

Oaks Class Term 2 Newsletter



Understanding the World

Dear Oaks Class Families,

Get ready for an exciting adventure ahead! In Science, we are diving into the fascinating world of evolution to discover how living things adapt and change over time. Our journeys won't stop there— we'll also be exploring the world, developing our geography skills to uncover new places, cultures, and environments. In French, students will be building their conversational skills by learning how to talk about their families (ma famille); whilst in Art, we will be honing our fine motor and observation skills by creating detailed pencil drawings, experimenting with line, shading and texture. As well as all of this, we will be going on a very exciting trip to the Natural History Museum and there may be a sprinkle of Christmas magic here and there too. It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and great learning!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged on Boom Reader. Year 6 should be reading for at least 45 minutes per week and Year 5 for 30 minutes. A member of staff will be checking app entries on a Friday.
Times Table Rock Stars	Every child has a Times Table Rock Stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) **for at least 30 minutes per week**. It is crucial that the children practise at home to support their maths in school, which relies heavily on recall of multiplication and division facts. Look out for more school and national competitions on TTRS throughout the year.
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Friday. If children are struggling with homework, they can ask for help on Wednesday at lunchtime and we can look through it together.
Homework expectations To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Years 5 and 6 all homework is expected to be completed by the due date. The children will have the opportunity to complete it during lunchtime club (every Wednesday)	

Helping to enrich our topics

It Is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

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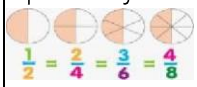
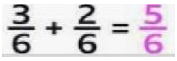
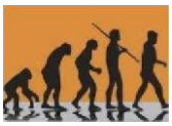
https:IIscienceforthekids.wordpress.com/2013103/ 1 2 INN hat-is-evolution/
https: Ilwww.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution
https: lwww.bbc.co.uklbitesizeltopicslzvhhvcw
Important Reminders for Parents

- Daily Essentials: Please ensure your child brings a coat, fresh water bottle and a labelled jumper every day.
- PE: PE takes place on Mondays and Fridays. Children should wear their PE kits and trainers to school. Friday PE this term will be swimming, so please make sure to pack the appropriate equipment.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Roberts and MS Taiclet



Term 2 Learning Map

Literacy 	Remembrance Day Poetry	Descriptive Writing	Non-Chronological report writing 
Maths 	Fractions Equivalent fractions 	Adding/subtracting fractions 	Multiplying/dividing fractions 
 Science	 Evolution and Inheritance		
Art 	 Pencil drawings		
Geography 	your 	Understanding the world: Lost without a phone: How can understanding the Earth's hidden lines, biomes, and maps save life?	
PSHE 		Celebrating Difference	
Comp uting 	Stop Motion Animation 		
RE	Why 	Understanding Christianity do Christians Believe Jesus was the Messiah?	
French		How can I describe my family?	
 Music		Evolution of Music	
	Basketball		