



# Oak Class

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Key Stage 1



## Autumn Newsletter 2019

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### Welcome to Oak Class!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to this exciting new year.

Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Oak Class team if you have any questions or concerns at any point.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all and working together this year.

Miss Mills

### Snack

Snack costs £1.50 per week for KS1 pupils.

Snack includes:

A drink of juice or milk

A piece of fruit

A biscuit

If you would like your child to have snack in KS1 please bring in £1.50 on a Monday morning in a named envelope which the children will hand to one of the adults in the classroom.

#### Water bottles

Children should bring their own water bottles into school.

#### Coming into school

Children will line up on the back playground before school. A member of staff will collect them from the playground and bring them into school.

If you need to speak to any of us, please try and catch us outside or after school where possible.

### School Uniform

Please ensure all items of uniform are named, including PE kits. This makes it easy to reunite missing items of clothing to their owner.

# Reading

Please ensure that reading books are sent in each day. Can I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of regular reading at home.

Reading little and often will build confidence and fluency, for example 10 minutes each day. Please sign/write in your child's reading record when they read. This is also a good way of communicating anything to do with their reading. Reading will be a part of every school day.

## Topic - London and the Great Fire.

We will be learning about the events of the Great Fire of London, as well as finding out all about modern day London and famous landmarks. Our Art and DT lessons will link to this topic.

## English

In English we will learn familiar traditional tales before writing our own. We will also look at diary entries and reports of events.

## Homework

Topic homework will be sent out next week with ideas for home learning. Home School Link books will be sent out on Fridays with English/Maths homework to be completed and brought in by the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be sent out on a weekly basis to be checked at school.

## Maths

In Maths we will learn about place value of numbers to 100, adding and subtracting 1 and 2-digit numbers and money.

We will also be practicing basic maths skills: counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s; numbers bonds to 10 and 20 and beyond.

## Science

In Science our first topic is Uses of Everyday Materials. We will question what makes a certain material the best for a particular use. Would paper make a good raincoat?

## PE

Our PE slots will be on a Tuesday.

PE kits must be in school at all times as this is subject to change. Please ensure all items in PE kits are named.

## Computing

In computing we will recap our basic computing skills and talk about how to use the internet safely and to find useful information.