

Dear Parents/Carers,



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new teacher for Oak class. My time in the class at the end of last term was spent getting to know your children; their likes and dislikes, learning strengths and areas for development. I understand that change can be difficult and would like to reassure you that I am available to have discussions both before the day starts and at the end of the day should you have any questions. We are having an informal “meet the teacher” event on Tuesday 9th January at 3.30pm, I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Bramwell

Literacy - Activities this term will focus around the story ‘The Bear in the Cave’ by Michael Rosen. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction, learning the story and writing about the bear.

Phonics-We will continue teaching Letters and Sounds, developing our phonics skills and learning the key words.

At the beginning of term the children will bring home some of the key words we have been learning. Please practise as much as you can.

Reading- From the beginning of this term we will be joining the rest of the school in the reading challenge. We ask children to read at home 3 times a week and they are rewarded with Dojo points and prizes if this is achieved. Please write in their reading record so we can monitor this.

Maths- This term will focus on time, numbers within 20 and sharing. We will be investigating 1 more and 1 less, addition and subtraction and sequencing events in the class daily routine.

Dates for your diary



We will be attending Celebration Assembly every Friday; you may be invited to share your child’s success if they are Star of the Week.

- Tuesday 9th January Meet the teacher at 3.30pm
- Friday 9th February end of term event Teddy Tea Party in the classroom

Also look out for the school newsletter and check the website and app to keep up-to-date with the latest information.

Enquiry- Our focus this term is linked to our shared book “The Bear in the Cave”. We will be looking at living things, using technology and talking about things that are special to us. We will be turning the role play area into a train station and visiting the woods to look for the bear.

Physical development- This term we will be looking at healthy eating as part of our topic. This will include handwashing before preparing food, healthy eating surveys and making a healthy snack for us to enjoy eating together.

PE- PE will be weekly from Friday 5th January. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes that can stay in school, it will be inside so black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt would be fine. If you could begin to encourage your child to dress themselves especially socks and shoes that would be fabulous!