



# OAK NEWS

Oak Class  
Attendance:  
**99%**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oak Class have been working hard in maths, securing their knowledge of area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Have established the formulae for finding the area of rectangles, our focused turned to the area of triangles. Initially we considered how counting whole and part squares would be a successful strategy, we were then faced with triangles which were not presented on a square grid. Being experts at identifying similarities and differences between mathematical concepts, the class quickly identified that right-angled triangles are half of a rectangle and could therefore use the same formulae as finding the area of a rectangle before halving the product.

During English, we are continuing our work on dual perspective stories. This week has been quite heavily focused on grammar; focusing not only on hyphens but also the active and passive voice. This is a tricky concept to grasp, so we will continue to work and practise this until we have mastered the skill. We have also celebrated World Book Day. Many thanks to all your efforts in creating such wonderful costumes. It is an enjoyable day every year and a superb opportunity to celebrate and get into a good book!

You will also receive a letter this evening informing you of additional after school tuition which I will be leading for all of the children in Oak Class. This will form part of our revision work in the run up to SATs. In the past, children have found this extremely valuable. If I could please ask you to email [oak@watlington.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:oak@watlington.norfolk.sch.uk) as soon as you can in order for me to finalise my plans.

Our thoughts go out to the people of Ukraine. These terrible events are being broadcast in the news and social media. Children are likely to be hearing these reports and may feel unsettled by them. The DfE have published some information to support on how to speak to children about these distressing events. Please visit:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

## Dates for the diary:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of term  
W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – SATs Week

I hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Jacklin  
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## Grammar focus:

To use semi-colons to mark boundaries.  
To use colons to mark boundaries.

Word of the Week:  
**temperamental**

## Spellings

To be tested on Friday  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2022:

cemetery  
certificate  
celebrate  
necessary  
deceased  
December  
sacrifice  
hindrance  
nuisance  
prejudice