



# Spring Term 1 2020

## Oak Newsletter

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Thank you for all of your kind gifts and messages over Christmas. Thank you for your continued support! It is lovely to see so many of you accessing Tapestry. In this newsletter you will find some important information about the curriculum this half term, class routines and events. If you have any questions please do come and speak to a member of the Oak team - Miss Parry ☺

Our theme is:

**Hot and Cold**

### Dates for your diary:

Happiness Coach sessions start  
January 2020 for 4 weeks.  
26<sup>th</sup> January - Messy Church  
10<sup>th</sup> February - SATs information  
(after school and evening). Invite to  
follow on app.  
13<sup>th</sup> February - Film Night  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Trip to Chester Zoo  
March/ April - Phonic Screening  
Information - more to follow soon.

### Reading

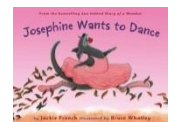
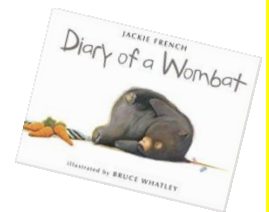
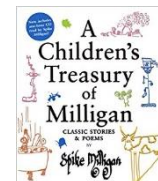
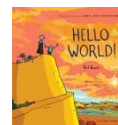
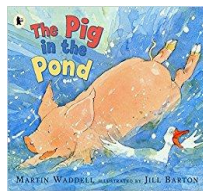
Our reading incentive proved popular and it was lovely to see all of the children's reading buddies. I will be asking children for their ideas as to what our reading reward can be. We will keep you posted! Keep reading 4 x a week.

Trip to Chester Zoo

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*Consent and money request on app soon.*

### Books this half term:



Please see overleaf for more curriculum information.

### Year 2 SATS and Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

On the Oak Class page on the website you will find information about the assessment taking place for your child this academic year. I will be holding information sessions in the coming weeks and will be asking which session you wish to attend. In these information sessions you will be able to view past papers, find out more about assessment in Key Stage 1, look at support tools and ask any questions you may have. They are beneficial for parents to understand what we are doing in school and how to best support your child.

**SATS - May 2020**

**Phonics Screening Check - wc 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## PE

PE is a **Tuesday** on rotation and every **Wednesday** with Border Counties Gymnastics. Please have kit for indoors and outdoors which is labelled - we have lots of lost property already. Please can hair be tied back and earrings covered or removed.

## Homework and Spellings

Homework and spellings are sent home on a Thursday. Please return them to school on Tuesday. If you need any support or resources please come and see a member of the Oak team.

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

There are services available to help support you financially. Children can be entitled to Free School Meals. (Currently Year 1/2 have FSM paid for by the school and government). Support is also available for school trips and other activities for your child. Please visit the website to check if you are eligible or speak to Miss Parry.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

# Spring Term 1 - Hot and Cold

**Literacy - Fiction:** Pig in the pond, Hello World, Diary of a Wombat, Josephine wants to dance. Postcard writing, Diary writing, description. Nouns, verbs and adjectives, types of sentences and suffixes/prefixes.

**Non-Fiction:** Information texts about Hot and Cold Countries, Australia and animals. Labelling a diagram and finding information.

**Poetry:** Humorous Poems/ A study of Spike Milligan.

**Maths** - Number and place value, addition and subtraction, measuring mass

**Science** - Hot and cold habitats, what animals/ plants are found in different climates, their features & adaptations. The basic needs of animals and plants. How animals initially look after their young. Co-dependency of animals and plants in an environment.

**Geography** - Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Identifying continents and seas. Weather symbols and the forecast.

**History** - Finding out about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally - Scott of the Antarctic.

**ICT** - Internet safety. 'Off we go' make decisions about bear's journey. 'Postcard maker' 'Weather words' - use words to describe a scene. 'Dress Humpty' for different weathers. Find out how the weather forecast service uses ICT.

**PE** - Gymnastics with Border Counties. PE - Hit, Catch, Run. Wake Up Shake Up.

**Art and DT** - Design and make a shoe box hot or cold habitat scene, using a variety of materials and techniques. Polar animal art and craft and patterns on animals from hot climates - camouflage through art.

**PSHE** - Health and Wellbeing: Growing and Changing, Keeping Safe.

**Music** - Weather songs, using instruments to represent a sound, composing, chanting and singing.

**RE** - Why are some stories special?

**Role Play** - Travel agents/ Clothes for climates.

**Worship** - Truthfulness

Please bring a named water bottle



## Snack

Children are provided with 1 piece of fruit each day. Your child can bring their own healthy snack for the afternoon.