

Oak Class (21st June – 25th June 2021)

Kindness, Understanding and Forgiveness

Circle Time

We have spoken a lot this week about friendships during our circle time sessions. It's important that the children understand that they continue to treat each other nicely and support everyone in school. Ms Warren also visited Oak class this week to talk about neuro-diversity. Each child is unique and different yet it is important that the children value each other the same. Our brains process things differently and enable us to shine – please can you relay this message at home too.

Attention Children!

Pencil cases – many of you seem to be very low on resources. I have even had some of you forget to bring your pencil cases. Please bring them with you next week.

Y6 – as I have mentioned in class this week, you have your mock SATS next week. This is nothing to worry about and a chance to show how intelligent I know you are. Mr and Mrs SATS are trying to trick us remember!

English

Key vocabulary: ragged, magnetized, sullenly, muzzle, accomplish

During guided reading sessions this week, the children have used the evidence from the text to justify their thoughts and the dictionary & thesaurus to find the meaning of words in context. The children have started to write their leavers letters to the year 6 children in class this week. It's so nice to see how much the children have put into these letters to make them personal. Year 6's, these will be presented to you at the end of the term in the leavers service. Children, you can write a leavers letter to any year 6 in your own time at home.

Challenge: Write a letter to a Y6 wishing them luck in the future.



Maths

Key vocabulary: prime number, composite number, factors, prime factors

The children have been learning about factors and, in particular, prime factor trees this week. The children should be able to tell you all the prime numbers up to 20 and say why 2 is a special prime number. I am sure you can describe a prime factor tree to your loved ones at home. We have also continued to solve a range of arithmetic questions this week based on the 4 operations as well as questions involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

Challenge: Create a prime factor tree for 24. How would you solve long division questions?

Computing

The children had a day with the computing lead from FCC (Mr King) yesterday. The children worked in pairs to solve a range of Scratch activities. This involved predicting outcomes, modifying shapes and a range of challenges that made lots of 'oohs' and 'aahs' when certain things happened to their designs. You will see pictures of our day on the Oak class page. <https://www.bucklandprimaryschool.org.uk/computing-with-mr-king/> We thank Mr King for coming into school to deliver Computing for most of the day.