

Oak Class newsletter, September 2025.

I hope everyone had a lovely summer and has arrived back at school refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead. I am delighted to be teaching Oak Class again and we have a bit more space in the classroom as the computers and the bench at the back have been taken away which is great.

This term our topic is 'Forces of Wonder'. This theme brings together our Science work on Forces and Magnets and our English work too. To start the school year, the whole school are studying a beautiful poetry book called Peace on Earth. Next week the school will share our work on this book in a special Assembly on Friday. After this unit we will be exploring the fantasy genre in English and the children will write about a fantasy world. Our history work is about children and how their lives have changed over the years. We will be learning about children the age of Oak Class who went out to work in Tudor and Victorian times. (Hopefully this will encourage your children to help at home and not to ask for money for chores!)

Our PE day is Thursday. Swimming is every Wednesday, beginning September 10th. The children can wear PE kits for swimming. If you want your child to wear goggles, please write me a quick note giving permission. This is required by Deben Leisure Centre. Everyone needs a swimming hat, swimming trunks or a costume and a towel. These should be in a bag, named please. The children will also have Forest School on Wednesdays this half term. They can wear their PE kits, tracksuit bottoms are preferable. The children need wellies for Forest School please.

The McMillan coffee morning will be on Friday September 26th. Oak Class' first sharing assembly of this academic year will be on Friday October 3rd.

Many thanks,

Mrs Briggs