

Welcome to Oak Class



Welcome to Woodborough! We are delighted to welcome the children to Oak Class and are looking forward to getting to know them throughout the year. Here is some information you may find useful.

Our topic this term is Marvellous Me! In this topic we will be finding out all about ourselves, our friends and our family. We will begin this with the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, learning all about where we live, the things around us and how we can help to look after our world. We will be exploring the different parts of our bodies and the things we can do with them. In Term 2 we move onto learning all about celebrations, including our Birthdays, Bonfire Night and Christmas. Topics and themes may vary as we get to learn about the interests of the children.



PE

We have two PE sessions each week. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure the children

have the appropriate PE kit in their bags (which can be stored on their pegs). PE kits will be sent home every Friday and should return to school on Monday.



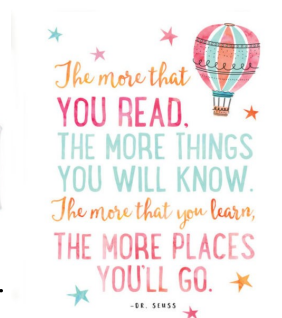
Pencil Cases

Children may bring in a small plastic pencil case to store their own pencils (to reduce the risk of sharing pencils). These will be kept in school.



Phonics

This term we will begin our daily phonics teaching. This will be a 20 min session each day where children learn the sounds letters make and how to blend and segment in order to read and write words. We will be holding a Phonics workshop later in the term, details to follow.



Homework

Phonics—Each week we will send home the sounds we have learnt to practise at home. Children can be encouraged to find these sounds when they are reading or out and about. They may also want to practise writing them.

Reading—In a few weeks the children will begin to bring reading books home. Please listen to your child reading as often as possible (ideally daily) and record each time in their reading records. Encourage them to talk about the things they have read and re-read the books until they are able to read them with greater fluency.