



Welcome to Oak Class

Autumn Term – Our topic is

Awesome Americas!

For those of you who are returning to our class, welcome back! For those of you who are new to our school, welcome to Oak Class! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer, and are ready for a term full of fun and learning.

We have had a great start to the term this week, everyone seems to have settled well into our new routines.

This term our topic is 'Awesome Americas!' and we will be learning all about the history and geography of America, including how some of its most famous landmarks were formed. Our Science focus will be on the human body, and we will be finding out what our bodies are made up of and how we can keep them healthy by controlling our diet and exercise patterns.

Days to Remember

Spellings are set on a Friday and tested the following week.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays, Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit for the day.

On Fridays we will visit our 'Future Forest' for an outdoor learning focus. Please ensure children have a warm coat and wellies in school on Fridays.

English

Our English focus this half term is Alice in Wonderland. We will be reading the story in class and using it to inspire our writing, as well as our Whole Class Reading.

For regular updates on the things we do in class please see SeeSaw, the school website, our Facebook page and Twitter.

Reading Books

Children have selected a book to keep at school to read. They also have a book to read at home. They may ask for a new book to take home at any point during the week, but please only return books they have finished with on a Friday. Books will then be put in to a 'quarantine' box for 72 hours before being returned to the shelves.

In order to minimise transmission between home and school, children are to post a reading diary entry on SeeSaw every week. These will be checked by Miss Brett on a Tuesday afternoon.

Spelling/Timestables

We will be looking at a different set of spellings each week, and activities will be set on Purple Mash for your child to complete.

We are using TT Rockstars this year, and children are asked to regularly access this site to practise their tables.

SeeSaw

SeeSaw is the online system we use to keep parents informed about what is happening in class. Photos etc are regularly posted, and parents are able to see what their children have been doing as well as make comments. Instructions as to how to register for SeeSaw and access our class journal have been sent separately. If anyone has any problems with signing up please let us know.