

# Oak Class Spring Term 2 Newsletter



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Term 3 was a short but very busy term in Oak Class! The children thoroughly enjoyed the Ancient Egypt topic, especially the wonderful workshop which was very hands on and informative. Make sure you have a look at the Oak Class page on the school website for photos of the workshop. I was really impressed with the home learning projects the children made over half term – they are incredible! Thank you for supporting your child/children in producing such amazing and creative work. We will have an exhibition for the other classes to come and look at the projects. Also look out for a display I will create in the ICT suite which will feature the home learning projects and some other work we have done on the topic.

## **English**

This term our English will be linked to our new topic – the Romans. We have already started work on our new book *Escape from Pompeii*. We will be learning to write dialogue, write descriptive settings and stories with historic settings. English will also include World Book Day, which we will celebrate on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, to coincide with a drama/dance workshop on our World Book Day book *Where the Wild Things Are*. We will also celebrate Shakespeare Week where we will explore *Romeo and Juliet* and Poetry Week where we will look at poems from around the world.

## **Maths**

This term we will be learning about fractions, division, multiplication and decimals. The maths homework this term will focus on activities and games to help the children know their multiplication and division facts by heart as this is a basic but very important skill children need to be secure in to help them access higher level maths more easily.

## **Science**

In terms 4 we will be continuing our plant topic. There will be lots of practical activities to develop the children's ability to make systematic and careful observations and set up simple practical enquiries so they understand the requirements of plants.

## **Topic**

Again we have a very interesting topic this term – Romans: Invaders & Settlers. We will be learning about life in Roman times and the history of the Romans in Britain. We will be visiting Kent Life on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March for a day of Roman workshops.

## **Other subjects**

In RE this term we will be looking the life of Jesus. In PSHE we will be talking about Global Citizenship and our role in the wider world. This term we will be finishing our Ancient Egyptian art and doing some Roman mosaics.

**Regards,**

Mrs Troth