



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 19th March 2018

Literacy:

Instructions

This week we are writing instructions for 'How to Grow a Plant'.

Phonics

We are learning about words which are contractions (e.g. can't, won't, I've) etc.

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 solving problems using money and giving change.

Topic – Into the Woods (traditional tales and nature)

ICT: We will be programming beebots.

PE: We will be doing floorball (similar to hockey) on a Wednesday and gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon.

Art: We will be learning about observational sketching.

RE: We will be learning about the concept of welcoming through the Easter story.

Science: We will be learning about plants.

Music: We are learning to play tuned instruments (recorders) and we are listening to and responding to a musical text (Peter and the Wolf).

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.

The children were sent home with a home learning tic-tac-toe grid with 9 home learning tasks. Please complete a minimum of 3 of these over this half term.

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.

We had a fabulous time at Hillier's last week... I'm sure you could tell from all the mud! ☺

This week we will be setting the children up with MyMaths. This is an online maths portal which allows me to set maths homework online. We will be using it for both pre-teaching and consolidation of learning. If you have any issues with this, please let me, Mrs Greig or Mrs Garrett know.

Miss Etheridge