

Oak Class (14th February – 18th February 2022)

Hope and Happiness

Science

This week, Oak welcomed Callum (Heath's brother) into class. Oak were fascinated with the information that was shared to them about Space. Thank you to Callum for coming into class and sharing his knowledge. If any of you would like to come into class to support the children's learning, please do email me. Pictures of this are now on the Oak class page.

<https://www.bucklandprimaryschool.org.uk/space-session-callum-from-cambridge-university/>

Attention Children!!

Well done for your efforts this term. You have worked hard and deserve a well-earned rest. For those of you that want to keep learning, try Spelling Shed and MyMaths at home. Year 6, you can answer questions from your practice workbooks too.

Keep reading at home over half-term. Please can the 5 children that have the book award books bring them back in on Monday.

Enjoy your half term. ☺

English

Key vocabulary: cackling, exult, tenderly, outrage

We have now finished reading and analysing The Adventures of Odysseus. We will be reading non-fiction texts and poems after February half-term so you won't need to purchase any books. In writing, the children have up-levelled their argumentative texts into their portfolio books. Many of the children have used PEE (Point, Evidence, Explanation) paragraphs throughout their work to produce very good pieces of writing. Next term, we will write a persuasive letter to the Spartan chief to support them in the battle against the Persians and we will write a newspaper report based on the Battle of Marathon.



Maths

Key vocabulary: equations, substitution

The Y6 children have solved algebraic equations, substituted letters for numbers and found pairs of values, as part of our second week on algebra. They have also solved arithmetic questions in pairs, with loads enjoying working together. The Y5 children have found factors of 2-digit numbers and identified square and cube numbers up to and beyond 100. They have also solved long multiplication and short division questions.

Next Term

Here are a few things that are still to come before Easter:

- Art – 3D Sculptures
- DT – Greek food with Mrs Connolly
- PE – Dodgeball and Swimming (from mid-March)
- Science – Light
- RE – Oak Class Workshop

I have attached a link to our Topic web for more information.

<https://www.bucklandprimaryschool.org.uk/topic-web-page-term-3-and-4-1/>

