



# Welcome to Oak Class

## 2023



# New school year

We are delighted to welcome you to Oak Class. Please be assured we will do all we possibly can to make your child feel safe, relaxed and happy in the classroom.

Here are some useful tips to help your child's transition.

- PE will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**, so please come in your PE kit then
- Forest School will not be until after Christmas, more details will follow.
- Stationery will be provided for you, so there is no need to bring any items from home.
- Your book bag will need to fit in your drawer so make sure you only keep your reading book and log in it, once your snack and water have come out.
- If you have any queries please contact us via our class email, and we will reply as soon as we are able.

# Who will be helping your child this year?

Teachers:

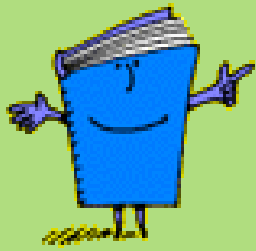
Miss Grammer, Mrs Atkins & Mrs Bujniewicz

PE: Mrs Mitchell

French: Mrs Andrews

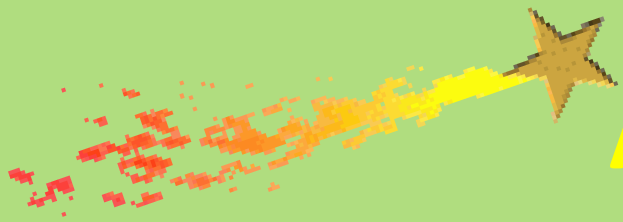
Forest School: Miss Guildford





# Reading: the next steps

- Reading with confidence and analysing what they have read.
- **Listening to your child read is the most important thing you can do to help.**
- Guided reading sessions in school in groups or as a whole class with a follow up activity.
- 1 to 1 reading support for those becoming independent readers (free-readers).
- Reading Record Book and an individual reading book to be read and completed at home.
- Continue to read a range of books that extend their reading skills at home and at school.



# Aiming High

As we adapt to being together full-time as a whole year group, we will support the children as they adjust to this.

- Every day we are watching our Secret Student! Hard work, kindness and success are rewarded with a smiley face and a class point. As a class we will be aiming for a special treat at the end of each half term.
- Smiley face pegs. To encourage the best learning behaviour, each child will have a peg with their name on it. This peg will live on our new smiley face chart. If a child needs reminding of our behaviour expectations, then they will be given one reminder. If the inappropriate behaviour continues, then the child will be warned. If they still need a reminder then their peg will be removed. As soon as their behaviour for learning is back on track, then their peg will be replaced. If the inappropriate behaviour persists, the child will have a consequence, which could involve the loss of part of their playtime or lunch play.
- The children will continue to collect house points and could be sent to Mrs Wedlake for a Headteacher's Award.

# English



- Jane Considine's "The Write Stuff" – continue to use this way of teaching English
- Write independently in a way that interests your reader.
- Use a range of skills suitable for that form of writing.
- Use correct and punctuation.
- Spell a range of words correctly.
- Daily spelling practice with a list of words that will be tested each Friday.

# Maths: extending upwards

Helping your child learn and practise their times tables using TTRockstars or other games is really important for their maths development.

**By the end of the year your children should ...**

- Know common number bonds; within 20, tens within 100, common bonds within 1000.
- Understand place value within decimals, e.g. hundredths of a number - 0.01.
- Know times tables 2, 5, 10, 3, 4.
- Multiplication Olympics.
- Telling the time to nearest minute, calculating periods of time.
- Money; making amounts, giving change, calculating the difference.
- Converting between different units of measure, e.g. 1000m = 1km.
- Introducing compact & column methods for addition and subtraction.
- Introducing short multiplication and bus stop division methods.
- Solving problems- APE (answer. prove., explain).

# A Broader Curriculum

- Topic work that includes science, history, geography, art & design, PSHE/RSHE, design & technology, computing and French.
- RE taught weekly. PE with a specialist coach.
- Forest School in summer.
- Weekly swimming lesson in the spring and summer terms (after Christmas).



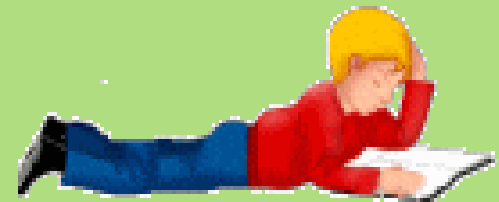
# Keeping safe online

- E-safety lessons in school focus on:
  - keeping personal information safe.
  - knowing the difference between real friends and online friends.
  - knowing what to do if a situation online makes you feel uncomfortable.
  - knowing why it is important to act responsibly online.



# Homework

- Frequent reading of a range of books – independently and with an adult.
- Weekly spelling test- practise spellings in a folder sent home - given out every Friday for a test the following Friday.
- Logins for Spelling Shed and TTRockstars to practise.



# What do they need?

- To bring their reading book and log with them every day.
- Spelling folder every day
- No pencil cases.
- PE kit on Mondays and Wednesday.



# Keeping you informed

- News, photos, links and activities can be found on our class page on the Trull School website.
- Parents' Evenings- October & February.
- End of year report.
- Email us on our class email, or make an appointment if you need to talk anything over.
- Follow our class Twitter page - @Oak\_Trull