

# Oak Class Summer Newsletter 2024

Welcome back for our third and final term, I hope everyone had a lovely Easter weekend, and a well-deserved break. I am very excited to welcome the year 2s back into Oak class for summer term. We have already had a super sheep-tracking first week back, jam packed with a school trip to Richmond Castle as well! The children are really keeping on top of their prior learning and their knowledge is shining through. This term we will be able to take our learning and investigating outside more as the weather begins to improve, especially when doing our science topic of living things and their habitats! We are continuing to grow as learners and shine like stars in the sky inside and outside of school, and embedding our 3Bs into everything we do in the classroom and on the playground. Year 2 will have SATS coming up later on in the term and we will put measure in place in school to support them with this.

## Timetable:

### **Monday:**

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching all day. The children will now do PE on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure PE kits are brought in on a Monday.

### **Tuesday:**

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

### **Wednesday:**

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching in the morning. The children will have Mrs Buggy on Wednesday afternoon after a singing session for one curriculum lesson. They will then have music with Mrs Harris afterwards.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 times tables.

## **School bus:**

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

## **Our golden thread this half term is:**

- Understand and embrace the wider world.

## **Next half terms golden thread will be:**

- Be spiritually, mentally and physically healthy.

Our curriculum coverage for the spring term:

**Maths:** Revising addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers, money, fractions, time, position and direction, revising multiplication and division, sense of measure, statistics and some time for consolidation at the end of term in July.

**English:** We will look at the book: The Day the Crayons quit for our independent write of a persuasive letter. In Summer 2 we will be looking at poetry in order to write our very own poems!

**PSHE:** Physical health and well-being.

**RE:** How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

**Music:** We are studying the topics of 'water'.

**Art:**

**Geography:** Where does our food come from?

**History:** We will be doing some further investigation into our topic of homes – in particular; looking at the Great Fire of London.

**Science:** Living things and their habitats.

**Computing:** Coding in order to plan and make a computer program.

**PE:** Run, Jump, Throw!

**D.T:** Creating stable structures and building our own windmill.

We are very keen readers in Oak class and as well as our reading groups and reading buddies, we read for pleasure whenever we can. Our current class story is 'Mr Penguin'.

## **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.