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Oak Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2018



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. We have a very busy final term in Year 1 ahead and hope you and your child are raring to go!

We have two remaining Forest School sessions this Thursday (19th April 2018) and next week (26th April 2018). Please provide your child with suitable clothing and footwear. If you want to come along, please let me or Mrs Simpson know, the more the merrier!

Topics this half term

Geography – The Seaside and lighthouses.

Science – Habitats.

After half term

History – Grace Darling (and lighthouses).

Science – Changes in the Seasons – Summer.

Class organisation and morning routines

Mrs Bolton will continue to teach in Oak Class Monday – Thursday and Mrs Simpson will teach on a Friday. In addition, Mrs Simpson continues to cover PPA on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Gibbs remains the class TA and will be with the class full time.

We will not be having ‘Show and Tell’ this half term, it will resume after half term.

Phonics

We are continuing with ‘phase 5b’ phonics. In phase 5b we look at alternative ways of writing the sounds we have already learnt. We will also be focussing on reading ‘robot’ words ready for our phonics screening check in June.

You can find more information and games to support phonics at www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.letters-and-sounds.com

Bug Club

I will continue to update your child’s account weekly – allocating a minimum of two books per child. You can record what you have read in your child’s reading record if you wish.

Reading- HELP!

Reading is such an important activity to do at home to support your child, it can make such a difference to their learning at this age.

Your child has a guided reading session every week where they are listened to by a teacher. We also try and listen to them individually on a fortnight rotation.

We would love some more volunteers to hear the children read; either first thing in the morning (even if it's just for 30mins) or whenever is suitable for you. Please speak to one of us for more info.

Important Dates - more may be added!

Forest School sessions – Thursday 19th and 26th April 2018 – pm.

PD Day – Friday 25th May 2018

Half term – 28th May 2018 – 1st June 2018

Theatre trip with Acorn - (The Owl and the Pussycat) – Friday 15th June

Phonics checks – 11th June – 14th June

Health and Fitness week – 9th July – 13th July 2018

Sports Day – Friday 13th July 2018

To be decided (details to follow): Seaside Day.

Reminders

Your child needs a named water bottle in school every day. P.E. is now on a Monday morning with Tom Bigg. It is also on a Thursday afternoon, earrings will need to be removed and long hair tied back on these days. Thank you.

As we are not doing show and tell this half term, we ask that toys and jewellery are kept at home please.

Keeping in touch

Please take a look at our class page on the school website, it is updated weekly 😊

If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch, either in the morning when you drop your child off or after school.

Monday	Maths	B	PE	Phonics	L	Literacy	B	Maths
Tuesday	Maths	R	Literacy	Phonics	U	Topic	R	Art / DT
Wednesday	Maths	E	Literacy	Phonics	N	PSHE or Philosophy	E	Music
Thursday	Maths	A	Literacy	Phonics	C	R.E.	A	PE
Friday	Literacy	K	Science	Phonics	H	I.C.T	K	Readers