

Oak Class Newsletter



Summer Term 1 2022



Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a rest over the Easter holiday, and not eaten too much chocolate!
The question we asked Oak Class for this half-term was,
What does it mean to be British?
The children chose to learn about The Queen and things that relate closely to the Queen

Your challenge if you choose to take it is to try and make a piece of jewellery from the Queen's Jewels.
Well done to Beau for making an amazing Jellyfish last term.

Date for your diary:
Mundford Junction: Tuesday May 4th
9am-10.30
Come and spend time in Oak Class to see how we use the force with our Amazing Maths Meetings!

We would also like to invite you to a Tea Party that your children will host at school.
Join us at 2:30 on Tuesday 24th May for a jam tart and a cucumber sandwich.

Maths

In Maths we will be using our subitising skills to add numbers by counting on. To help us do this we will working hard on our counting skills, making sure we count in the right order and can objects to at least 20 accurately.

We will start to subtract numbers and learn this is the opposite to addition, so we can use our number knowledge to help us and start to recognise number patterns and relationships.
If $2+3=5$ we can see that $5-3=2$

Expressive Arts

We are going to be looking at ways to join and measure different materials to design and make a crown and a chair (for a toy to sit on, not a child!)

We will also be exploring ways to create line and texture using just pencils to draw shapes and observe what they see around them.

Physical Development

This term we are going to focus on our Dancing skills where we will be clapping and stamping in time to some traditional Country Dancing tunes. (takes me back to when I was at school!)

We will also be starting on our tennis skills (to see if we have any budding Wimbledon Champions!)

Literacy

This term our Power of Reading book is *On Sudden Hill* by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies



The book will link closely to our PSHE where we will be thinking about others and demonstrating kindness. Our theme is information writing so we will be learning how to write and include important information in our writing.

What does it mean to be British?



The Queen
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Each term we learn about our feelings during PATHS and PSHE sessions. We play turn taking games and talk about our different feelings and how to show our feelings in the right way to others.

Phonics

Our phonic focus sounds this term are oi, ue er, ure and ar, alongside all the other sounds we have been learning so far. We are focussing on segmenting for spelling and blending for reading.

Towards the end of this half term we will be looking at cvcc words with the ending sounds of st,lt,nt,mp,lp.

These will include words like west, best, vest, bolt, holt, went, sent, lamp, bump, gulp and pulp.

Understanding the World

Our focus will be learning about The Queen. We are going to be finding out why we have a Queen, where does the Queen live? What does the Queen like to eat? Why does the Queen wear a crown? These are all questions the children asked and wanted to find out about!

Communication and Language

Our day always begins with a reminder of how to be a good listener and why it is important to listen to someone when they speak. We use P4C and Circle Times to work on turn taking when talking and sharing our ideas, and showing others we are listening by replying and adding to their conversation.

