

MEET THE TEACHER

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WELCOME TO OAK CLASS 2024-2025



▶ **Class Teacher:**

▶ Mrs Melanie Smith - Monday and Tuesday

▶ Mrs Natasha McGain - Wednesday – Friday

▶ **Support Staff:**

▶ Mrs Evinson (Monday –Friday)

▶ Mrs Darville (Monday – Friday)

STAFF



- ▶ **PE** days are **Monday's and Friday's** Term 1 (Swimming Term 4)
- ▶ Yellow books will be checked for Reading before celebration assembly – **please read with your child 3 x week**
- ▶ **Reading** focus - guided reading, daily reading, comprehension skills, spelling and SPAG skills
- ▶ **Maths** focus – mental maths
- ▶ **Writing** focus - spelling, handwriting, SPAG.
- ▶ **Outdoor learning** = Term 2, 4 and 5 on Wednesdays
- ▶ **Doors open at 8.40** – please help your child arrive at 8.40/45 so they can participate in **early morning tasks** to help reinforce their learning
- ▶ Drop off at school library, pick up at classroom door
- ▶ Healthy snack please
- ▶ Trips and volunteers – we are always grateful for help!
- ▶ Library books changed every week – children's responsibility
- ▶ *PLEASE INFORM AN ADULT IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING COLLECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE! WE HAVE TO SEEK PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENT/CARER BEFORE WE CAN RELEASE THEM.*

ROUTINES

- ▶ Overview of the year
- ▶ Term 1 & 2 Explorers
Science focus - Animals including humans, Digestion, Teeth
History Focus – Vikings
Geography focus – Locational knowledge
- ▶ Term 3 & 4 Eureka!
Science focus - States of Matter
Geography focus – Human and Physical Geography
- ▶ Term 5 & 6 Once Upon a Time
Science focus – Plants
History focus – Ancient Egypt
Geography focus - Map reading and using an atlas
- ▶ Year 4 residential 2-4th October
- ▶ Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols at State Hall – Weds 4th December
- ▶ Please see dates sheet for Macmillian coffee afternoon, Harvest festival and Christmas!

KEY STAGE 2 YEAR 3 AND 4

June 2022

- ▶ Year 4 Multiplication Test
- ▶ Anytime from the 6th – 24th June

- ▶ Both year groups will focus on retrieval and fluency of timestables

STATUTORY TESTS





Online Safety

10 Top Tips for Parents & Educators
USING AND REVIEWING PARENTAL CONTROLS

INTERNET SAFETY

- ▶ Please bring in any regularly required medication to the office in its original packaging

MEDICATION

HOME LEARNING

Shared on Google Classroom

We will be setting work on the Sheds!

Attendance is crucial 96%

Home learning expectations, fluency cards, multiplication booklets

3	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding 2 days comprehension skills	Word challenge - read words daily (monitored in school once a week)	Multiplication booklet
4	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding 2 days comprehension skills	Word knowledge - using school focused spelling patterns to embed knowledge in sentence construction	Multiplication booklet

- ▶ Any problems please send an email or make an appointment and come and talk to us!

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QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME