

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



Mrs Thurgood
Miss Brannan
Spring Term 2019



OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic Autumn term in Oaks class. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Rainforests and Chocolate.

This term we are going to be learning about 'Romans.' We are hoping to host a

Romans day at school to help the children engage with the topic, more details will follow shortly.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers who supported their children with making projects over the Christmas holidays.

They are fantastic and are now on display either in the school hall or in our classroom.

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.

Mrs Thurgood

Romans!

In **English**, we will be writing across a range of genres linking to our topic. We will be writing instructions on how to make a chocolate Roman road. Children will be writing their own narrative stories using 'Escape from Pompeii' as the stimulus. Children will be writing diaries as if a gladiator and biographies based on Julius Caesar. 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 place value- comparing and ordering numbers and ensuring we understand what each digit represents, written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and measurement- solving problems linked to measure and finding perimeter and area of shapes. We also focus on statistics- creating and interpreting graphs. There will be some work with fractions- adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing them and the links with decimals and percentages.

In **Science**, year 3 and 4 will be studying electricity. This will include identify appliances that run on electricity. Children will construct simple circuits using cells, wires, bulbs and buzzers. Year 5 and 6 will be learning about Animals including humans learning to name the main parts of the human circulatory system and consider the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.

In **History**, the children will be learning about when the Romans invaded Britain and how that fits into our history. They will be studying about the Celts and the Romans; key figures from the Romans such as Julius Caesar and Boudicca.

In **Art**, the children will be making shields, designing Roman pottery and Mosaics. We will also try to cook some Roman dishes.

RE will focus on the People of God- Y3&4 will consider what it is like to follow God and Y5&6 will think about how can following God bring freedom and justice. Our **PSHE** topic will be 'Health and Wellbeing'

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.