

# Oak Class Newsletter Term 4

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It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening and for you to see some of the fabulous work your child has produced. If you wish to discuss your child's work further or if you have any concerns please either catch me or make an appointment ([admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk)).

## Maths

Our focus this term is: Fractions!

Some people love them, some people hate them! Oak class is doing really well. Year 4s are looking at converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Year 3s are concentrating on how many parts make a whole and the different ways we can represent this.

We are also practicing our times tables regularly. This term has a strong focus on our 6x and 7x tables. Please keep on practising!

History - Our key focus is on the Anglo Saxons. Knowledge Organisers have been sent home - please have a read!

PSHE - Is all about being proud of who you are and that being yourself is really important!

PE - We have gymnastics on a Wednesday and fundamentals on a Friday. We are really lucky that we have specialised sport coaches on a Wednesday.

French - we are continuing last terms topic of 'all about me'. Our focus is to broaden our vocabulary and build our confidence when speaking in French!

## English

We have been focusing on a book called 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' written by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. This book focuses on a little girl who goes to work on a tea plantation in India as her mother is too poorly. The children have really enjoyed this book and have also loved learning about (and tasting/smelling!) different types of tea from around the world and the fairness of tea plantation workers. The children are about to produce a written report about 'the magic of tea'.

We have just started a new book called 'Letters to the lighthouse' written by Emma Carroll in our guided reading sessions.

Please keep up the great work with spelling practise!

Please enjoy the pictures of World Book Day and of the visit we had from Longleat.

