General Information

The first big change is that we are no longer Class 2 but Oak Class! Class 1 have become Acorn Class.

PE days will be Thursday and Friday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days (remember swimming kit for Years 3, 4 and 5)

Forest School will be on Thursdays. Children should bring in wellies and long trousers or joggers in a named bag to leave on their peg. Wellies can also be worn for wet play on the field.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

Homework

Homework this year will be closely related to our main topics, this term Britain at War. Pupils will have one activity to complete each week which will reinforce learning from class. In addition please read 5 times each week at home. Children can also log onto and practice TT Rockstars. Homework should be handed in on Fridays and will be sent home on a Friday.

Our Oak Class Routines

Autumn Term, 2023





Staff

Class Teachers are Mrs O'Grady (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) and Mr Mitchell (Thursday). Mrs Brimble is Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Ms Daniel, Miss Robertson and Mrs Hart provide SEND support. Mr Burns teaches PE on Thursdays.

Reading

Reading is essential for learning in all areas of the curriculum and so we will be doing lots on a day to day basis. Children will read independently and as a class, Our class novel this term is **Letters** from the Lighthouse that ties into our Britain at War topic. In addition, we would like children to read 5 times at home. They will have two books, one that is colour banded to match their reading age and a reading for pleasure book. When reading to an adult, the colour book should be read. This ensures that the reading is challenging and at their individual level. We now have books for all levels, with reading ages into year 7 and 8 if needed. We will be reviewing the children's reading ages in the coming weeks and will do so termly.

Please can children bring their reading records to school everyday.