

Oak Class Newsletter



Welcome to back to school! I hope you have all had a good holiday and the children are looking forward to a new term at school. We have lots of exciting learning planned!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. *Mrs Parry*

Our topic this term is 'What will you find on your next adventure?' In this topic we will be finding out all about different countries, places, explorers and the habitats of the animals that live there. We will begin this with the story 'Where the Wild Things Are', I wonder where else this topic might take us? We will be exploring different ways of travelling and even having a go at making our own transportation. In Term 4 we move onto a new topic 'Come outside', including learning about the plants in our environment. Topics and themes may vary according to 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. Please remember to name all PE kit and school uniform.



Don't forget to use Tapestry to share what you have been doing at home. You can upload photographs to share with staff. Check regularly for updates on what we have been doing in class.



Phonics

This term we will continue our daily phonics teaching. We are now focusing on sounds which include digraphs (2 letter sounds) and trigraphs (3 letter sounds). The sounds covered in class will be shared via Tapestry to work on at home.



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—The children will continue 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.