

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful half term and the children are raring to go. I am looking forward to welcoming the children back and would just like to comment on how well all the children settled into Oak class and Key Stage 2 last term. It can be a big jump but the children did a wonderful job and should be very proud of themselves. 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 term.



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 this term, we have chosen Emmeline Pankhurst who is most famous for believing that women should have equal rights to men and started the 'suffragettes'.



Class: Oak

Term: 2



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.



Quest: Crime and Punishment

In this quest, children will be learning all about the different types of crimes and punishments throughout a variety of eras in history. They will be given the task of solving a crime and taking it to court where it will be trialled in a specific era allowing children to compare the different punishments given throughout history.

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.



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 at the start of each term for the children to practice. These are organized into weeks however please review these frequently. A spelling bee will then take place at the end of the term based on these spellings for a chance to win counters for your child's team. This term in Oak class, we have now set a day of the week/time for children to change their reading book. This will be **every Thursday afternoon**. If your child is not ready to change their book on this day then this is not a problem.

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 quest for this term is about Crime and Punishment. To support your child at home you might like to research about the different crimes and punishments that were around in the different eras of history and what they are like in modern day.

We will also be learning about Emmeline Pankhurst 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.