

Oak Class (24th May – 28st May 2021)

Kindness, Understanding and Forgiveness

PE

Our PE sessions this term will now be Cricket and Rounders. These two summer sports incorporate lots of teamwork and strategy. The children have enjoyed the PE activities this week. I am finding some children struggling with the basics of throwing, catching and hitting though. Going outside, particularly when the weather is warm, throwing, catching and hitting regularly will improve these basic skills. A reminder that children will get changed in school for PE this term.

Attention Children!

The Jungle Book – please keep reading through and memorising your lines from The Jungle Book script. The aim is for everyone to know their lines without needing the book by next Friday!

Homework – 2 pages from your SPAG and Maths practice workbooks Year 6. Year 5's, you have the optional homework. All of you have spellings and times tables.

English

Key vocabulary: imitate, flagging, sagging, clasped

During guided reading sessions this week, the children have continued reading The Midnight Fox. The children justified their thoughts using evidence from the text and identified ways in which the author makes the reader hooked and engaged with the story. Some of the children are beginning to apply this to their own work. During our comprehension lessons this week, the children have been ensuring their answers are in detail and answered quickly. Keep testing your child at home with comprehension questions on the text they are reading. We expect the children to be reading most, if not all, days. The children have loved adapting the play script of The Jungle Book in writing. I have seen the children working well together.



Maths

Key vocabulary: BIDMAS, long multiplication, long division, place holder

We started the week by identifying what each letter in BIDMAS stands for. The children then applied this knowledge to answer a range of questions. We then solved word problems that required long multiplication. Instant recall of times tables on the way to school have been successful with some children. Yesterday and today, we have started to solve long division questions – the children know this involves many steps and concentration! **Challenge: Show your parents how to solve long multiplication and long division questions.**

Science

Key vocabulary: atriums, ventricles, arteries, veins. We have started our new topic in Science – Animals including humans. This week we were learning about the human body and in particular identifying and naming parts of the circulatory system. We have reiterated the importance of the heart. The children know that the heart pumps blood to the lungs to get oxygen and pumps the oxygenated blood around the body.

Challenge: Blood vessels can be split into three groups? What are they called?