



OAK NEWS

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

October is Black History month. This week we have reminded ourselves of the importance of equality; speaking about some of the influential figures who sacrificed so much, such as Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Bayard Rustin. We applied this knowledge with English to write our own persuasive speeches.

Having finished our narrative work in English, our focus now turns to non-fiction and non-chronological reports. Oak Class worked together to create a toolkit of the features of non-chronological reports, before identifying the features in a model text. We have spent the rest of the week picking the text apart and considering the vocabulary which improves the quality of the text.

In Science, Oak Class conducted their own investigations to find out the best reflective materials to use for a Hi-Vis jacket. They worked well in their groups and thought carefully about how to make it a fair test. Having considered what variables to keep constant and which to change, we conducted the investigation, record the results and considered the best way to present the data, before drawing conclusions.

The class really seemed to enjoy our art on Monday as we really got stuck into our work on 'Make do and mend'. Each child was given a pair of socks, which we are repurposing to make sock monkeys. The first stage was to cut the individual parts (such as arms, tail etc.) from the socks. The fun will really begin next week; we start to sew the parts together.

In a change to our timetable, Oak Class will now be having P.E. on a Monday afternoon rather than a Thursday. Therefore, could you please send your child into school every Monday and Tuesday in their P.E. kit. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 20th October – homework due in
Monday 25th October – Half Term

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

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Spellings

To be tested on Friday 15th

October:

man-eating

little-used

rock-bottom

wide-eyed

pig-headed

tight-fisted

cold-hearted

stone-faced

green-eyed

short-tempered