

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term at Cottingham. I hope you have all had a lovely half term and the children are ready for another busy term ahead!

The children worked really hard last term and I hope they are ready for term 4 in Oak class! I must say the time is absolutely flying by and I cannot believe we are entering spring term 2 already! In our learning quest this term the children will be discovering all about the Mayan civilisation. 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: 4**



## Collective Worship

Our value of the term is **Forgiveness and friendship** "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. We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

**"Bear with each other and forgive each other if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."**

**Colossians 3 vs13**

## 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 3x and 4x timetables. This term we will be looking at our 8x, 6x and 7x 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

As a class we have been reading the Iron man by Ted Hughes and I look forward to seeing what book we will vote on as a class for our next reading pledge book. In the meantime a book I would recommend is The girl of ink and stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave



## Quest: Mayan civilisation

In this quest, children exploring all about the Mayan Civilisation ; what they believed and how they lived their life.

## 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 Mother Teresa who is most known for being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, after dedicating her life to helping others. Please find out about her 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 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 jewelry 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.**



