## Oak Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oak class has started back ready to learn, with a positive attitude and looking forward to our new theme this term being Civilisations.

We will be looking at famous women in History, with a focus on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. In Geography we will be exploring how life is different for children across the world, looking at similarities and differences and how physical and human geography can affect opportunities. In Science we will be looking at our big question, 'Do big plants come from big seeds?' looking at a variety of plants and trees, naming parts of the plants and how they grow. Oak will be practicing their running, jumping and throwing skills in PE, preparing for their sports day. In music we will be using body percussion to perform repeated patterns to represent different types of weather. We will be revisiting instructions, poetry and using Jack and the Beanstalk for our newspaper reports. Oak will continue to build on their writing skills by using time connectives, conjunctions and of course becoming more phonically correct with their spellings. In Maths, Oak will be continuing with multiplication, division and fractions, as well as time, position and direction, statistics for year 2, while year 1 will be revisiting place value to 100.

The phonic grouping continues this term, with additional activities in the mornings to prepare for the upcoming phonic screening test. We are also building on to our recognition of tricky words, by learning to spell them correctly. Please remember to write in their reading journal to say you have heard them read. We are encouraging children to read at least 4 times per week.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and of course if there is anything you wish to speak to us about, please see us in the playground at the start or end of the school day.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jean-Jacques, Mrs Sutton and Ms Van-Camp



## **Weekly Events**

Daily – Reading books, drink bottles, coats, sun hats

Tuesday – Scouts

Thursday – PE

## Important Announcements

Oak Class Come and Share Session and school trip (tbc)

Please remember to label everything.

Long hair should be tied back.

Sun cream can be brought in, however would be applied by the child

