



# OAK NEWS

Oak Class  
Attendance:  
**52.53%**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We made it to half term! What a turbulent few weeks it has been; now it is time to recharge the batteries ready for the next big push. We edge closer and closer to the SATs, and we will find in no time at all, that they will be upon us.

It has been lovely talking to so many of you this week during the Parent Consultations. What a great opportunity it was to discuss your child's progress and areas for development. As always there are a couple of common themes: try to encourage your child to read as much as possible, and keep practising times table facts. If you were unable to make an appointment, please get in touch and we will try to find a convenient time for this discussion.

Our learning of algebra in mathematics has come to an end this week. I have been extremely impressed with how all of the class have applied themselves to their learning and developed their reasoning skills. There has been a noticeable improvement in the children's confidence in explaining their answers to each other and convincing members of the class.

During our English, Oak Class have planned and written their autobiographies this week. Our planning began with the children creating a timeline of key events of their life. At this stage, I made it clear that children were only to include memories which they were happy to share. Having consider the events in chronological order, the class were able to box up their autobiography, consider the events which they would like to group together in paragraphs. Having taken this two-step approach to planning, children were well equipped to write their autobiographies at the end of the week.

You will have noticed that Oak Class were scheduled to have a test week this week from the progress data that I shared with you before Christmas. I took the decision to postpone this until after half-term. As soon as I have analysed the data, I will share this with you.

### Dates for the diary:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Half Term.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 -Parent engagement RSE session

W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – SATs Week

I hope you have a lovely and restful half term,  
Miss Jacklin

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### Grammar focus:

To explore formal and informal vocabulary.  
To use formal and informal styles.

Word of the Week:  
**rambunctious**

### Spellings

To be tested on Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2022:

official  
special  
artificial  
social  
racial  
crucial  
facial  
beneficial  
superficial  
antisocial