

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful half term holidays and the children are raring to go. I am so pleased with how Oak class children settled into their new class (particularly the year 3's), they have picked up well our routine and expectations. It was lovely to meet with most of you on our parent days last 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 and successful term.



Class: Oak

Term: 2



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

Our value of the term is respect and empathy which will be explored in both whole school and class 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.

Maths

In maths, we have been recapping on our 2x, 5x and 10x timetables. This term we will be looking at our 3x and 4x timetables. Please find attached on page 2 of this document the instant recall multiplication and addition facts that each year group should know.

Reading for pleasure

In Oak class, we are currently enjoying the book 'The witches' by Roald Dahl.

We have previously read the book 'Operation gadget man' by Malorie Blackman which along with Roald Dahl books I thoroughly recommend reading at home!



Quest: What were the achievements of the earliest civilisations?

In this quest, children will be continuing their learning about Ancient Egyptians and using this learning to produce a virtual Egypt museum tour. Over the course of the unit this term, the children will discover about the geography of this country to create a green screen museum presentation.

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 Imhotep who is most famous for designing step Pyramid of Djoser Please find out about him with the children at home.



PE days

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



Important information

Please note that children in key stage 2 are only be allowed to take fruit or veg out onto the playground at break time for their snack. Please note we are a nut and kiwi free school.

Please can children refrain from wearing any additional jewellery to school (necklaces/bracelets/rings).

Please can I ask that all uniform is named, at the end of term we had several lost and unnamed items every day which we are unable to return to their owner.



Key instant recall facts for multiplication by year

	2	10	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
Y1	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.										
Y2											
Y3											
Y4											
Y5	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.										
Y6	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.										

Tracking fluency in addition bonds



+	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4			8	9	10	11	12	13
5				10	11	12	13	14
6					12	13	14	15
7						14	15	16
8							16	17
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