

Oak

CLASS

NEWS



Oak Class Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed a restful festive break. 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

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.

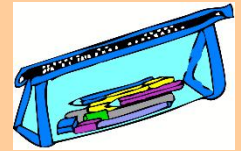
CLASS REWARD SYSTEM

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 3 2025-26

5 th January 2026	First day of term
15 th January 2026	Year 6 trip to Folkestone Museum
29 th January 2026	PTFA quiz
6 th February 2026	Fire Safety Workshop
9-13 th February 2026	Children's Mental Health week
10 th February 2026	Internet Safety Day
12 th February 2026	Last day of term
12 th February 2026	Valentines Disco
13 th February 2026	INSET day

This term we will be learning

English:

This term we will be reading the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' as an inspiration for our writing. We will create descriptive settings linked to 'The Blitz' as well as contrasting diary entries and reports. 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:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Decimals

Science:

Our science topic this term is Electricity.

Within this topic we will be:

- How/Why Circuits work
- Electrical components
- Voltage
- Renewable energy

History:

This term we will be learning about the impact of World War Two in our home town:

- Looking at life on the home front
- Rationing
- Air Raids

Geography:

This will be taught again in term 4.

P.E.:

Our PE topics this term are Gymnastics and Basketball.

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 be studying 'Photography' focusing on work by Edward Weston.

Computing

We will continue to explore online safety and introduce coding

PSHE

We will be using the Jigsaw scheme work focusing on 'Dreams and Goals. We will be thinking about how to:

- Set aspirational targets
- Consider how we can achieve our goals

Religious Education:

Our key question will explore 'What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?'

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.