

Oak Class Spring Term 2022



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a joyful Christmas and New Year. We know that COVID is still part of our lives but we are starting to have fewer disruptions because of it and hopefully this will continue. Our topic over the Spring term is **Ancient Egypt**, including: exploring where they came from; religion and gods; writing and number systems; food; mummification; pyramids. The topic focuses on History objectives, although other areas of the curriculum are covered too.

For the first six weeks in our Science work we will be looking at **Forces**. After half-term we will then be studying **Earth and Space**. Attached to this letter is the knowledge and skills we expect the children to learn from the topic and what the take home task will be for the topic. The submission date for this will be **1st February 2022**.

We were very proud and excited that the Lego Team were winners of the regional heats in the competition that they took part in on December 4th, and will progress forward to the national finals that should happen at some point in the spring term. Even though only 10 of Oak Class went, everybody contributed to our project and can be proud of our achievements.

We finished swimming in the Autumn term and were pleased with the effort and progress of the children. **PE sessions** will be, wherever possible, outside and will continue to be on **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure your child **comes to school wearing the correct school PE kit** for these sessions (PE t-shirt – white/blue, shorts or tracksuit and trainers). Music sessions will continue with Mr Taylor on a Friday afternoon.

Other important expectations for Oak class:

Daily reading – 20-30mins, practise their tables and spellings.

Spelling tests – Monday – the children need to bring in their spelling book (red) each week.

Homework – Homework related to spelling will still be given on **Monday** to be returned by **Friday**

Ms Christie's given on **Friday** to be returned by **Tuesday**.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated, and should you have any questions about anything we are covering please do not hesitate to contact us.

With many thanks

Lisa Sexton and Clare Christie

