



# OAK NEWS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Homework week. And what a lovely display we are able to create from the children's hard work at home. Thank you for your support with this. It is wonderful to see that the children are producing work to the same standard to which they do at school.

I would also like to thank all of you for taking time to discuss how well your child has returned to school and the progress that they are making. It was a great opportunity to consider their next steps and how we can support them at home, as well as school. As mentioned, keep an eye on your emails throughout the year for updates after each of our SAT weeks.

Oak Class have been working incredibly hard to improve their understanding of long division. After an a bit of an apprehensive start, the majority of the class have demonstrated resilience and have overcome, what can be, a difficult concept to understand. Children have applied this understanding to reasoning and problem solving tasks.

It has been brought to my attention that some children may be accessing age inappropriate websites. We have taken time out of our curriculum this week to remind ourselves of ways to stay safe online. You may want to take time to discuss the websites that your child access, even having a look at their recent search history to ensure that they are safe. The CEOPS website: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> has a wonderful link on 'Using Parental Controls' which you may find of use.

Please find attached posters from Norfolk's #NoToDomesticAbuse campaign. You will know from the news that cases of Domestic Abuse have risen sharply as a result of the pandemic. If you need support or know someone who might need support, we are here and happy to listen. If you are aware of a situation over the holidays where children or adults are in danger, you can call Norfolk County Council's Customer Services on **0344 800 8020**. **They will get your information through to the right people. Don't forget, in an emergency you can call 999.**

## Dates for the diary:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Autumn term resumes.

I hope you have a restful half term,

Miss Jacklin

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## Spellings

To be tested on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

November:

applicable

tolerable

operable

considerable

dependable

comfortable

reasonable

perishable

breakable

fashionable