

# Oak Class (24<sup>th</sup> January – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022)

## Hope and Happiness

### Ashmolean Museum

Yesterday, Oak class were excellent role models for the school at the Ashmolean Museum. They had a workshop looking at and touching real artefacts from the Ancient Greek era. After lunch, the children chose their favourite statue and sketched this in their Art books. Soon, Oak will make a 3D sculpture of their sketch using wire and Modroc. You will find photos of our school trip on the link below:

<https://www.bucklandprimaryschool.org.uk/ashmolean-museum-1/>

### Attention Children!!

I received a lovely email from Monika – the teacher of the pen pal children you have been writing to. She was really impressed that so many of you had tried to put some Polish words into your English work. Well done Oak 😊

Next Friday, it is non-uniform day to celebrate NSPCC Number Day. Please remember to wear clothes which have numbers on. If possible, you can bring a board game in too.

### English

#### **Key vocabulary: decreed, tittle-tattle, sacrifices**

The children have been justifying their thoughts using extracts from the Adventures of Odysseus as well as and predicting what would happen next. On top of that, the children have been reading about different themes about Liverpool: The Beatles, Liverpool Docks and Liverpool FC. In writing, all of the children have edited, up-levelled and produced a portfolio piece of work based on an atmospheric picture. I was at a year 6 writing moderation this week and the teachers were impressed with the amount of writing from some of the children. Next up in English....persuasive writing.

**Challenge: What makes a persuasive argument effective?**



### Maths

#### **Key vocabulary: fractions, decimals, equivalent, percentages,**

In Maths this week, the children have been converting fractions into decimals and percentages. All the children know that making a fraction out of 100 makes it much easier to convert into a decimal or a percentage. Towards the end of the week, the children ordered fractions, decimals and percentages and solved Tarsia questions.

**Challenge: Try this activity**

<https://app.mymaths.co.uk/142-lesson/frac-dec-perc-2>

### Science

#### **Key vocabulary: Sun, Earth, rotate, axis**

Oak class have used the school playground today to demonstrate night and day on planet Earth. The children then explained in their Science books when sunset and sunrise occur and why this differs at different points of the year and in different countries too. Some children were then able to explain how long it takes for us to rotate completely around the Sun and how long the moon takes to orbit Earth.

**Challenge: How is day & night created?**

