

Oak Class



Autumn 2

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are ready for lots more learning!

We are continuing with our World War 2 Blitz and Pieces topic with lots of fun activities and events happening over the next half term.

Home Learning

Thank you for your continued support- all the children are taking doing their home learning seriously and are becoming more and more secondary ready. I am proud of them all.

In addition to weekly homework (English and Maths), children are expected to read at home every night and practice times tables and spellings.

The Communication Book is a really useful place to look as I will ask your child to record homework, spelling and times table work in there each week.

We ask that these books are signed each time your child has read at home, complete with the length of time your child has read.

Home learning will be given on a Friday and collected in on a Thursday

Thank you for your support!

Dates:

13th November- Evacuee Day (come to school dressed as an evacuee)

16th November- Moderation week (children will be doing their first mock SATs)

19th November- Paul Ullson and the Nativity Story

For our DT project we are making our own teddy bears. Please can you send in a piece of old fabric or an old piece of clothing (pyjamas/old t shirt etc) as part of our work on make do and mend?

They will need approx. a metre of fabric but it can be more than one piece. I really want to discuss the need to make do and mend and the lack of available resources so please don't purchase anything- we do have some off cuts in school if you are struggling to find something.

For science, we will be making our own periscopes. Could you keep hold of any cardboard boxes (cereal boxes are perfect) for your children to bring in and use?

Our topic this half term is: Blitz and Pieces

English

In English we will be reading a variety of poetry and learning some pieces off by heart.

We will also be reading *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing monologues and diaries. We will also be reading a new range of WW2 books in guided reading.



In P.E. we will be looking at how exercise affects our bodies.

We will be doing dance-creating our own sequences and learning to work together as a team.



Computing

We will be looking at E-safety. The dangers of working online and how to stay safe when we are online using a variety of media (xbox, social media etc).

Mathematics

In Maths we will be looking at:

- The four operations
- Problem solving
- Explaining and reasoning
- Negative numbers
- Fractions, decimals and percentages



Science

In science we will be exploring light- how light travels, use of light, how our eyes work, and we will be making our own periscopes. Children will be asked to bring in a cereal box at the end of November to help us with this.



DT

Make do and mend- we will be designing and making our own teddy bears to take with us to our billeted family when we are evacuated.

History

In history we will be travelling back in time to experience being an evacuee first hand, we will be finding out about Southampton in the war and significant people from Southampton.



In R.E. we will be learning about incarnation in Christianity and the importance of the magi in the Christmas story.