

# Outstanding Oak Trees

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our spring term. This half term, our topic focus is: 'Is there anyone out there...?' The children will be learning about this through science, RE and philosophies, as well as other subjects with cross curricular links.

Our launch day on 4<sup>th</sup> March involves the children doing all sorts of dance and design technology activities throughout the day, linking to Space. Thank you so much to those parents who have brought in junk modelling materials to create space vehicles/rockets, the children really appreciate using them, and they always come in handy through our creative curriculum.

Please read our topic web and curriculum overview which is attached to this email, as well as being on our school website under curriculum.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Milson

## Spellings Homework and Mental Maths- Monday afternoons

Oak Trees will continue to be given a new spelling pattern to learn every week, on a Monday afternoon. The children are expected to search for at least 10 words that have that particular spelling pattern and then write 5 sentences to ensure they understand the meanings too.

It is particularly important for the year 4, 5 and 6 children to try and be more adventurous with other punctuation marks, fronted adverbials and exciting vocabulary too. Please encourage your child to do this.

House points will only be given if children have thoroughly checked their sentences and created exciting sentences.

## Homework and Revision for year 6

SATS clubs will continue each Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm starting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Each week we will continue to give them maths, reading and grammar, spelling and punctuation (SPAG) homework. Most weeks, they will usually be asked to do a range of pages from their SATS revision booklets, in addition to their spelling and reading.

*Polite plea to all parents*

*This is a polite reminder for all children to have their own named water bottle in school every day. We do encourage children to drink throughout the day, but it seems there are some children who're only having a small drink at dinner time. Water bottles should be filled with water only, not fruit squash.*

*Also, at present, there are many children in class who aren't bringing a coat to*

**Tag Rugby on Thursday afternoons**

This half term, Oak Trees and Conkers will be participating in Tag Rugby outside each Thursday afternoon (Starting 7/3/19)

They will need their PE kits in school every week on both Thursday and Friday afternoons. For Tag Rugby, children will need trainers, plain black or blue shorts/plain

## Royal Baby Shower Celebration!

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Oak Trees will be organising a Royal Afternoon tea party to celebrate Princess Meghan Markle's baby who is due to be born sometime in Spring. We're asking for children in school to please bring in cakes and sandwiches that day.

Some children will also be holding stalls with various games and activities. All families and friends of the village are invited to join our Royal Baby Shower Celebration between

2pm and 3:15pm. It is £2 for a sandwich, cake and hot drink, and all



(Mrs Peers and Mrs Smith)

4/3/19 and 5/3/19- Parents Evening

World Book Day (children to dress as favourite book character)

7/3/19- SATS club for year 6 3:15-4:15pm

11/3/19- Curriculum parent session 3:30pm



(Have a pen!)

April 2019

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French Day



Bikability for year 5 and 6 starts for year 1, 2 and 3