

OAK CLASS



Summer Term Newsletter 2019



Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter with your children; we are looking forward to a fun-packed term!

Mr. Elder and Mrs. Woodcock.

The topic is **Water World!**

Please feel free to send in any items you think would support the children's learning this term such as books, photographs, posters, artefacts etc.

Focus of the topic:

- We are going to learn about the Water Cycle.
- We will look at key topographical features-coasts.
- We will understand human geography including the distribution of natural resources including water.
- We will investigate the impact on plastic on our oceans and learn how we can help to improve our planet's body of water..



Our Art and D&T work will be linked to the term's themes as well as looking at famous artists and creating art work using various media.

Our English and Drama lessons will also, where possible, be linked to the topic. The children will be using a range of different styles of writing, from reports to fiction writing.

In Science, we will learn about 'Animals including Humans'. We will identify the impact of diet and exercise on humans and learn about the human circulatory system.

In RE we will learn about Living a Faith. We will also look at the celebration of Easter.

In Computing, children will continue to work using our new Chromebooks and the programmes on these devices learning new skills. They will apply the skills taught in other subjects. The children will use the Internet to research information and present their findings using Google Slides.

As well as these topics, children will continue to take part in daily Maths and English sessions.

PE and Games Lessons

Children will be taught Physical Education primarily by Mr. Elder; this will usually be on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon however please ensure you child's P.E. kit is in school on a Monday and stays at school all week as lessons may change days. Please ensure **that all items are clearly named.**



Daily Routine:

A typical daily routine consists of guided reading before the mathematics and English core subjects in the morning sessions. Topic based work and science is completed in the afternoons.

Daily assemblies are held which have various themes throughout the year-these are always stated on the weekly newsletter.

In addition to this there is a weekly music session where children are taught either singing or to play a tuned percussion instrument using a scheme (Charanga) that the school has invested in.

Other information:

As part of our preparations for the KS2 Statutory tests, we will continue to run booster sessions which will be held during the school day.

IMPORTANT-SATs WEEK IS MONDAY 13TH MAY-FRIDAY 17TH MAY. IT IS VITAL ALL CHILDREN ARE IN THIS WEEK.



Our enterprise activity, which may require some work at home, is also this term. Organised and led by our class (with a little help from parents), the summer fair is to be held on Friday 5h July 18:00-20:00