

Reception-White Socks

Please can you bring into school an old white sock by 1st December. If you prefer to bring in a pair that's fine, but odd socks are everybody's bugbear!



Year One-Homework

We would like to involve you in our design and technology project for this year.

In your book bags tonight you will find your child's design project, 'making a monster soft toy'. With your child we would like you to come up with two simple templates/shapes that your child will be able to cut out and sew. If you have any fabrics or old clothes that you would like to be incorporated into the design then please send them in with their project by Tuesday 23rd November.

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Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening on 'teams' this week. It was very nice to talk to you about how your child has settled into Oak Class and the progress your child has already made. We are very proud of them all.

That time of year is coming around again!

With the end of our topic coming to a close next Friday, we will be concentrating on Christmas and all the new skills that have been developed this first term. We will be reinforcing correct letter formation of all letters practised so far and with the next newsletter we hope to let you know what your child would like from Father Christmas, as our focus will be on writing letters. He and the elves are always amazed at the early mark making and handwriting in Oak Class!

Over the past few weeks we have been taking a closer look at the night time sky, fireworks, stars and the moon. The children enjoyed making firework poems and pictures and thinking about what shapes we see in the sky. We have had stories about toys lost in space by Mini Grey and in history and science the children have watched the first moon landing.

We asked the questions why do astronauts need special suits and equipment to help them survive on their space journey, why do people float on the moon and why was it so important for Neil Armstrong to be the first man to walk on the moon?

We did however conclude that many of us would like to go on this adventure, but we're not sure whether we would pass all of the fitness tests! We will have to find out.

In numeracy this week and until the end of term we will be working with 'number' and 'calculation' - lots of counting, finding different ways of making numbers to 10, using vocabulary 'add' and 'subtract', and 'finding the difference'.

Next week to end our topic, we will be coming full circle with making posters for a lost toy.

Our topic actually began with a little bear being lost under the bed. I wonder who it belonged to? The children will be encouraged to use exciting adjectives so that no-one could

mistakenly take someone else's toy... problem that a red-robed person may have on the 24th December!

So if your child hasn't answered their question sent home a few weeks ago, you still have time to send it in.

Foundation stage

The sound table will be open for some 'curly caterpillar' letters: 'Cc' followed by 'Oo'.

Year One

Keep up the good work with your spellings!

Have a great weekend ,
Mrs. Turner/Mrs Melanaphy and Mrs. Snutch