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# Oak Class Newsletter

## Summer Term 2019



### **Welcome back!**

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

### **Topics this half term**

**Geography – The Seaside and lighthouses.**

**Science – Materials.**

### **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 Guy 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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) and [www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com)**

### 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 afternoons - 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

PD Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Half term – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Phonics checks – 10<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Health and Fitness week – 1<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Sports Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Summer Celebration / end of term – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**We are also going to have a KS1 and Reception trip to the beach this term, details to follow soon !**

### 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 Wednesday, 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	PE	B	Maths	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	PE
Thursday	Maths	A	Literacy	Phonics	C	R.E.	A	Music
Friday	Literacy	K	Science	Phonics	H	I.C.T	K	Readers