sketching and using our imagination.
- PSHE – we will talk about how to be calm and mindful, positive aspects of ourselves and play games to boost our general knowledge and just have fun!!
- P.E. is based on athletics – so lots of team races and various throwing activities and skills.

The last 3 weeks of term 1 will see the start of **The Pharaohs** – a topic about the Egyptians.

This will include learning about the history, geography, and art of the Egyptians. Art and Design will have us designing water carriers and pyramids. Science will build on further with the topic of Light.

Numeracy will move on to addition/subtraction and solving problems with addition and subtraction – numbers from 0 to 100,000 and 1 million, as well as decimals.

Near the end of the recovery curriculum, I will send out some homework based on this topic instead of spellings and arithmetic.

Reminder: P.E. is on a Monday – so children can dress in P.E. kit. Homework is set on Monday and tested the following Monday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Phillips, Miss Spain, Mrs Groves, Mrs MacLaurin, Mrs Turner, Mrs Garcia & Mr Tierney

