

Oak Class (10th January – 14th January 2022)

Hope and Happiness

DT

Wednesday was DT day in school for Oak! The children designed, made and then evaluated their evolution boxes using cams and followers within our mechanism focus. The children worked really well in pairs and were able to use saws and hot glue guns effectively. It required a lot of perseverance and resilience which the class did demonstrate. Pictures of the children's work are in the Topic book. Please do come into class if you would like to see this.

Attention Children!!

Keep reading at home! Ms Warren and I are checking which books you are reading and how many you have read this year! Use this website to check your reading speed and comprehension:
<http://www.freereadingtest.com/>

PE – Please bring shin pads and boots for our Football lessons on Mondays. If you don't have them, please bring trainers that you don't mind getting muddy.

English

Key vocabulary: oozed, tethered, faintest, unfurled

The children have been identifying words that leave an impact on the reader this week. Thank you to those of you who have purchased The Adventures of Odysseus book. On top of that, the children have been finding out about Margaret Hamilton and Dorothy Vaughan. I have attached a good website if you are stuck on finding a book to read:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-9-11/> In writing, we have been producing writing that has an atmospheric theme.

Challenge: What makes a piece of work atmospheric? What higher level vocab could you use?



Maths

Key vocabulary: tenths, hundredths, place value, decimal point, decimals
In Maths this week, the children have been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 100 and 1000. The children know you can move the digits to the left (if multiplying) or to the right (if dividing). Yesterday and today, the children have then multiplied and divided by decimal numbers. The children know you can move the 'decimal point' when multiplying or dividing numbers.
Challenge: 0.57 x 100 and 45.6 ÷ 1000

Topic

Key vocabulary: timeline, chronological
Oak class have continued to develop their knowledge Ancient Greece this week. The children have created an initial brainstorm on what they know about Ancient Greece and sequenced key events during this time. If you have any artefacts, please do bring them into class. We will be visiting the Ashmolean Museum this term to see artefacts from Ancient Greece.
Challenge: What do you know about the link between the Olympic Games and Greece?

