



Welcome to Oak Class

2024/25



New school year

**We are delighted to welcome
you to Oak Class.**

**Please rest assured we will do
all we possibly can to make
your child feel safe, relaxed
and happy in the classroom.**

Who will be helping your child this year?

Teachers:

Miss Grammer & Mrs Atkins

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Trott & Mrs Whitehouse

PE: Mrs Mitchell

French: Mrs Andrews

Forest School: Miss Guildford

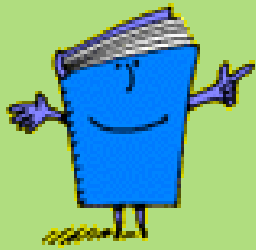


New school year

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

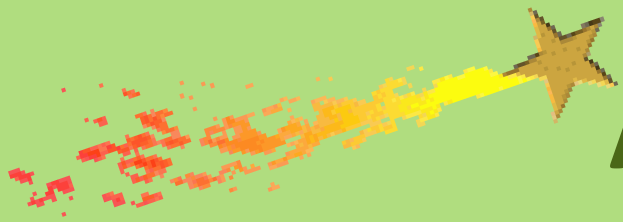
- PE will be on Mondays, so please come in your PE kit then
- Forest School will be in summer 1 (after Easter).
- Snack boxes and water bottles go into a shared box in the classroom, so please make sure they are named.
- If you have any queries please contact us via our class email, and we will reply as soon as we are able.

The Year Three curriculum



Reading: the next steps

- **Listening to your child read is the most important thing you can do to help.**
- Reading with confidence and analysing what they have read.
- 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).
- New bookmarks – please feel free to write on here when your child has read, or use a tick/smiley face. They will be given a new bookmark each time they fill one up and we will keep these in school.
- 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.
- The children will continue to collect house points and could be sent to Mr Bottomley for a Headteacher's Award.
- Values certificates can be earned by demonstrating one of our school values and will be awarded during Tuesday assemblies.
- Good behaviour at lunchtime is rewarded with stickers and the children work towards a class treat on Fridays if they win.
- Table points – these are awarded for good teamwork on a table.

English



- Jane Considine's "The Write Stuff"
- Write independently in a way that interests your reader.
- Use a range of skills suitable for each 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 Wednesday.

Maths: extending upwards

Helping your child learn and practise their times tables using TTRockstars or other games is really important for their maths development (logins for this and My Maths have been sent home)

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.
- 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

- We will continue to teach all other subjects.
- French will be new and will be taught on Wednesday afternoons.
- We will be going on a trip to Cheddar Caves as part of our work on the Stone Age in History. We also will have visits from the museum to support our History and Science learning.

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.

Online Safety information

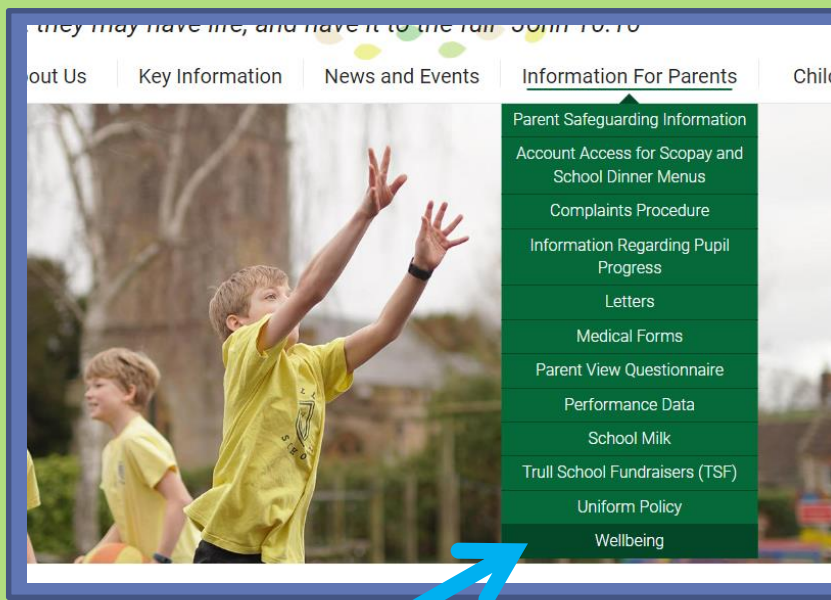
Using the TEAM approach can help to keep children safe.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Please visit our school website to find helpful resources to support you with online safety at home:

<https://www.trullprimary.com/>



Wellbeing

Home >> Information For Parents >> Wellbeing

Mental Health and Wellbeing for staff, children and you, as their parents, is important to us at Trull and we are working on ways we can help everyone during and after the pandemic. We have put together a wealth of resources for you to access from this webpage but if you want further information or are worried about a child, please contact us via the office.

Parent Workshops - Resources and Information

Anxiety
Healthy Eating
Computing and E-Safety
Emotion Coaching

Wellbeing at Trull S



WELLBEING AT TRULL

Online Safety Workshop – Delivered by Mrs Bowler

Helpful websites, resources and activities:

- Online Safety Quiz
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety-downloadable-resources/cso_quiz_interactive_jan2022.pdf
- Conversation starters
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation/>
- Lego Build & Talk
https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb&consent-modal-show&age-gate=grown_up

- Family gaming database
<https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/>
- Common Sense media
<https://www.common Sense media.org/>

- Handouts:
 - Example family contract/online rules
 - Gameplan template

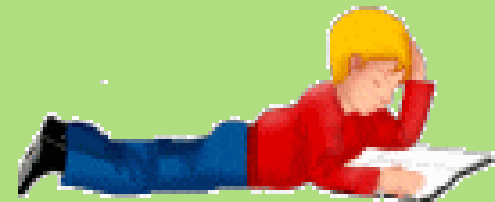


Click on the Wellbeing page to find the resources



Homework

- Please continue to read with your child even if they are a free reader.
- Weekly spelling test- practise spellings in a folder sent home - given out every Wednesday for a test the following Wednesday
- Logins for Spelling Shed and TTRockstars to practise.



What do they need?

- To bring their reading book with them every day.
- PE kit on Mondays.
- Named water bottle and snack box.



Other useful things you can do with your child

- Doing up shoelaces
- Doing up coats
- Telling the time
- Money

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.



Partnerships for
Inclusion of
Neurodiversity in
Schools



PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

We are delighted to share our first Parent Group which is part of the pilot of the new Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group will be a chance for you to learn about the project, learn about what the forum does and help to decide what the groups will focus in the future.

We hope that these groups will be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

PARENT GROUPS

Trull Church of England VA
Primary School

Tuesday 17th September
9:00 to 10:30

