



# OAK NEWS

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a productive week we have had in Oak Class. We have also enjoyed stories which celebrate Black History Month.

This week we have spent time thinking about friendships and bullying. We have considered what qualities make a good friend and how it feels if you are unkind to other people, including the use of inappropriate language. It was important for us to discuss how people don't always get on with everyone, but it is vital that we show respect and treat others how we would expect to be treated ourselves, outside of school as well as whilst we are here.

Oak Class have thought carefully about mathematical terminology throughout the week, using it to inform their responses to reasoning tasks. At the beginning of the week, our focus was on factors and common factors. During this time, the class used stem sentences successfully to explain what factors are and whilst convincing others. We resumed our learning of division following this, applying our understanding of factors.

In our English work, the class have used skills from various different subjects to aid their research of evacuation. Firstly, they have used the knowledge that they have gained from studying World War Two in our topic work and applied their skills of using the internet to locate information. Having read the information located, the children were asked to make notes to inform their independent writing at the end of the week. We need to remember to use key words only when making notes, rather than copying full sentences, a skill which can take some time to master.

Please don't forget to sign up for our Parent Consultations next week. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into Year 6, as well as their performance on our assessments during the first week back and progress since. I will be email documents to aid our discussion and for your records.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – homework due in

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Jacklin

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Spellings

To be tested on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

October:  
observant  
observance  
expectant  
expectancy  
hesitant  
hesitancy  
tolerant  
tolerance  
relevant  
relevance