



Oak Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

School photos

Friday 22nd September

Harvest Festival

16th—20th October



General Class News:

It has been lovely welcoming back Oak class and getting everyone settled back into our routines.

We have enjoyed harvesting our school-grown vegetables which had grown enormous over the summer—we have tried tomatoes and carrots so far!

Our new reading corner has been a hit- we have loved having a space to relax with our books. Mrs. Pateman has been reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone to us and we are really enjoying it. Our new planners have been really helpful and have some great resources inside to help us with our learning!

Maths

In Maths we are looking at place value and using numbers up to 1000. Ordering, comparing and working up to subtraction and addition for numbers with 3 digits. Towards the end of the term we will work on multiplication and division.

Pupils could log onto this website if they wanted some extra practice:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

English

In English we are looking at Autobiographies including those of some current celebrities such as Harry Kane, Marcus Rashford and Sir David Attenborough. We will be looking at what these have in common and how information is presented in the 3rd person.

RSHE

This half-term we are looking at self-awareness and will consider the concepts of prejudice and discrimination. We will tie this in with our school expectations on how to treat others with respect.

Science

We are learning about particles in Science and we will be using the periodic table. A copy of this can be found on page 142 of our planners.

PE

We have started P.E. by playing tag rugby and are working well as a team. We have been improving our coordination and communication

Other subjects:

Art: We are beginning our Artist Study of local Artist Samuel Thomas and we have enjoyed looking at his colourful and escapist artwork.

Outdoor learning: We have begun looking at how the season is changing and how that is affecting the flora and fauna.

Please do write any weekend news in planners and feel free to share photos via e-mail with Mrs Pateman. Oak love sharing events with the class! cpateman@sidestrandhall.net