

Oak Class Autumn Newsletter 2023

Welcome back to our new school year. I am very excited to welcome the year 2s back into Oak class. We have had a lovely enrichment week building on our communication skills. Already in their first week they are showing me how they can all shine like stars in the sky, work together as a team and communicate respectfully with one another. We have been practising how to embed our school's 3 B's policy into our everyday learning and the children have done incredibly well at remembering how to be safe, respectful and ready. We have done some poetry, book recommendations and story boards, finger painting of the 4 seasons of the year, and have already decorated the classroom with our artwork based on our school vision and values. It has been a wonderful first week back and we are extremely excited for our fantastic year ahead where we will continue to grow as learners.

Timetable:

Monday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching all day.
PE day – please ensure that the children have the correct PE kit in school on a Monday.

Tuesday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching in the morning and the children will have Mrs Buggy in the afternoon.

Wednesday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching in the morning.
Swimming day – please ensure that the children have their swimming gear in school for a Wednesday. (hats, goggles, costumes, towel, long hair tied back) We are expecting the children back in school between 3:30pm – 3:40pm.

Thursday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching all day.

Friday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching all day.

Need to contact us:

admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence, (5:30pm – 8am). Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'.

lmackenzie@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for class teacher questions 8am – 5:30pm only.

Homework Expectations:

Information regarding homework will be given out later in the term. In the meantime please keep reading and practising number facts, number bonds and timetables.

School bus:

Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via email.

Our golden thread this half term is:

Confident communicators

Next half terms golden thread will be:

Be creative

Our curriculum coverage for the autumn term:

Maths: Numbers 1-100, Calculations within 20, Fluency add and subtract within 10, Addition and Subtraction of two-digit numbers, Introduction to multiplication.

English: Non-fiction study of the Great Fire of London, sentence structure, focus on handwriting, phonics for reading and writing.

PSHE: Families and friendships. Respecting ourselves and others and keeping ourselves and others safe.

RE: Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Music: Machines, Ourselves, Story time and weather.

Art: Portraiture and drawing. We will be studying the artist Quentin Blake.

Geography: My Locality – Kirkby Malzeard village and school grounds, Yorkshire and Whitby – a coastal town.

History: Homes.

Science: Animals including humans.

Computing: Online safety.

PE: Mastering basic movements including agility, balance and co-ordination.

Our current class story is 'The Wishkeeper's Apprentice' and the children have also requested 'Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure'.

Communications:

Our Twitter feed on the school website features updates throughout the school week of what we are getting up to with our learning. An updates email is sent each week from admin with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead. Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website. There is a whole school news section on the front page of the website, which has up to date articles added for parents. This can be accessed by scrolling down the page. The latest article will always appear at the top.