

# Oak Class Spring Newsletter 2024

Welcome back and happy new year! I hope everyone had a lovely break. I am very excited to welcome the year 2s back into Oak class for spring term. We will be starting off the new year with some revision on our autumn term topics to check the children's recall and retention of the different subjects and things that they learned. Again we will be implementing the school's 3B's of be safe, be ready, be respectful, into our everyday learning inside and outside of the classroom, and also our four school values of love, peace, kindness and patience. We have a very exciting term ahead with lots of chances for the children to shine like stars in the sky and achieve the best of their abilities. The children continue to show me resilience, respect, how they embrace challenge with a positive attitude, and what hard workers they are, I am looking forward to teaching them throughout the spring term and see how they continue to grow and learn.

## Timetable:

### Monday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching all day.

### 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 forest school as part of their enrichment on a Wednesday afternoon after a singing session. They will need warm, waterproof outdoor clothing bringing into school every Wednesday please.

### Thursday:

Miss Mackenzie will be teaching all day.

### Friday:

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

## 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:**

- Life-long readers

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

- Be curious

Our curriculum coverage for the spring term:

**Maths:** Multiplication and division structures, shape, addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, money, time, fractions, and position and direction.

**English:** We will look at the book: The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty where we will write a narrative piece, and also Malala's Magic Pencil where we will write a non-fiction biography.

**PSHE:** Belonging to a community, as well as money and work.

**RE:** What is the good news Jesus brings?

**Music:** We are studying the topics of 'our bodies' and 'patterns'.

**Art:** Portraiture through studying Picasso's work.

**Geography:** Hot and cold places.

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

**Science:** We will be doing some further investigation into our topic of animals including humans.

**Computing:** Lego builders.

**PE:** Developing the ability to move their bodies as creative tools and making shapes individually and as a group.

**D.T:** Cooking and nutrition – fruits and vegetables.

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 'Grimwood, let the fur fly!'

## 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.