

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holidays.

The children worked really hard last term and it was a very bust term indeed! I hope the children are ready for term 3 in Oak class where we will be discovering all about forces in our learning quest. 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.

Many thanks Miss Hurn



Class: Oak

Term: 3



Collective Worship

Our value of the term is **Honesty & Self esteem** "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.

An honest witness does not deceive, but a false witness pours out lies" **Proverbs 14 vs 5**

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.

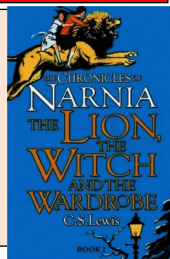


Maths

In maths, we have been recapping on our 2x, 5x and 10x timetables. This term we will be looking at our 3x, 4x and 8x timetables. Please find attached on page 2 of this document the instant recall multiplication and addition facts that each year group should know. Children should be accessing TTRS as it is part of their homework, it really secures their times table knowledge and helps Oak class to win the TTRS trophy!

Reading for pleasure

I look forward to seeing what book we will vote on as a class for our reading pledge book. In the meantime a book I would recommend is the lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C. S. Lewis. It has always been and always will be one of my favourite books!



Quest: Forces

In this quest, children will be investigating the unit of forces. They will be looking in detail at magnets and what materials attract and repel.

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 Sir Isaac Newton who is most famous for discovering gravity.

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.



