



Oak Class Newsletter



Welcome to Oak Class

Hello and welcome to a new school year. I hope you are all feeling well rested after the six weeks off and are raring to go with excitement for all the learning we are going to do this year. Most of the information in this letter are things that you may be familiar with already but please have a read as some things have changed. This newsletter contains all you need to know about our class work and what your child will need to bring with them to school.

Staffing:

Class teacher: Miss Cawsey - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Mrs Ward - Thursdays

Teaching assistants: Mrs Nisbett- Monday - Friday am only
Mrs Baldock Monday - Friday 1:1 support

Student teacher: Miss Sawyer - Monday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

We look forward to seeing our Year 3 and 4's work hard and achieve lots this year. Please make an appointment to see us or email the school office if you have any questions. admin@hormead.herts.sch.uk

Lates and Absences

Gates are open from 8:40am until 8:55am. Registration closes at 9:00am. Lates and absences must be reported to Mrs Sprosson at the office. She can be contacted on 01763 289201.

Uniform

Please make sure correct uniform is worn at all times and ensure it is named. The uniform policy is on the school website.

Spellings

Your child will bring home a spelling list each week. Each week a 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' sheet will be sent home to help with practising and spellings will be tested every Friday.

Homework

Reading, Times Tables and Spellings are compulsory daily homework tasks. We will also be sending home our purple homework books for additional Maths and English homework. This will be handed out on a Friday and is due back in on Fridays.

Reading

Reading books will be sent home with your child and we endeavour to change them when they complete the book. The adults in class will check in with your child's reading through the term to check with their progress. Your child will be read with a teacher/ teaching assistant weekly. Please can you hear your child read daily and ensure you record it in their reading record.

Times tables

TTRockstars log in details will be in reading records. Times tables will be set for your child individually based on their speed of recall and will be monitored regularly. On TTRockstars you will be able to see how your child is doing with their fluency of times tables by looking at their heatmaps which can be found in their 'stats'. As part of homework your child needs to aim to earn 1000 coins each week. Remember it is 10 coins per correct answer if you play in the Garage!

Our Creative Curriculum Topic this term

During the Autumn Term, Oak will be learning about How have children's lives changed and Who lives in Antarctica. More details can be found on our curriculum letter.

School rules and values

Children will follow our 4 school rules:

Be Ready - Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Truthful

We will also discuss our school values and how it is important to follow these in school. Love, Respect, Kindness, Aspiration, Resilience, Courage and Cooperation. House points and/or value leaves will be used to celebrate children following these expectations.

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle.

PE

Our PE day is Tuesday and Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit suitable for the weather.

Website

The website will be updated fortnightly with snapshots of our learning so make sure you check in to see what we've been doing!

Trainers

Your child will not be allowed to play on the grass or use the apparatus unless they have got trainers. Please can you make sure they have a named pair in school and please check them now and again to make sure they still fit!

Timetable

Please see our timetable below. This is subject to change and some weeks may not follow this routine.

	8:45 - 9:00	9:05 - 9:25	9:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00- 1:10	1:10 - 1:30	2:00 - 3:15			
Mon	Registration - Morning Activities - Catch-up/ Handwriting	Worship	Maths		Reading	English		Mindfulness	Spelling lesson	History/ Geography		Library	
Tue		Worship House	English		Reading	PE			Spelling practice	Maths	PSHE	Story and Prayer	
Wed		Worship Singing	Maths		Reading	English			Spelling practice	Science	French	Story and Prayer	
Thu		Reverend James	English		RE					PE	Computing / Music		
Fri		Worship Celebrate	Maths		Times table test	English				Spelling test	Art/ DT	Story and Prayer	

Daily exercise will take part at a suitable time each day.

