



## Oak Class Newsletter Summer 2023

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Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely Easter break

Please help by:

- Sending your child to school with a freshly filled water bottle everyday
- Ensuring they get plenty of sleep so they are refreshed every morning and ready to learn
- Keeping your child on track with their homework and ensuring they bring it to school on time
- Ensuring their P.E kit is in school every day (outdoor trainers, black or navy shorts, white t shirt and black or navy joggers) The children will be expected to come to school in their uniform every day. On P.E days they will change into their P.E kit in school. Our PE days this term are **Mondays and Thursdays**. A text will be sent home if they do not have their kit.
- Keeping your child on track with their homework and ensuring they bring it to school on time (approximately 30 minutes per night)-this will be recorded in their planner. Homework will be set online through mymaths and Google classroom. Paper copies will be given to those children that cannot access the online activities.

### **SATS**

The week commencing Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is SATS week. It is important that children have a good night's sleep and feel rested. During this week, we invite all Year 6 children to attend breakfast club, at 8am, each day to ensure they are ready and full of energy for the exams. The timetable is as follows:

**Tuesday:** English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

**Wednesday:** English reading test

**Thursday:** Mathematics arithmetic paper and paper two reasoning

**Friday:** Mathematics paper three reasoning

Please do not hesitate to come and ask if you have any questions about the upcoming SATS tests. The children have worked very hard and we wish them all the best of luck in their exams. Good luck Oak! ☺

In English we are:

- Writing instructions
- Writing a postcard
- Writing a non-fiction speech
- 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. They will complete a spelling log using different methods to learn spellings. This will happen for 15 everyday.

**Your child will also have writing targets that will be reviewed regularly.**

**Your child has access to spelling shed and can use this to practise their weekly spellings.**

In Maths we are learning:

- Geometry: properties of shape
- Geometry: position and direction

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

**It is essential that by year 6 your child knows their times tables off by heart. This is something that can be practised regularly at home. Please support and encourage your child with this**

### **Reading**

We will be working on our reading comprehension skills as well as continuing to use Read Theory which can also be accessed on line. Ask your child to show you. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home and ask them questions about what they are reading.

**Have a look at the Oak class page on the website for photographs/videos of all the wonderful learning we have done last term. This is updated weekly with new photographs.**

**You will also find Knowledge Organisers there for the topics being covered this term (under the Summer tab). These will help you and your child discuss and review their learning at home.**

**Science** - Electricity and Evolution

**ICT** - Programming: Variables in games and sensing. E-Safety online bullying and relationships

**History** - Crime and Punishment

**Geography** - Brazil

**RE** - How does growing up bring responsibilities and how do Jews remember the King and Prophets in worship and life.

**PE** - Athletics, cricket and Real PE

**Music** - Music and Me, Reflect, Rewind and Replay

**PSHE** - Economic Wellbeing and looking forward.

**Art/DT** - Printing and Electrical Systems

**French** - French food taught by Prince Henry's

**Trips** - Prince Henry's transition and

Pizza Express

### **Homework**

Each night the children should be spending 30 minutes on homework:

**Maths** - to reinforce the learning in class.

**Reading** - regular reading with your child will greatly benefit their progress in school. If your child is a fluent reader, talking to them about what they have read independently is more beneficial. **Spelling** - 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.

**Other** - this could be some research or writing to help any topic area.

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### **Dates for your diary:**

17.4.23	School re-opens for Summer term
25.4.23	Yorkshire Air Ambulance event
1.5.23	Bank holiday
8.5.23	King's Coronation bank holiday
9.5.23	Year 6 SAT English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
10.5.23	Year 6 SAT Reading
11.5.23	Year 6 SAT Maths papers 1 & 2
12.5.23	Year 6 SAT Maths paper 3
12.5.23 pm	Year 6 after SATs celebration!
18.5.23	Pizza Express visit Ilkley
25.5.23	Class photo day
26.5.23	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
5.6.23	Training day
6.6.23	School reopens
17.6.23	Otley Carnival
Wk beg 19.6.23	Health week
21.6.23	Sports Day
21.6.23	Choir event at Leeds Arena
24.06.23	Ashfield Primary Takeover at Chevin Forest Parkrun
3.7.23	Bike training on the playground
4.7.23	Year 6 Rounders Festival at PHGS
10.7.23	Bike training on the playground
10.7.23 - 14.7.23	Parent consultation
12.7.23 - 14.7.23	Year 6 PHGS Transition
13.7.23	Summer Fair - Friends of Ashfield 4-6pm
19.7.23	Year 6 leavers performance
21.7.23	Break up for summer at 3:15

### **Clubs**

There are a range of after school clubs available for KS2. Watch out for letters.