

OAK NEWS

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! To what will inevitably be a busy year full of learning and challenges.

The children have all returned to school and settled in better than we could have hoped. They have faced new challenges with confidence and applied themselves well to all of their learning.

We have wasted no time, starting as we mean to go on! That means SATs. This week Oak Class have completed their first SATs week by sitting the 2019 end of Key Stage 2 tests. This will enable me to assess the children at the early stage of the year and identify clear steps that we need to take in our learning. We can then build on this throughout the year, hopefully making good progress and meeting the expected standard in May.

Oak Class have enjoyed finding out what they will be learning about in our topic work this term, and as always, World War 2 seemed to be a big hit. The children already have lots of ideas and knowledge about this period in time but also have lots of questions of what they would like to learn more about. Look out for homework heading your way; it will heavily focus on our topic work!

As a quick reminder, snacks from home can include fruit or fruit-based snack (yoyos, etc...) flapjack style biscuit or cheese/yoghurt. No nuts please. We have noticed across the school that some of the snacks are not what would be considered 'healthy', which as a school, we try to promote.

Dates for the diary:

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May 2022 KS2 SATs week – no absence will be authorised on these days.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

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Spellings

To be tested on Friday 17th
September:
aggressive
hostile
awkward
obstinate
desperate
frantic
disastrous
calamitous
marvellous
spectacular