

Oak Class Autumn 2022

Welcome back!

Welcome back to our new school year! I am so excited to welcome all the year 1s and 2s into Oak class. They have worked as a fantastic team already and have remembered so much about our school rules (the 3Bs) and expectations. We have had a lovely enrichment week building our communication skills. First we practised some great teambuilding communications in forest schools and then used our listening in a great game of hide and seek. We then became actors and developed our communication skills through our body language and speaking with expression. It has been thoroughly enjoyable and we cannot wait to continue to use these skills throughout our learning.

Timetable

Monday

Miss Oates and Mrs Wilson teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy teaching in the afternoon
PE day – children will go home in their PE kit, please make sure it is returned for the following week.

Tuesday

Miss Oates and Mrs Wilson teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy and Mrs Harris teaching in the afternoon

Wednesday

Miss Oates teaching all day with Mrs Wilson in the morning

Reading books sent home.

Thursday

Miss Oates teaching all day with Mrs Wilson in the morning

Friday

Miss Oates teaching all day with Mrs Wilson in the morning

Reading books returned to school.

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'

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

Homework Expectations

Information regarding homework will be sent out later this term. In the meantime, please keep reading and practising timestables and number facts.

School Bus

Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via email. This can be found on the 'end of day collection arrangements' tab on the website.

Our golden thread this half term is

Confident communicators

Next half term's golden thread is

Be creative

Some areas we will cover across the autumn term...

Maths – Place value, addition and subtraction, shape

English – Narrative writing, sentence structure, phonics for writing

PSHE – Families and friendships, respecting ourselves and others

RE – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Science – Everyday materials

Art – Natural world and texture

Computing – e-safety

DT – balanced diet

Geography – why do I like the seaside?

History – travel, how has it changed

Music – exploring sound and pitch

We will be reading a selection of picture books and chapter books as a class. The children have chosen to begin with *Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam*, *Up up and away!*

Communication

Our Twitter feed on the school website shows updates throughout the week of what we are getting up to in 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 for future reference.

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 articles will always appear at the top.