

Oak Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and it was clear from talking to the class on Friday, you have all been very busy! It was so lovely to welcome all the children into Oak class and we are all very excited for the new term. Please see below some information that I hope will be useful to you about our weekly routines in class.

Homework

At the beginning of each term, I will upload the relevant homework onto our class page. This will consist of, termly topic activities, weekly spellings and a maths based activity

Maths: This term we are having a big focus on '**Times Tables**'. I have uploaded the times table challenge onto our class page to complete each week. *(Please keep a weekly score/record- I will collect this information in at the end of term)*. The children can also use purple mash to help consolidate their times tables at home with fun games.

Spellings: Our weekly spelling test will take place every Friday morning in class. The termly spellings to learn can be found on our Class page.

Home learning projects: Each term we will have a new topic in class. For the first two terms, we are exploring and learning about '*The Ancient Greeks*'. You will find your project ideas on the Class page. There are many to choose from but it is suggested three projects (or more if you wish). These can come into school any time after the half term holiday, so we have the opportunity to display and enjoy them.

Reading: Don't forget that reading is very important and is part of your homework requirement too.

PE: PE sessions will take place every **Monday (P.E.) and Tuesday (Swimming)**. Children are required to come into school in their full PE kits. A change of shoes is needed as we approach the winter months and muddy weather. As always, during the autumn term, please make sure the children are wearing lots of layers- we plan to be outside as much as possible.

General

Each week, I will write a weekly update sharing our work, photos and activities for that week. This will be uploaded on Friday afternoons onto the Class page. If you have any questions or queries at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes

Mrs Humphrey

