



Oak Class Newsletter Autumn 2024

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Welcome to Year 6. What a wonderful year we have ahead of us! The children will take part in our residential to Herd Farm, work very hard towards their KS2 SATs, explore a range of exciting topics and prepare for life at secondary school. We are going to be extremely busy!

Please can you continue to do the following:

- Ensuring their PE kit is in school every day (outdoor trainers, black shorts, white t shirt, black joggers and black jumper for winter). The children will be expected to come to school in their uniform every day. On PE days they will change into their P.E kit in school. Our PE days are on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Reading and signing your child's planner. This must be in school **every day** and signed by Friday each week. This will help with transition to secondary school - ask your child about our stamps system.
- Sending your child to school with a water bottle every day. Please only fill your child's bottle with water.
- Ensuring they get plenty of sleep so they are refreshed every morning and ready for a day of learning.
- Keeping your child on track with their homework and ensuring they bring it to school on time-this will be recorded in their planner.

In English, we will be writing:

- A setting description
- A narrative
- A non-chronological reports
- A persuasive letter

Topics will involve:

- Ensuring perfect punctuation in every sentence
- Logical organising of paragraphs
- Linking introductions to conclusions
- Descriptive language
- Persuasive language
- Ensuring our sentences make sense
- Pushing ourselves to use ambitious and sophisticated vocabulary
- Learning grammar and spelling rules

Spelling

Your child will be practising phonics, spelling rules and their own personal spelling mistakes. This will happen regularly each week. They will bring home spellings to learn each Friday and will be tested on Fridays. Children can use spelling shed to practice their spellings.

Reading

We will be working on our reading comprehension during our reading lessons. Please encourage your child to read for pleasure at home and ask them questions about what they are reading. We expect reading to be signed by an adult at least 3 times. Children will have access to our school library and book corner if they wish to borrow a book.

In mathematics, we are learning :

- To read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- To round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- To use negative numbers in context
- To identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- To solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- To multiply numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- To divide numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit number using the formal written method of long division
- To use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations

It is essential that your child knows all of their times tables and division facts up to 12 X 12. They need to be confident to recall in any order across the tables. Please support and encourage your child with this.

Other topics:**Science** - Light**Computing** - E-Safety and creating and publishing**Art** - Otley landscapes - Lowry**DT** - Mechanisms - Automata Toys**History** - Industry in Otley and World War 2**RE** - How do Sikhs show commitment?**PE** - Tag rugby, gymnastics and skill focus**Music** - Happy by Pharrell Williams and classroom jazz**PSHE** - Feeling good and being me, family and relationships, health and wellbeing**Trips** - Herd Farm residential and a visit to Otley library**Homework**

The children will be set the following homework each week. In order to prepare children for high school, we ask that homework is completed each week and is handed in on time. Please support your child with this and message me on Class Dojo if there are any access issues.

Maths - An activity to consolidate learning. **Set Friday, due in following Friday.**

Reading - reading for pleasure (at least 3 x per week) with your child will greatly benefit their progress in school.

Spelling - this could be an investigation into spelling rules, learning words with a particular phoneme, learning tricky words for a new topic or learning words that your child has spelled incorrectly in their general work. Spellings set each week and tested each week. **Set Friday - tested following Friday.**

Other - this could be some research or writing to help any topic area.

Useful websites for learning at home:

www.spellingframe.co.uk Year 5 and 6 - some children will need to look at Year 3 and 4

www.spellingshed.co.uk - children have individual log ins for this

www.mathsframe.co.uk

www.trockstars.co.uk - children have individual log ins for this

www.mymaths.co.uk - children have individual log ins for this

Thursday	12 th September	Footloose dance workshops
Friday	13 th September	Meet the teacher (all classes)
Monday	16 th September	Race horse visit to school
Tuesday	17 th September	3:30 Friends of Ashfield - staffroom
Saturday	21 st September	Community Clear Up Day - wild life area 10:00 - 1:00
Thursday	3 rd October	Individual photo day
Friday	4 th October	Harvest Festival 2pm
Monday	7 th October	Judo Y1-Y6
Thursday	10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday	17 th October	Friends of Ashfield fancy dress disco 4:15-5:15 EY & KS1 and 5:30-6:30 KS2
Wed - Fri	23 rd - 25 th October	Y6 Residential at Herd Farm
W/B Monday	28 th Oct - 1 st Nov	Half Term
W/B Monday	11 th November	Anti Bullying week
Wednesday	13 th November	Parent Carer Consultation
W/B Monday	13 th November	Otley science festival
Friday	15 th November	Children in Need
Saturday	16 th November	Otley science fair @ The Courthouse
W/B Monday	18 th November	SEND Week
Thursday	12 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance at 9:30am and 2:15pm
Tuesday	17 th December	Christingle at Church KS1 lead 2pm
Thursday	19 th December	Friends of Ashfield Christmas disco 4:15-5:15 EY & KS1, 5:30-6:30 KS2
Ws/B Monday	23 rd Dec -3 rd Jan	Christmas Holidays
Monday	6 th January	Training Day

