

Oak Class Newsletter

What we are learning this term:

This term our main topic will be all about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will explore through History, Drama, Art and ICT what life was like and how people lived.

In Science we will explore and investigate Solids and Liquids and gases through mixing, melting, cooling and separating activities.

In French the children will continue to develop their French vocabulary, learning new phrases and songs. In RE we will be exploring Creation and learning how to care for and protect our environment. In music we are learning how to sign Mama Mia by Abba.

Later in the term we will be learning how to look after our teeth and how our digestive system works.



Reading

We are continuing the High 5 Reading Challenge.

Books will be changed on Mondays and Fridays.

Please sign the Reading Records and note any new vocabulary you have discussed with your child.

The children will receive certificates for every 25 reading signatures - a special award for the first to reach 100 signatures.

Please also continue to use Reading Eggs.

English

We are reading the story of Beowulf and writing our own Viking legends with mythical creatures.

Our focus is on developing characters and settings using powerful adjectives as well as expanded noun phrases and using adverbs to begin our sentences. We will write our own Kennings and revisit how to set out dialogue.

Homework

Spellings are tested every Thursday.

Maths and English will be set on IXL and we will issue the passwords next week

All homework will relate to class work, so children should be able to complete it independently.

Times tables

In year 4 now the children are expected to know all of their times tables from 2's to 12's.

Practice using times tables Rockstars or timestables.co.uk. We are learning them using the "rolling numbers" songs. The national test is due to take place in May 2021 for all year 4 pupils.

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GAMES LESSONS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

This term Mr Kelly will be teaching the children Tag Rugby and they will do Hockey with me. Pupils are to come in their kit and bring a spare pair of socks and trainers or plimsolls in case their feet get wet.