



## Oak Class Newsletter Summer 2025

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We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest. As we enter the final term of the school year, we have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead.

This term, the children will have the opportunity to show all the fantastic progress they've made as they take part in their SATs. We'll continue to support them every step of the way, helping them feel confident and prepared. We'll also be making the most of the (hopefully!) brighter weather by spending time outdoors and immersing ourselves in our final topic work.

One of the highlights of the term will be rehearsing for our much-anticipated leavers' show—a special opportunity to celebrate the children's journey and achievements at primary school.

We're looking forward to a memorable final term together!

### Please can you continue to do the following:

- Ensuring their PE kit is in school every day (outdoor trainers, black shorts, white t shirt, black joggers and black jumper for winter). The children will be expected to come to school in their uniform every day. On PE days, they will change into their P.E kit in school. **Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Fridays.**
- Reading and signing your child's planner. This must be in school **every day** and signed by Friday each week. This will help with transition to secondary school – ask your child about our stamps system.
- Sending your child to school with a water bottle every day. Please only fill your child's bottle with water.
- Ensuring they get plenty of sleep so they are refreshed every morning and ready for a day of learning.
- Keeping your child on track with their homework and ensuring they bring it to school on time-this will be recorded in their planner.
- Listening to your child read at least three times per week - please ask them questions about their reading.

### Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)

The week commencing **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** is SATs week. A further parent/carer letter will be sent out with information regarding this week.

#### In English we are:

- Writing a poem
- Writing an explanation text
- Writing a narrative

#### Topics will involve:

- Ensuring perfect punctuation in every sentence
- Logical organisation of paragraphs
- Linking introductions to conclusions
- Descriptive language
- Persuasive language
- Ensuring our sentences make sense
- Pushing ourselves to use ambitious and sophisticated vocabulary
- Learning grammar and spelling rules

#### Spelling

Your child will be practising phonics, spelling rules and their own personal spelling mistakes. This will happen regularly each week. They will bring home spellings to learn each Friday and will be tested on Fridays. Children can use spelling shed to practice their spellings.

#### In Maths we are learning:

- Geometry: Shape
- Geometry: Position and direction
- Finishing our algebra topic
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Statistics
- Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving

We will also be developing our assessment skills and filling any gaps in knowledge as we prepare for our SATs test.

**It is essential that your child knows all of their times tables and division facts up to 12 X 12. They need to be confident to recall in any order across the tables. Please support and encourage your child with this.**

#### Reading

We will be working on our reading comprehension during our reading lessons. Please encourage your child to read for pleasure at home and ask them questions about what they are reading. We expect reading to be signed by an adult at least 3 times. Children will have access to our school library and book corner if they wish to borrow a book.

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| <p><b>Some of our other topics:</b></p> <p><b>Science</b> - Evolution and electricity</p> <p><b>Computing</b> - Variables in games, introduction to spreadsheets and programming</p> <p><b>Art and DT</b> - William Morris patterns and electrical doodlers</p> <p><b>History</b> - Crime and punishment</p> <p><b>Geography</b> - Brazil</p> <p><b>RE</b> - How does growing up bring responsibilities and how do Jews remember the King and Prophets in worship and life?</p> <p><b>PE</b> - Rounders. Athletics and skill focus</p> <p><b>PSHE</b> - Complete our life changes and the changing body unit and economic wellbeing unit</p> <p><b>French</b>- Continuing our work with PHGS</p> <p><b>Music</b> - Music and Me, Reflect, Rewind and Replay</p> | <p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>The children will be set the following homework each week. In order to prepare children for high school, we ask that homework is completed each week and is handed in on time. Please support your child with this and message me on Class Dojo if there are any access issues.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> -An activity to consolidate learning. <b>Set Friday, due in following Friday.</b></p> <p><b>Reading</b> - reading for pleasure (at least 3 x per week) with your child will greatly benefit their progress in school.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> - this could be an investigation into spelling rules, learning words with a particular phoneme, learning tricky words for a new topic or learning words that your child has spelled incorrectly in their general work. Spellings set each week and tested each week. <b>Set Friday - tested following Friday.</b></p> <p><b>Other</b> - this could be some research or writing to help any topic area.</p> <p><b>Useful websites for learning at home:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.spellingframe.co.uk">www.spellingframe.co.uk</a> Year 5 and 6 - some children will need to look at Year 3 and 4</p> <p><a href="http://www.spellingshed.co.uk">www.spellingshed.co.uk</a> - children have individual log ins for this</p> <p><a href="http://www.mathsframe.co.uk">www.mathsframe.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ttrockstars.co.uk">www.ttrockstars.co.uk</a> - children have individual log ins for this</p> <p><a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> - children have individual log ins for this</p> |
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| <b>Dates for your diary:</b> |   |
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| 30/4/25                      | Leeds Rhinos assembly in school                                 |
| 5/5/25                       | May Day bank holiday  |
|                              | Westgate Eco committee visiting Ashfield's Eco Committee        |
| 12-15/5/25                   | Year 6 SATs   |
| 18/5/25                      | Carnival club at Ashfield 10am-2pm                              |
| 19-23/5/25                   | Health Week - A separate newsletter will give more details      |
| 19-23/5/25                   | Walk to school week   |
| 20/5/25                      | Year 6 Cinema trip to Ilkley                                    |
| 22/5/25                      | Year 6 trip to library  |
| 21/5/25                      | Sports Day - weather dependent                                  |
| 26-30/5/25                   | Half term   |
| 2/6/25                       | Training day  |
| 3-13/6/25 -                  | Geography fieldwork fortnight                                   |
| 4/6/25                       | Friends of Ashfield 6:30pm The Yew Tree                         |
| 16-20/6/25                   | SEND week   |
| 21/6/25                      | Otley Carnival  |
| 23/6/25                      | Class photo day   |
| 26/6/25                      | CLT music concert choir at Trinity School or Bradford Cathedral |
| 30/6/25                      | Reports out to parents and carers                               |
| 4/6/25                       | Dress as you please day for hamper raffle prizes                |
| 1/7/25                       | Years 5 & 6 Let's Learn Moor trip                               |
| 7/7/25                       | Bikeability Years 5 & 6   |
| 9-11/7/25                    | Year 6 transition to PHGS                                       |
| 13/7/25                      | Summer Fair and Circus - shows at 11, 1 and 3                   |
| 15/7/25                      | Year 6 leaving performances 2pm and 6pm                         |
| 18/7/25                      | Break up for the summer holidays                                |