



Oak Class Newsletter Term 2

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It has been wonderful to hear and see how well Oak Class has been getting on with their learning during my absence. I am delighted to be back in the classroom and I know we are all really excited about the learning and activities planned for the rest of the term!

Maths -

This term, both year 3 and 4 have a strong focus on addition, subtraction and how number facts connect together. We are paying particular attention to exchange within addition and subtraction.

We are continuing to practice times tables to ensure we are really confident with our number facts. We must remember that with addition or multiplication, it does not matter which way around the numbers are in the number sentence eg/ $5 \times 3 = 15$ as well as 3×5 .

English

We have been focusing on a text called 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers. Children have explored the text further, writing character descriptions using a range of descriptive vocabulary. The story and the sequence have strong PSHE links focusing on emotions. Having explored the sequence of the story for 'The Heart and the Bottle', Oak Class have created their own stories where a dilemma occurs and there is an emotional response.

Gentle reminders

- PE kits needed on a Wednesday and Friday
- Homework (spellings and maths) on Ed shed set Friday to Friday
- Spelling tests on a Friday morning
- Read at least three times with signature and comment in reading record - this is checked on a Friday morning

It was lovely to meet so many of you at parent's evening. If you would like to discuss your child's work, attainment or general wellbeing further, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a meeting.

History -

Our topic is The Romans. We are looking at -

- The invasion of Britain and the expansion of the Roman Empire
- Roman roads
- Hadrian's wall
- Roman Gods and Goddesses
- Roman Baths

Other subjects

PSHE - Our topic is - 'It's My Body'. This explores the choices children can make about looking after their bodies. The lessons look at making safer choices about their bodies, sleep and exercise, diet, cleanliness and substances. Children will learn facts about each of these areas and learn strategies on how to manage them.

Religion and Worldviews - Mrs Hobbs has supported us as we learn all about Christianity.

PE - We are enjoying IG sports coaching to support our netball skills and also

Well done to our wonderful cross country runners 😊

Science

Our topic is 'Light' - the Children will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials. Furthermore, they will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous. The children will have chance to test which objects are opaque and will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.