



Autumn Term 1 2019

Oak Newsletter

Welcome back after the long Summer break, we hope you are well rested and ready for a fun-filled and busy year ahead! In this newsletter you will find some important information about the curriculum this half term and class routines and events. If you have any questions please do come and speak to a member of the Oak team - Miss Parry ☺

Our theme is:

Superfit!

I would like to introduce you to Oakley Bear, he will be visiting you soon for a sleep over.

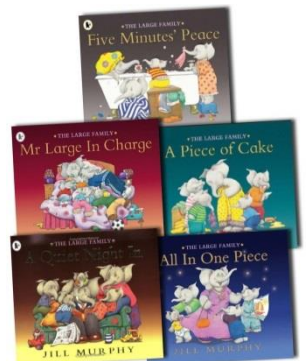
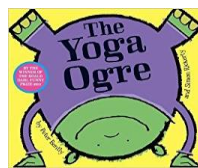


We will also be introducing a sharing bag - children can bring something into school to show and tell. I look forward to seeing the wonderful items.

Dates for your diary:

- 15th Sep - Messy Church
- 18th Sep - Maths Whizz information for parents 3.15pm and 5.30pm (all welcome)
- 25th Sep - Harvest Service @ St. Michael's
- 8th Oct - Individual photographs
- 24th Oct - Halloween Disco
- 25th Oct - PD Day and Close for Half Term
- 4th Nov - Back to School

Books this half term:



Please see overleaf for more curriculum information.



Messages and information about class/school will be sent via Parent App - please pop into the office if it is not working or you need help setting it up.

Tapestry will be used from the first day back. Please return login slips to receive your activation email, if not already done so.

We love to see your photos, comments and likes on Tapestry. If you would like any support please let us know.

PE

PE will be on a Thursday afternoon with Miss. Parry. Please bring your kit to school on a Monday and leave for the week.

Dance with Carla starts 1st October for 4 weeks.

Homework and Spellings

Homework and spellings are sent home on a Thursday. Please return them to school on Tuesday. Spelling tests are a Tuesday morning. If you need any support or resources please come and see a member of the Oak team.

Maths Whizz

3 progress points a week on...



Boosts confidence and understanding.

Reading and Tricky Words

Please hear your child read as often as possible, we do say 3x is an ideal minimum. Don't forget to sign and record - prizes are awarded! Your child also has phonic cards, numbers and sheets with tricky words/ common exception words too.

Autumn Term 1 - Superfit!

English - Fiction - Stories in Familiar Settings, parts of a story. Non-Fiction - Recipes/ Instructions. Poetry - songs, repetitive poems and shapes. **SPAG** - types of sentences, speech bubbles, noun, verbs and adjectives.

Maths - Timed body/ fitness challenges. Number and place value up to 100, ordering numbers, addition and subtraction.

Science - Body parts, food groups, healthy eating, keeping fit, hygiene & sleep, medicines. Hand washing investigation. Seasonal changes - autumn.

History - Find out about significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national & international achievements such as Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale. Find out about aspects of life in Victorian times in relation to medicine and hospitals & make comparisons to those of today.

Geography - In relation to the journeys made by Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole - name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Where in the World do exotic fruits originate from?

Art and DT - Giuseppe Arcimboldo - creating pictures in the style of the artist. Observational drawings of fruits in pastels, paints, printing. Cooking and nutrition, following recipes.

Computing - Internet safety. Logging on independently, Maths Whizz, keyboard skills, paint.

RE - Why is the word God so important to Christians?

Music - Body songs.

PE - Attack, defend, shoot - ball skills. Dance and yoga.

PSHE - Relationships - Feelings and Emotions and Healthy Relationships

Worship - friendship

Please bring a named water bottle



Snack

Children are provided with 1 piece of fruit each day. Your child can bring their own healthy snack for the afternoon.