



Oak Class Routines 2020-21

Welcome to Oak Class. Life is getting back to as 'near normal' as possible. The children have been amazing at adapting to and following our new rules. Please see below for our daily/weekly routines. Should you have any queries, please contact the school office or catch me at the end of the day.

Mrs Lovis

Homework



Daily practice of spellings

Each week, your child will have a sheet for their weekly spellings. They need to complete one column each night, get it signed by yourselves and bring in the following day to get it signed off and claim their dojo. The expectation is that children will practise their spellings at least 5 times during the week.

(Parents please sign sheet to say this has been completed)

The children have also been given login details to access the Spelling Shed website <https://www.spellingshed.com/> where their weekly spellings are available for them to practise online. Teachers can track how often a pupil has visited the site and the expectation is that this should happen 3-5 times per week. The children will have a spelling test every Friday.



Daily practice of times tables

The children have been given login details to access the Times Table Rockstars website <https://trockstars.com/> in order to practise their tables every day. Teachers can track how often a pupil has visited the site. The children will have a times tables test every Thursday.



Reading

Reading is the most important thing you can do with your child. It is a transferrable skill used across all of the curriculum areas. Children in UKS2 should be reading an age appropriate book every day.

Your child will have their own reading diary which they use to keep a record their reading habits and to collect words, phrases and sentences that they have enjoyed reading or interest them. This 'magpieing' of vocabulary helps to support your child's writing in school. Children need to bring their reading diary into school every day along with their reading book.

Reading records are taken in every Monday to check that regular reading practice is taking place.

(Parents please sign reading diary to say this has been completed)

Research shows that reading regularly at home as well as at school is key to academic success. We greatly appreciate your help with supporting your child's reading.

Literacy/Topic homework (1 piece given out each week on Friday to be completed and handed in by following Thursday) – will be linked to class work and revision for end of year assessments.

Maths homework (1 piece given out each week on Friday, to be completed and handed in by the following Thursday) - will be linked to class work and revision for end of year assessments.

The children may, on occasion, be given a project based homework linked to their learning in school to be completed over a number of weeks.

If your child forgets to bring their homework folder home, the tasks are available on the class blog which can be accessed from the school website.

Daily instrument practice (if applicable)

If your child is receiving instrument lessons in school, Mrs Mold expects the children to practise in between lessons. Lessons will be held throughout the morning on Tuesdays.

PE

Currently, our PE and Performing Arts lessons will take place on Monday and Thursday. Children should wear their PE kit to school. PE will be held outside so make sure they always have outdoor shoes and as weather gets a little cooler, a warm top and joggers or leggings.

PE Kit: White T-shirt with Greatworth logo; Navy blue shorts; Trainers

Drink bottles and snacks

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school each day. Staying properly hydrated boosts concentration.

Children may bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables to eat at break time. Children with snacks other than fruit or vegetables will be directed to the fruit bowl in Willow Class.

Checklist

As part of their preparation for secondary school, independence in pupils is strongly encouraged. Pupils are expected to be responsible for their own belongings and to organise themselves so that they have everything they need when they need it.

You can help to support them by encouraging them to pack their own bag for school each day and asking them if they have anything they need to do/need to tell you when they get home. You could even supply them with a checklist.

- Packed lunch/snack
- Reading book/ reading diary
- Spelling/ homework folder
- Water bottle
- Coat