

Oak Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and welcome back to school. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready for a new term. The Spring Term is the shortest of our three terms at just over 11 weeks in total but we have a lot of exciting opportunities to look forward to.



During this term we will be studying three texts; our first will be *The Tear Thief* and *Cracking Contraptions*. We will continue to work on sentence construction and the use of imaginative, grammatically correct, writing. Please continue to encourage your child to read a wide range of literature at home; books, magazines, kindle books – everything helps to make your child increasingly familiar with text, presentation and punctuation. If you are unsure or your child is a reluctant reader come and talk to us and we will see what we can suggest.

$$\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2 < 4wv \Rightarrow$$
$$P(t) = e^{ht}(A_1 \cos(ht) + A_2 \sin(ht)) - \frac{c}{w}$$
$$g = -\frac{u}{2v}, h = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4w}{v} - \left(\frac{u}{w}\right)^2}$$

Our learning will continue - incorporating all 4 mathematical operations as well as measure, space, shape and the always popular fractions! A huge bonus for children is rapid recall of times tables so please encourage your child to practise regularly. SATs Booster Classes are starting in a month.

Topic

Our topic will be Mountains; formation, location and conformation, with a particular interest in Tibet.

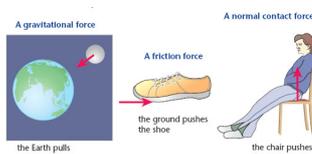


PE

Mr Bardot's PE sessions will now take place on a Monday – **please make sure kit is in school at all times (shirt, shorts, shoes and socks)**. On Wednesdays we will be Dancing!

Science

We will be focusing on Forces.



Design Technology

We will be working in line with Wallace and Grommet's 'Cracking Contraptions' book and designing our own 'cam' toys.

As usual, the information listed here is an outline. I am happy to talk to parents at any suitable time if you have anything you would like to discuss about your child and their learning. I am available at the beginning and end of the school day, however, it is sometimes better to make an appointment. My email is: mdunning@offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk.

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