

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new year and a new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful Christmas holidays and the children are raring to go. I am looking forward to welcoming the children back. 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.



Class: Oak
Term: Spring 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 regularly be practicing their times-tables on TTRS. Weekly competitions are set between the classes. LET'S GO OAK CLASS! 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 organised 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 banded 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.

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.



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 Archimedes who is most famous for being a gifted mathematician, engineer, inventor, astronomer and physicist. He is one of the most influential contributions to the field of engineering. He is a true inspiration to all aspiring mechanical engineers.



Quest: Ancient Greece

In this quest, children will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks, who they were, their Gods and Goddesses. Our Quest will begin with a Greek worship.

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 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 Ancient Greece. The children will be learning about Greek history and civilisation. We will also be learning about Archimedes 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.