



September 2017

Oak Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year; I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday.

We have another very exciting year ahead of us, first of all with our topic, Home Sweet Home. We will be finding out about how people live around the world and what factors affect how people live. We will finish the topic by learning about the Anglo-Saxons and how they lived. Geography, History, Art and D&T will all be taught through this topic.

In maths we will be focusing on the four main operations, as well as developing our knowledge of decimals, fractions and percentages and applying these skills to reasoning questions. In literacy we will be focusing on one text per half term and our writing will be based around these. Our science topic this term is 'space', during which we will be learning through practical activities and investigations. Where possible, science and topic will be linked to maths and literacy to provide cross-curricular activities.

Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed back in on a Wednesday. Children will receive times table practice and spellings weekly. 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.

From September 2017 Religious Education (RE) will be following the Kent Agreed Syllabus (KAS) which incorporates the new resource "Understanding Christianity". Each unit has a key question which is developed over a school term. Key questions are also being developed for other faiths that are part of the KAS.

In Terms 1 and 2 our key questions to explore are 'Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?' (Christianity) and 'What would Jesus do?'

PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school; I will encourage the children to bring them home periodically for washing during the term.

I look forward to working with you throughout the year; please make an appointment to meet with me if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Kind regards,

Mrs Yates

Oak Class Teacher