

Oak CLASS NEWS



Oak Class Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed a restful week and are ready to continue to work hard in this new term. We are settled back into routines and have already made a start on many of our topics, which you can read about in this newsletter.

You will find the class email address at the bottom of this page – please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or want to share any information with us. We are equally happy for you to catch us in the playground at the end of the school day.

Our Year 6 Team

Class Teachers: Mr Yates

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Potter/Mrs Crichton

CONTACT US

Our class email address is as follows:

oaks@harcourt.kent.sch.uk

Please use this to get in touch. We will aim to check the inbox at least once a day.



If your message is urgent, please contact the school office.

PE DAYS

PE Days are Monday and Wednesday.

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

PE kits should include t-shirt, shorts or leggings, and trainers. Also, tracksuit trousers and jumper for colder weather.

Long hair should be tied back and **ALL** jewellery removed for PE lessons.

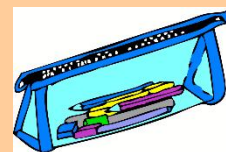
CLASS REWARD SYSTEM

We always like to recognise when children show excellent effort, behaviour and achievement in school. This year we are continuing to use **Class Dojos**.

Class Dojos will be awarded throughout the week for small but important positive behaviour, such as showing kindness to a friend, focused learning or a particularly good answer to a question.

PENCIL CASES

We will always supply any equipment that your child needs in school. However, your child is welcome to bring in their own pencil case and stationery if they want to. Any pencil case needs to be able to fit inside your child's tray. Unfortunately, things do occasionally go missing or get broken at school so we cannot be responsible for lost/damaged items.



DRINKS AND SNACKS

As previously, please ensure that your child has a named bottle full of fresh water every day. We also recommend a healthy snack, such as fruit, for break time.

TERM DATES

Newsletter dates Term 2 2025-26

Monday 27 th October 2025	INSET day.
Thursday 30 th October 2025	Halloween disco
Tuesday 4 th November	Year 5 trip to London
Monday 10 th November 2025	Odd socks day
Monday 10 th November 2025	PCSO antibullying workshop for Year 6
Friday, 14 th November 2025	Children in need non-uniform day
Monday 17 th November 2025	Year 5 visit to All Soul's Church
Wednesday, 19 th November 2025	Year R and Year 6 NHS National Child Measurement
Friday 12 th December 2025	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	KS1 nativity
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Christmas dinner
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Choir singing at Laurel Court
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Christmas parties
Friday 19 th December 2025	KS2 Carols around the tree
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last day of term

This term we will be learning

English:

This term we will read 'Boy 87' as an inspiration for our writing. We will create short narratives that link to the story that include actions and setting descriptions. We will continue to recap key word classes as part of SPaG lessons to support writing.

Spelling: We will continue using 'Spelling Shed'. Please login and use the app to practise spellings at home. We will send home a list of spellings to work on each Friday. The spelling test will take place on a Friday.

Maths:

This term's foci in maths will be:

- Fractions, including equivalents
- Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- Converting units

Science:

Our science topic this term is Light.

Within this topic we will be learning:

- How light travels
- Reflection
- Symmetry
- Parts of the eye

Geography:

This term we will be learning about Global Trade, considering where food comes from:

- Looking at importing and exporting food
- Fairtrade and how it impacts developing countries

History:

This will be taught again in term 3.

P.E.:

Our PE topics this term are Fitness and Dance.

French:

School life - names of lessons, places in school, talking about what we do at school, learning about similarities and differences between French and British school system.

Art:

We will continue to study work by Georgia O'Keefe.

Computing

We will continue to explore online safety and blogging

PSHE

We will be using the Jigsaw scheme work focusing on 'Celebrating Differences. We will be learning about:

- Recognising how we are different

Religious Education:

Our key question continues to explore 'What Matters Most to Christians and Humanists?'

We are very grateful for the support you give at home 😊

As last year, homework will be given out every week on a **Friday** and should be returned for marking by **Wednesday**. Weekly tasks will consist of:

- a maths activity to consolidate that week's learning
- an English or topic activity
- a spelling list based on the week's Spelling Shed focus

The children will be tested on their spelling list and times tables on Fridays.

Please also encourage your child to:

- **Read** at home every day, and to an adult several times a week. Books can be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Use **Times Table** Rockstars (TTRS) or another method to practise their Times Tables
- Read through their **Knowledge Organisers** for Geography, RE and Science. This helps prepare them by learning key vocabulary, and consolidate what has been covered in class.