



Monday 29th October

Welcome back Oak Class!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and the start of a new half term!

This term our topic is 'Amazing Amazon.' We will be learning about the Amazon rainforest, plants and Henri Rousseau's jungle art. Look out for the 'Topic Web' which will have more information.

Oak class had a super half term settling into the KS2 routine! Thank you for all your support at home with reading, spellings and homework. I am impressed with the effort and time children are putting into their homework tasks. 😊

Reading

Reading is taught in many ways at school through individual reading, guided reading and focussing on texts in English lessons. We try our very best to hear your child read individually with us once a week and use this opportunity to check their reading diary and book.

The new 'Accelerated Reader' system is underway. After each book is read, children complete a quiz on a laptop, asking them a range of questions to check their understanding of the story.

At home please continue to read with your child as often as possible, talk to them about the story and pictures, and get them to tell you the story in their own words. They will then be confident to take the quiz and will move up through the new levels.

If you have any questions about reading or Accelerated Reader, please write in their Reading Record or come to see me at pick up time at the gate.





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The library is up and running, so children will be able to pick a library book to read alongside their Accelerated Reader book. Our library book change day will be on Tuesdays.

Home Learning

Your child will have a new 'homework web' stuck into their blue Homework Book. Children will need to choose one task to do each week and complete all five pieces by the end of the half term. Children can choose the order of the tasks. Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** and is expected in on a **Tuesday**.

A spelling list will be sent home **Tuesday** and there will be a spelling test the following Tuesday. To help your child, please practise spellings and times tables at home as much as possible.

PE and Learning Outside the Classroom

Oak Class will have their indoor PE sessions on Tuesdays and outdoor PE sessions on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a named outdoor PE kit for the chilly weather (including jogging / tracksuit bottoms, trainers and sweatshirt). Children will also need to have their learning outside kit with them in school (wellies and waterproofs).

Children can leave their PE and LoTc kits on their pegs during the week.

I am looking forward to an exciting half term ahead with lots of learning taking place! As always, please ask me if you have any questions or wish to discuss something about your child. Feel free to come and talk to me at pick up time.

Many thanks,

Miss D Ware

Year 3 Class Teacher

