

## Oak Class Newsletter - Summer 2025

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter.

My name is Miss Brant and I will be looking after oak class until the end of the academic year. I have taught in lots of schools across Norfolk and Suffolk as a part of my teaching journey and I am very enthusiastic and passionate about what I do, I always aim to leave children with a feeling of achievement and passion for learning. I hope to make this term a memorable, and enjoyable time for everyone.

### Curriculum

This term we are looking at a really interesting book in English called 'High Rise Mystery' by Sharna Jackson. It covers some intense topics but handles them in a very age-appropriate manner and I am sure the children are going to love investigating all of the clues. In maths we are revisiting some crucial topics to consolidate previous learning and understanding some new features of shape and angles. We are also studying Vikings vs Anglo Saxons in History to follow up on our trip to the time and tide museum. In our other subjects we are looking at data online in computing, and creating a leavers song in music, alongside understanding Christian beliefs of God and Faith in RE. In Science we are following the spiral curriculum, covering light, Charles Darwin, mould and bacteria and lots more.

### Homework

- Children are expected to read and talk about their book to an adult every night for at least 20 minutes. Reading to an adult is important for every year group in the school. Please make sure you keep your personal reading records up to date. We will allocate reading scheme books where appropriate.
- I would encourage all pupils to practise their times tables regularly. They really are the foundation of our maths curriculum and underpin many of the topics we will study. 'Hit the Button' is an excellent, free online game to practise- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Children may be given homework on a specific topic where they need to practise further.
- Please make sure all children are aware of/ practicing their year 5/6 statutory spellings list, it will really help them with some of the confusing spelling rules we can come across in our writing. We will hold a quiz weekly to ensure we're on track- [https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList\\_Y5-6.pdf](https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf)



## PE

This half term our PE lessons will be on a **Friday**. Please come to school on these days in full, named PE kit. Please come prepared for all kinds of weather! We will be outside as much as possible so always bring a jumper/hoodie. If your child has earrings they will need to take them out for PE lessons independently, or cover them with medical tape.

## PE Clubs

We have various clubs on offer this term. Please sign up your child on Wisepay if they would like to take part. Can children please come to school in **their school PE kit** on these days. Children should not be coming into class in branded football kits.

## Forest School

Our school will be continuing to attend Forest School this year. Please complete the permission slip on the separate letter sent home to allow to your child to attend. This will be on a rotational year group basis every Thursday morning. This term our dates will be:

Y6 forest school: 1/5/25

Y5 Forest school: 8/5/25

Please can we ask that you let the school office know of any changes regarding the end of the school day pick up, or if there is an appointment mid-day. This includes if your child walks to school then an email of permission needs to be sent to the school office.

My door is open for supporting the transition of the children during this time, please do not hesitate to ask any questions. I cannot wait to support them for the rest of this year!

Many thanks,

Miss Brant