

## Reading & Writing

Spellings will continue to be given out on a weekly basis to your child and they will be tested on them every Monday morning during their Read Write Inc/ Grammar sessions. Please support your child with these at home by practicing them on a regular basis.

Homework will be given out every Friday for your child to complete and returned the following week. The homework will be a combination of Maths and English tasks. Year 6 will be given SATS workbooks and will be asked to complete sections depending on our lesson focus.

Please continue to support your child with their reading.

All children will also have regular opportunities to read for pleasure throughout the week during our free reading time. Each day before lunch the children will also have a story read to them. This half term we will be reading *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl.

## Assessment

At the end of each term, teachers complete assessments on how pupils are progressing in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Children are assessed as being:

- Working towards (working towards end of year expectations for their year group)
- Expected (working at end of year expectation for their year group)
- Greater Depth (working beyond end of year expectations for their year group)

These are measured against end of year expectations, so do not be alarmed if your child is not yet working at national

	Working Towards	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

## Oaks Class Newsletter The Anglo-Saxons

**Class Teacher:**  
**Miss Angell**

**Learning Support Assistants:**  
**Miss Brannan & Mrs Shilling**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. This half term is going to be busy and it has been lovely to see the children return to school ready to learn and start the new year off positively.

Our topic this term will be The Anglo Saxons. Thank you for the effort and time that you invested in the children's projects. They were so imaginative and we cannot wait to display them in our classroom and in the hall.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your children fulfil their potential this term.

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We hope that the children are all ready to work as hard as they did last half term so that they can keep progressing and achieving to the best of their ability.

Miss Angell

## Our Curriculum This Term

### THE ANGLO SAXONS

In English, the children will participate in Read Write Inc spelling sessions three times a week, to develop and work upon their reading, writing and spelling knowledge. We will also have regular Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the morning sessions. Children will be developing their inference skills to answer questions about a text. In our cross-curricular work, we will be researching The Anglo Saxons, finding out about the 7 Kingdoms and names of the cities that were named by the Anglo Saxons. We will also be finding out about the places Anglo Saxons came from and where they settled, what their villages looked like and the different jobs they did. In Literacy the children will be writing for a variety of purposes. We will be starting off this half term by writing a persuasive letter.

In Maths, we will be developing our number work by practicing accurate place value of digits up to six digit numbers including decimal numbers. We will also be looking at multiplication and division in more detail and ensuring that the correct use of vocabulary and methods are used for different types of calculations. Please make sure they learn children learn their times tables so they are confident within the lessons. Also within our Maths sessions we will be looking at fractions, decimal and percentages and converting between the three. During space, shape and measure lessons we will continue to look at identifying 2D and 3D shapes. We will also look at coordinates and converting measurements.

In Science, year 3 and 4 will be working scientifically

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name.

RE this term will be all about "Christian beliefs and Lifestyle"