

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. Throughout this topic we will be reading a variety of stories including *The Owl Babies* and *The Colour Monster*. We will focus on developing vocabulary and promoting a love and enjoyment of reading. We will also be 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.

Tuesday sessions will be led by Mrs Barratt and will focus on well-being. 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. **Please remember to name all PE kit and school uniform.**



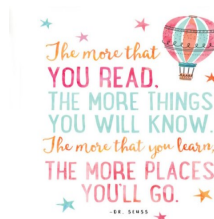
Tapestry

In the next few days you should receive an email to activate access to your child's online learning. As well as keeping up-to-date with the things going on in school, you will also be able to add your own photographs and videos.



Phonics

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



Reader of the week

Remember to read at least 5 times a week (and record in the reading record). Each week we select at random a child who has read at least 5 times to bring home a certificate, special book to share and a sachet of hot chocolate.

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.