



Autumn Term 2 2019

Oak Newsletter

I hope everyone is well rested after half term and ready for 7 busy weeks leading up to Christmas. I would just like to say thank you for all of the support you have given your child with reading, homework and spellings. It really does make a difference! In this newsletter you will find some important information about the curriculum this half term, 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:

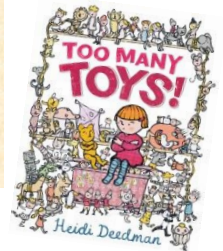
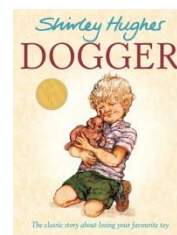
Come and Play

Visit from Shropshire Museums - Toys in the Past

Monday 18th November

Consent form on app.

Books this half term:



Please see overleaf for more curriculum information.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 14th November - Interfaith day

Monday 18th November - Toys in the Past

visit from Shropshire Museums

Monday 2nd December - Come and Play

Tuesday 3rd December - Flu inoculation

Tuesday 10th December - Panto

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas

Service @ St. Michaels 9am and Oak

Christmas Play at 2pm

Please look at your child's Tapestry online journal before parent's evening. Work is now shared between exercise books and Tapestry. You can comment, like or send in your own observations to share with the class.

Forest School

Oak class will be taking part in Forest Schools on a Friday afternoon from the **15th Nov** until **13th Dec.** Please ensure children have suitable

clothing and footwear to take part, it will be cold and wet and hopefully snowing. We will be in our wooded area making, creating and learning. We will also enjoy a snack.

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On **Monday 2nd December** please join us as we play a game together! We have set time aside for grown-ups to come in and perhaps play a game from home or one we have in school. Come and Play starts at 2.15pm.

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PE

PE is a Thursday afternoon. Please have PE kit for indoors and outside which is labelled with your child's name and hair tied back.

Homework and Spellings

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

Reading

We are introducing a reading buddy to Oak Class as part of our new reading incentive. If your child reads 4x a week at home then they can bring their buddy to school on a Friday. Their reading buddy may be a cuddly toy, doll/ figure or other suitable buddy.

Literacy - Fiction: Stories in a familiar setting - *Dogger, Toys in Space, Too Many Toys* - Story writing, speech, connectives, suffixes.

Non-Fiction: Poster writing about giving our favourite toy away.

Poetry: Winter/ Christmas themed acrostic, description.

Maths - Multiplication and Division, Odd/Even numbers, Shapes, Money, Days of the week and Months of the Year, Time, Tally Charts and Bar Graphs. Challenges.

Science - Identify and name what objects are made from & find out the origins of those materials. Explore the properties of materials and whether they are natural or man-made. Think about the reasons play equipment has been made from the material it has. Investigate which materials are suitable for a given purpose.

Geography - Devise a simple map of school playground/village playground and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

History - History of toys - making comparisons between old and new, Visit from Shropshire Museums - Toys in the past.

ICT - Find out about and explore a variety of devices eg ipod, ipads, wiis, Nintendo ds. Children present information on their gadgets. Finding images safely, copying and pasting, printing and saving. Keyboard skills - sentence maker: a day at the park. 2paint.

PE - Ball skills - football and Forest Schools.

Art and DT - Design and make a model of a playground ride. Sketching playground rides. Printing with natural objects found in the playground - leaves etc.

PSHE - Health and Wellbeing: Healthy lifestyles

Music - Action/ game songs. Christmas songs with percussion.

RE - Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Worship - Humility

Role Play - Toy Shop

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.