

Homework:

Children will be set the following homework weekly:

English or Maths homework, set on the Friday and due in for the following Friday.

Spellings to learn, which will be tested weekly.

Home reading, to be completed at least 4 times a week, children will be awarded 10 team points for reading at home and having their reading record book signed by an adult.

Times Table Rock Stars practice: We would like children to practise their times tables at home at least 3 times a week. If your child does not have access to the internet at home we are happy to provide a paper-based alternative, as well as extra chances to practise at school.



Your child's attainment:

Each half term your child is assessed by their class teacher in order to track their progress. We believe it is important to share the results of these assessments with you.

At the end of each year, we aim to help children achieve an expected standard which is outlined in the National Curriculum.

The results below are measured against end of year expectations, meaning they will not need to reach them until June. It may be that your child has not yet reached those expectations, but that does not mean that they will not by the end of the year.

If you have any questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to ask.

B = Below year group standard

WTS = Working towards expected standard

EXP = At expected standard

GDS = Working at greater depth (above expected standard)

Subject	B	WTS	EXP	GDS
Reading				
Writing				
Maths				

PE kits need to be in school at all times, this half term we will be having PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

OAKS CLASS NEWSLETTER



WONDERFUL WESTON

**Mrs Thurgood
Miss Brannan
Summer Term 2019**



OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic school year so far learning about some exciting topics with the children and watching them enjoy their learning. This term we are focusing on the local area; our topic is 'Wonderful Weston.'

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers who supported their children with making projects over the holidays. They are fantastic and are now on display either in the school hall or in our classroom. Please feel free to contribute something still so the children can see their work on display.

In this newsletter you will find details of what we will be learning about this term, as well as an outline of what homework will be set. If you would like any further advice on how you can support your child at school, please do not hesitate to ask.

At the moment the Year 6 children are busy revising for their SATS in a few weeks time. Good Luck!
Mrs Thurgood

Wonderful Weston!

In **English**, we will be writing across a range of genres linking to our topic. We will be looking at narratives linked to building and construction. Children will write a range of non-fiction reports linked to construction and the history of Weston. We will be using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in our Guided Reading sessions and focusing on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling throughout the week.

In **Maths**, we will be looking at revisiting all the areas of Maths. Children will be looking at the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also look at shapes and their properties, statistics, fractions, time and problem solving once a week.

In **Science**, year 3 and 4 will be learning about Animals including humans, thinking about diet and nutrition, the human skeleton and muscles. Year 5 and 6 will also be learning about Living things and their habitats, thinking about the life process of plants, mammals and birds. Children will dissect flowers to help them understand in a practical way

In **Geography**, the children will be learning about Weston and the surrounding area, we will be walking around the village, looking at buildings and thinking about the history attached to them. We will consider the church and when it was built and visit the church to find out facts and do some brass rubbings. We will look at how OS maps show places and consider the symbols and their meanings

In **Art**, the children will be using different techniques and materials to show texture in our drawings linked to the church visit. We will also use the book 'Belonging' by Jeanie Baker as stimulus for some collage work based on what we would see from a window in Weston.

RE will focus on the Community. Year 3 and 4 will study Islam looking at the Five Pillars in detail and the concept of oneness of God. Year 5 and 6 will study Hinduism thinking about the concept of Brahma, Trimurti, Hindu worship, the festivals of Diwali and Holi

. Our **PSHE** topic will be thinking about relationships and helping to prepare the children for transition to new schools and year groups.

In **Music**, we will be using the Garage Band app to learn how to play scales and arpeggios on a keyboard. We will be learning how to read and write music on a score and will be learning about the different duration of notes. We will also continue weekly French and Computing lessons.