

MEET THE TEACHER

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WELCOME TO OAK CLASS 2025-2026



▶ **Class Teacher:**

- ▶ Mrs Melanie Smith - Monday and Tuesday
- ▶ Mrs Natasha McGain - Wednesday – Friday

▶ **Support Staff:**

- ▶ Miss Huggett (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- ▶ Mrs Darvell (Tuesday – Friday)

STAFF

- ▶ **PE** day is **Friday**
- ▶ **Swimming** tbc
- ▶ **Forest School** every Wednesday
- ▶ **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

ROUTINES

- ▶ A.M. drop off at front of school, P.M pick up at classroom door - **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**
- ▶ Healthy snack please (**new Year 3s - children are not provided with free fruit from the trolley in KS2**)
- ▶ Trips and volunteers – we are always grateful for help! Can you spare half an hour each week to hear the children read (after drop off or before collection?) Give a lift to an event? Please let us know!
- ▶ Library books changed every week – children's responsibility
- ▶ Yellow books will be checked for Reading before celebration assembly – **please read with your child 3 x week and RECORD IT IN THEIR BOOK**
- ▶ *Please hear your children read and read to them – it is such an important part of your child's learning*



ROUTINES CONTINUED

► **Overview of the year**

► Term 1 & 2 **Time Travel**

Science focus – Light and Sound

► Term 3 & 4 **Blue Planet**

Science focus – Living Things and their Habitats and Electricity

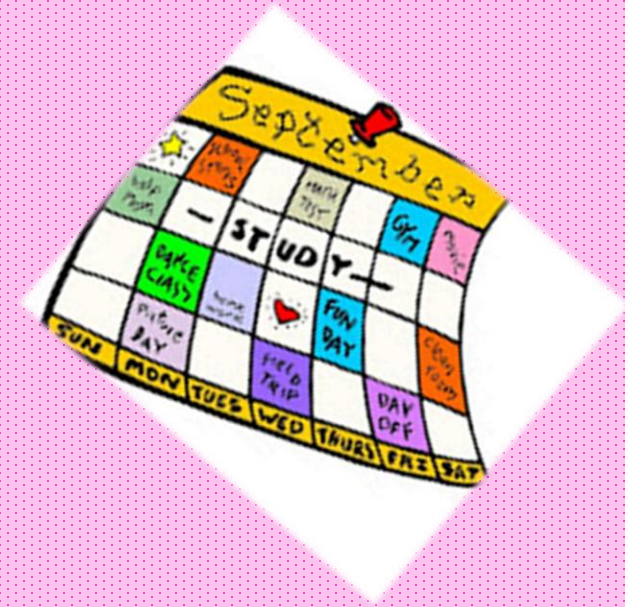
► Term 5 & 6 **Art Through the Ages**

Science focus – Rocks and Forces and Magnets

► **Reading** focus - guided reading, daily reading, comprehension skills, spelling and SPAG skills

► **Maths** focus – mental maths and timestables

► **Writing** focus - spelling, handwriting, SPAG.



DATES for your DIARY

- Year 4 residential Monday 29th September – Wednesday 1st October
- Open Afternoon – Friday 10th October 2.45pm - a chance to visit your child's class and see their work
- Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols at State Hall – Monday 8th December
- Please see dates sheet for Macmillian coffee afternoon, Harvest festival and Christmas fun!

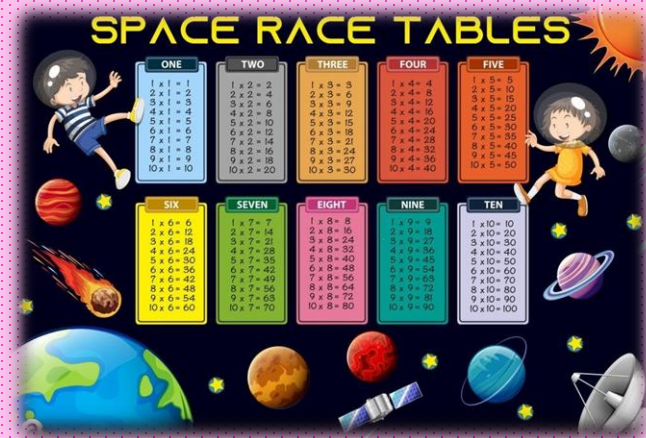
KEY STAGE 2 YEAR 3 AND 4

June 2026

► Year 4 Multiplication Test

- Anytime from the start of June (dates tbc)
- To help your child please encourage them to practice on Edshed, or there are fun multiplication games on www.timestables.co.uk

STATUTORY TESTS



HOME LEARNING

Shared on Google Classroom

We will be setting work on the Sheds!

Attendance is crucial 96%

Home learning expectations, 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

- ▶ Please help your child to be ready for the activities provided in school, such as PE, Forest School and Swimming, by ensuring they have the **full kit available** each week – **PLEASE NAME anything they bring into school!** Clothing easily gets lost without a name!



EQUIPMENT



- ▶ Any problems or questions/worries please send an email or make an appointment and come and talk to us!
- ▶ We are always ready to listen and help

PARENTS CONSULTATION
TBC



- ▶ If your child requires an inhaler or other regular medication to be kept in school, please bring it to the school office where you will be required to complete a form. The medication should be in its original box.
- ▶ If your child has been poorly and needs medication administered during the school day, such as antibiotics, please see Mrs Saunders in the office

MEDICATION



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME