



Oak classroom news!



What we are learning...

Topic: Our topic this term is 'Journeys and Discoveries.' We will be learning about Ancient Egypt, which will include investigating Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and the importance of the Pharaohs. We will also be finding out about the daily lives of everyday Egyptians and the importance of the River Nile.

English: To start the term, we will be creating our own new species of animal, linked to our science learning, and writing an information text all about this new creature! Then, we will be putting ourselves in the shoes of the explorer Howard Carter, writing a first hand recount of his incredible discovery. Finally, we will be writing a story about the experiences of a refugee based on our class book, 'Shadow' by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths: We have lots of new maths learning to do this term, starting with decimals and percentages. This will involve us finding out how to convert between decimals, percentages and fractions. We will then move on to an algebra topic which is always a favourite in year 6, as it turns out to be much more fun than first imagined!

Our values

The values we will be focussing on this term are: "Just **Respect and Perseverance.** keep swimming."



Dates for your diary...

- SATS Booster Club will start on Monday 3rd February running weekly from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. A letter will be sent home with more details shortly.
- BikeAbility will take place on three consecutive Mondays and Tuesdays starting after half term. Children wishing to take part will be split into three groups who complete the course across two days. Full details to follow next week.

Reminders & information...

- Children need their indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school every Thursday and Friday.
- Please remind your child that every Monday, we have a spelling test on the previous week's words. The weekly spellings for this term will be sent home on Thursday.
- Every Friday, children will be bringing home some maths homework for them to complete.
- **READING MAKES YOUR WORLD BIG!** Please support your child to read a wide variety of books as often as they can!
- Good times tables knowledge is a huge help to children when solving problems. Please remind your children to keep practising these.