



OAK NEWS

Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week Oak Class have had! Whilst looking at this week's spelling on Monday, we also practised our spelling. I was extremely impressed with how neat their writing was and their ability to join letters within words. The challenge now is for the children to apply this to their writing in all subjects.

The class have also considered elements which could be focused on when editing and improving their writing, such as: spelling, punctuation, tense and ensuring their writing makes sense. Towards the end of the week, Oak Class have planned a wishing story of their own set during World War 2. We initially used a technique known as circle planning, where we consider elements of a story such as characters, settings, vocabulary and in our case a wish and how these could be developed within our short stories. Having completed the circle plan, we moved onto planning our stories considering the plot at the beginning, build-up, dilemma, resolution and ending stages.

In our Maths, we have started our work on the four operations. Initially, we focused on addition and subtraction using the column method. The Oaks were confident on using these methods, but need to ensure that they read the questions carefully to ensure that they arrive at the correct answer for the question posed. We also considered how rounding and the inverse can be used to check our answers. As a class we then moved onto multiplication which will continue with next week.

I know that there are lots of colds doing the rounds at the moment, but we still need to remain vigilant. As per Miss Price's letter at the beginning of the week, anyone displaying Covid symptoms is kindly asked to take a PCR test. Our priority is to keep everyone as safe as possible and would really appreciate your help and support with this.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 20th October – homework due in
Monday 25th October – Half Term

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Jacklin

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Spellings

To be tested on Friday 8th

October:
co-operate
co-ordinate
co-own
co-author
re-enter
re-educate
re-examine
re-evaluate
re-energise
re-elect