



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 8th January 2018

Literacy:

Narrative

We are exploring the text 'Beegu' and we will be practising the skills needed to write our own version.

Phonics

We are learning about the /or/ sound spelt 'a' before l or ll (e.g. fall, always). We are also revising common exception words.

Maths:

Go Mental for Maths – *This half term the objectives are:*

To know times tables and division facts for the 2x and 10x tables. *Please practice this at home when possible.*

In maths this week we are learning about place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will be solving problems using place value.

Topic – One Small Step... (Space and the moon landing)

ICT: We will be using software to create digital images.

PE: We will be doing boccia on a Wednesday and yoga on a Thursday afternoon.

Art: We will be cooking rock cakes.

RE: We will be learning about the concept of remembering in Passover

History: We will be learning about the moon landing in 1969.

Science: We will be learning about humans and other animals.

Home Learning Activities:

Home Learning will be discussed with the children on Tuesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. Please be aware that not all home activities will require a written response.

Home learning this week is **history**

Interview a grown-up who was alive for the moon landing in 1969. What was it like? How did it make them feel? What do they remember about it?

Spellings

Children will receive between 5-10 spellings each week. This week the spellings words relate to our phonics learning. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Reading

We will be checking regularly to see if children are ready to go up to the next book band. Children will read to an adult in school at least once a week. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. It is also important to ask them questions about what they have read, to see their understanding of the text.

Happy New Year!

This half term we welcome Mr Page into Oak Class as a trainee teacher. We also have our new class LSA Miss Garrett starting full-time. 😊

Miss Etheridge