

# Oak Class (21<sup>st</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022)

## Hope and Happiness

### PE

This week, Oak class have continued to develop their skills in Netball. We have introduced positioning within our matches. In the games, the children have developed their technique, balance and control whilst always trying to evaluate their performance so they can improve. We have a couple of pupils who have made excellent referees too! We have continued to swim at St Hugh's too. It is a great opportunity for children to swim confidently, competently and proficiently as a class.

### Attention Children!!

Next week, it is Parents Evening across school. Whether your appointment is on Tuesday (in class) or on Thursday (on the phone), please could you be present. You will enjoy hearing the positive messages first hand. Keep learning your spellings and times tables ready for Monday. Don't forget year 6 to mark your answers from your workbooks. Some of you might like to try answering some of the other pages from your workbooks too.

### English

#### **Key vocabulary: civilised, merchant, recited**

We have continued reading non-fiction texts in English this week with an Ancient Greek theme. The class have been retrieving information about 'Writing, Myths and Storytelling'. Please keep reading at home Oak class. Remember, a good reader makes a good writer. In writing, we have planned and then written a newspaper report. Next week, we will imagine we are a journalist reporting on the incidents of the Battle of Marathon. To help us with this, the children have been writing a newspaper report based on Achievement Assemblies in school. Some of the children have now said they would like to be a journalist when they are older! **Challenge: How many features can you name that you would expect to see in a newspaper report.**



### Maths

#### **Key vocabulary: line graphs**

This week, Oak have started to develop their knowledge on statistics. The class have read, interpreted and drawn line graphs. Some of the children enjoyed making line graphs based on real life data. Once this was achieved, the children then solved word problems from their line graphs. Today, the year 6's have been labelling different parts of a circle whilst the year 5's have been interpreting pictograms and bar charts to solve questions.

**Challenge: Create a line graph on real life data.**

### Science

#### **Key vocabulary: refraction, transparent**

We have continued to focus on light this week. Today, the children have been developing their understanding of refraction. Oak class now know how light is refracted and the effects of refraction through an investigation with water, saucers and a glass. Many of the children can explain how refraction alters the direction of light.

**Challenge: What happens to your image when you put it under a glass of water?**

