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Oak Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back; I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break.

This term we will be learning about the wonders of the world through our Topic 'Our Wonderful World'. The children will learn about different natural and man-made wonders through Geography and History lessons and will create artwork around the topic, often using natural resources to consider how we can use the world around us to create art.

Maths work will continue to have a focus on reasoning questions and building strategies to help with these; our maths lessons will be mainly based around geometry this term and these types of questions will be available to the children in each lesson. We will be continuing to work on our times table and place value knowledge to ensure that this is secure for the children by the end of term; any extra work you can do on this at home would be extremely beneficial. Our Literacy work this term will be based on 'Back From The Future', a scheme of work which encourages children to write in a variety of genres. The children are already really enjoying it and producing some fantastic work based upon it.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be handed back in on a Wednesday. Maths and Literacy work will be set on alternating weeks, one week the children will receive maths work linked to what we are doing in class, and the following they will receive a literacy-based task, usually related to something we have covered in SPAG that week.

We will be continuing to follow Kent Agreed Syllabus (KAS) for R.E. In Terms 5 and 6 our key questions to explore are 'What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?' and 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

PE days will change to Tuesdays and Fridays. Children will be taught rounders in term 5 and cricket in term 6. Please ensure your child has a full kit in school for both of these P.E slots, including correct footwear.

Please make an appointment to meet with me if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Kind regards,

Mrs Yates

Oak Class Teacher

