OAK CLASS

TERM ONE - Key information

Swimming starts 11.09.23, last session on 16.10.23 during school hours.

PE every Tuesday afternoon, children should wear their PE kits to school (see website for kit expectations).

Miss Wright to teach every Tuesday.

CONTACT AND READING

All pupils have been given a homework diary. This is designed to promote their independence as the diary has space for important events happening throughout the year.

The homework diary should also be used to record any reading your child has completed each week. We expect your child to read at home a minimum of four times throughout the week. Please sign to show you have listened to them read. The homework diary should be brought into school daily and handed in to be checked each Monday morning. We will note down their reading and provided they have the minimum amount of signatures from a parent or guardian, they can earn house points and stickers.

Spellings and homework will be given out every Thursday and expected in the following Wednesday. The children will also be given a spelling test every Wednesday.

Please feel free to write comments in your child's homework diary should you like to. If you would like to make us aware of anything non-urgent, then feel free to add a note in the diary. However, it is your child's responsibility to hand it to us should you have written a note in (as we will only ask to see homework diaries on Monday mornings).

Useful websites: TT Rockstars, Hit the Button, Timestables.co.uk, Twinkl, Purple Mash, Top Marks, Maths is Fun, BBC Bitesize

Key Learning

Our yearly overview can be found on the school website under 'Class Pages'

- *Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division*
- *Livings things and their habitats*
- *Coding*
- *Dance*
- *Europe, North America, South America*

How you help your child at home:

- *Listen to them read, ask them questions about what they have read to check their comprehension*
- *Team read – take turns in spending time reading a page each of their favourite book*
- *Encourage them to learn their spellings daily to really make them stick!*
- *Encourage them to practice their tables regularly on an app if needed to create some interest*
- *Encourage them to complete their homework before the deadline or in small chunks so it is not such a big task*
- *These things will also begin to prepare the children for secondary school and promote their independence.*