



Oak Class Newsletter Summer 2024

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Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely Easter break. As the weather, hopefully, improves we look forward to completing our SATS and spending lots of time outdoors, completing topic work and rehearsing our leavers show!

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 (outdoor trainers, black shorts, white t shirt, black joggers and black jumper for winter). Our P.E. slots/days will change and be flexible over this next term and so children need to have their P.E. kit in school every day.

SATS

The week commencing **Monday 13th May 2024 until Thursday 16th May 2024** 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 a, Y6 only, breakfast club, at 8am, each day to ensure they are ready and full of energy for the exams.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday: English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Tuesday: English reading test

Wednesday: Mathematics arithmetic paper and paper two reasoning

Thursday: 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 story opening
- Writing a Newspaper report
- 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 have spelling words to learn on Spelling Shed each week.

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
- Algebra
- Area, Perimeter and Volume

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 and prepare for our reading SATS tests. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home and ask them questions about what they are reading.

Science - Evolution

Computing - E-Safety online bullying and relationships

History - Crime and Punishment

Geography - Fairtrade and 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.

Dates for your diary:

13.05.24 - 16.05.24	Year 6 SATs week - breakfast booster for all starting at 8am
20.05.24	Class photo day
21.05.24	Sponsored circuit in school with athlete Sean Gaffney
21.05.24	Y6 rounders cricket
21.05.24	Friends of Ashfield bingo night 4:30-6pm
23.05.24	Y6 to Pizza Express
27-31.05.24	Half term
03.06.24	Training day
06.06.24	Empathy day
15.06.24	Otley Carnival
17-21.06.24	SEND week
26.06.24	Junior band day at PHGS
27.06.24	CLT music event diversity theme will be recorded
01.07.24	Reports out to parents and carers
1-5.7.24	Health Week
02.07.24	Trinity School visiting Ashfield School Council
03.07.24	Sports day - weather depending
11.07.24	Friends of Ashfield Summer Fair
10-12.07.24	Y6 induction at PHGS
11.07.24	PHGS new parents and carers' evening
17.07.24	Y6 leavers' performance
19.07.24	Break up for the summer holidays