

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new year at Cottingham CofE. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful summer holidays and the children are raring to go. I am looking forward to welcoming the children into Key Stage 2. This year we will continue to use the same format of these parent documents to inform you about what is taking place in Oak class each term. In the meantime, if you have any questions or worries, please don't hesitate to contact me either at school or through email. I hope that the children have a really positive start to this new school year.



**Class: Oak**

**Term: 1**



## Homework

This year in Oak, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Children should also be reading on a daily basis. Termly spellings will be sent home shortly. These are organized into weeks however please review these frequently.



## Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

## Homework ideas

As always, we are sharing a range of ideas for you to support the children with their learning quest work at home. Our first quest is about Mountains and life cycles. To support your child at home you might like to research about the different mountains we have in the UK.

You may also like to find out about different animals and their life cycles.

We will also be learning about Marie Curie in our learning quest this term, your child might want to find out more about our significant person by finding out why they are famous and what impact they had on Britain.

## Significant person

This year we will continue to introduce to our curriculum a significant person. This is a person who has had a strong impact on our way of life or culture and that we think would be important for the children to know about. For our first person this year, we have chosen Marie Curie who is most famous for the discovery of the elements polonium and radium. Please find out about her with the children at home.



## Quest: What is it really like to climb a mountain?

In this quest, children will first of all be visited by a local person who organises and takes part in many mountain climbs who will then set the children a challenge of creating a video in groups explaining the experience of climbing a mountain.

## PE days

This term, PE in Oak will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Children will be allowed to come to school in their PE kits on these two days.

