



Summer 1 2019

Oak Newsletter

I hope you're all filled up on chocolate and had a well-deserved rest! We are now in the final term and are hoping the sun will shine brightly. Oak children have a busy few weeks ahead with Year 2 preparing for SATs and Year 1 preparing for the Phonic Screening Check early next half term. I am so proud of how hard the children are working and what they have achieved. In the newsletter you will find out about upcoming events, what learning is taking place and other key information. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Parry or the Oak Team 😊

Our theme is:

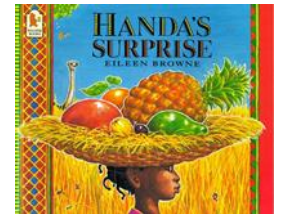
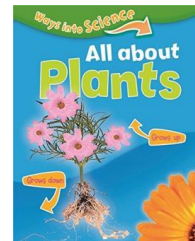
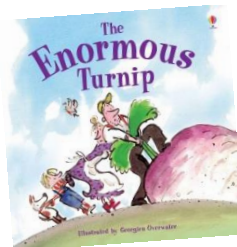
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*We are currently arranging a trip for July in the Summer Term. This will relate to our next theme of 'Castles'.
Information to follow shortly.*

Dates for your diary:

- 6th May - Bank holiday
- Wc 20th May - Year 2 SATs
- 24th May - WWF day (animal dress up) and break up for half term
- 3rd June - Back to School
- 6th June - School Class Photos
- Wc 10th June - Year 1 Phonic Screening

Books this half term:



Please see overleaf for more curriculum information.

Maths Whizz

3 progress points a week on...



really does boost confidence and understanding!

Maths Whizz is now accessible from any electronic device and everyone should be able to access it. If you are still having difficulty please speak to Miss Parry.

Forest School

Oak Class will be having Forest School sessions on a Friday afternoon for 3 weeks. Please can children have suitable clothing and footwear. We had lots of fun last time!



Summer

Please provide your child with a labelled sun hat and sun cream which they can apply themselves.
Please label all school uniform - we have lots of lost property in Oak Class.



Pupil Premium

A letter was recently sent via the app informing you about funding for schools to benefit your child and the opportunity to receive free school meals. If you think you may be eligible please see Miss Parry, Mrs Holland or visit:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/

We love to see your comments, likes and pictures on Tapestry and hope you enjoy looking at them too.

PE

PE is Wednesday afternoon with Johnny Hughes Coaching.

Reading at home

All of the children are making great progress with their reading, it benefits children in so many ways to be heard read. We ask a minimum 4 times a week as a school. Don't forget to sign the map for certificates and prizes. In class rewards are given for reading 4 times a week.

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Literacy	Instructional writing and a story: Using bullet points and commas to create lists. Features of writing. Imperative verbs (bossy words), time connectives and adverbs. Traditional language, sentence types, adjectives and word types, story mapping/ walk and speech bubbles.
Maths	2D and 2D shapes, Time, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division (halving Year 1), Measuring length, days of the week, months of the year, fractions, sequence events of time and number value.
Science	Naming and identifying parts of the plant, what a plant needs to survive and investigating a plant's growth.
Geography and History (Topic)	Charles Darwin Identifying the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
Art and DT	Sketching a seed from observation. Printing with vegetables.
Computing/ ICT	Internet safety. Building independence using computers. Drawing and writing using keyboard and mouse on 2paint.
Music	Musical instruments.
PE	Cool Kids/ Wake up Shake up PE with Johnny Hughes and Forest School.
RE	Explore: Is there a God? Why do we think God is important to some people? What do we know about God? Why is a church a holy place? Why do religious people think that God cares for all his people? Who are we important to and who is important to us?
PSHE	SEAL: Relationships : Say no to bullying <u>People who help us</u> : botanists <u>Danger awareness</u> : eating/ handling poisonous/ prickly plants <u>Life skills</u> : washing hands after handling plants /growing & cooking food/ flower arranging
Worship	Service

The warmer days will soon come (hopefully!) and children will need to keep hydrated. This aids concentration. It also prevents the spreading of germs from sharing cups.

Please bring a water bottle/ cup to school 😊



Snack

Children are provided with 1 piece of fruit each day. Your child can bring their own healthy snack for the afternoon.