

Oak Class Information for the Spring Term.

Our topic for this term is "Light and Dark". We will be learning about The Great Fire of London until half term followed by a focus on science up until Easter.

During this term the children will be learning about:

English	Traditional stories, information and explanation texts, Diary entries and poetry.
Maths	Addition and subtraction, problem solving, handling data, money, measuring weight using non-standard units and 3D shapes.
Topics: incorporating science, history and geography.	Light and dark - light sources, reflection, shadows. The Great Fire of London, Chinese New Year.
ICT	Creating pictures and greetings cards.
Art/DT	Colour and collage.
RE	Judaism: Believing and belonging.

As last term, we will be doing PE on Mondays and Thursdays, but please can the children have their P.E. kit in school all week? Can girls with long hair please have it tied back on those days, or keep a hair band in their P.E. kit. If your child wears earrings, please ensure that they are removed on the days when we do P.E as children are no longer able to do P.E. with plasters covering their earrings. On Mondays the class will be taken by Mrs Harding and they will be covering Literacy, Maths, RE and PE.

I would like your child to continue to read or share their reading book with you each evening if they are not too tired. Key words or sounds *may* be sent home, which I would also like them to practise reading. However, *please* don't let this become a chore or a battle.

Ash and Oak class will continue to join together during topic sessions, when they will have the opportunity to access a variety of styles of learning and activities.

Monday	Registration	Aerobics	Numeracy	Phonics & reading.	Break		Literacy	Lunch	P.E	Afternoon Break	R.E.	Assembly.
Tuesday			Numeracy				Literacy		PSHE		Music	
Wednesday			Numeracy				Topic/speaking & listening		Topic		Topic	
Thursday			Numeracy				Literacy		P.E		I.C.T	
Friday			Numeracy				Literacy		Art/DT		Busy time	

Show and Tell will continue to be held on a Friday and the children will be told in advance when it is their turn to bring something in from home to share with the class. This will ensure every member of the class has a turn.

If your child does any writing, drawings or anything else they are proud of at home please bring it in to show me! I would love to add it to the 'Look at what we did at home' display!

If you have any questions, please just ask!

Have a very happy new year!

Mrs Goodchild