



**WELCOME TO
THE OAKS CLASS.**

Dear All,

I hope that you have all had a fantastic summer and that you are looking forward to the new school year and to meeting back up with friends and getting started on the challenges ahead.

Some of you will be spending your second year in “Oaks” and will be familiar with the class routines and expectations whilst others will be joining “Oaks” for the first time. I am sure that we are going to have a great year and that you will all enjoy working together. I would like to remind you that now you are amongst the oldest in the school, we will expect you to become excellent role models for the younger children. This will mean that you should aim to take on extra responsibilities, work hard in class, be supportive and respectful towards other children and most of all to be proud of who you are.

We have lots of exciting and fun activities planned for the year and we hope that you will aspire to “be the very best you can be,” to enjoy your learning and to feel safe and happy in school.

If anyone ever has any concerns or problems, they should talk to a member of staff as soon as possible- “a problem shared is a problem halved!” and it is always better to sort things out as quickly as possible..

Homework:

All homework will be given out on Thursdays and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Please try very hard to complete this work as it will help you to deepen your understanding of the work we do in class and it will get you in to good habits for secondary school.

Literacy.

- Daily reading both independent and to an adult (at least twice a week)
- Weekly spellings to be tested on Thursdays
- Weekly grammar and punctuation work to consolidate class work

Maths

- Weekly worksheet to consolidate classwork
- Regular practice of times tables – test on Monday mornings.
- Topic : This will be less regular but may involve extra research or may take the form of a project.

Topics and routines:

- Our topics this term and a time table are attached to this letter. More detailed planning can be found on the school website. Please note that Mr Cottrell will be teaching you on Tuesday afternoons and Mrs Corbett will be teaching you on Wednesday afternoons whilst I carry out my office work.

Equipment:

Please make sure that you always have the correct equipment in school:

- PE kit (plain white t-shirt, plain blue/black shorts/skort, trainers/plimsolls, tracksuit trousers (optional))
- Book bag with current reading book
- Pencil cases are optional but should be small enough to be stored in your drawer and should not be a distraction.

Clubs:

As usual, we are offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities and I encourage you all to try and join in at least one of these clubs.

I am thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead and to working with you all.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Salisbury.