

# Autumn Term 2025

## Welcome to Oak Class



Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer break. I am delighted to be teaching the children in Oak Class this year, some of whom I have enjoyed teaching before and some of whom I am very much looking forward to getting to know better.

### Arrival and Dismissal

Children can arrive at school between **8:40am** and **8:50am** for our soft start. Oak Class children use the pupil entrance and their lockers will either be located to the right (near Rowan Class) or directly outside our classroom door. Home time is at **3:20pm** and pick up is from the Oak Class door. Please arrive promptly to pick up your child and wait in clear sight of the classroom door on the playground. If you would prefer for your child to walk home or be released without being collected, please send an email to school office to give permission.

### Curriculum

*Please see the curriculum overview for Oak Class Autumn Term.*

Additional information:

In History this half term the children will be learning more about 'The Ancient Greeks'. After half term, our topic focus will be Geography, and we will be revising world biomes and learning more about climate and time zones.

Mrs Gunston will be teaching Oak Class Art and PSHE on Wednesday afternoons while I am out of class. Also, Mr Bryan will be teaching RE and French while I am leading PE for Rowan class.

### Home Learning

**Reading:** It is crucial for your child to continue to read at home regularly this year. Either a book from home or one from our class library can be chosen. There will be regular opportunities for the children to discuss their reading likes and dislikes and for adults in school to guide them in the right direction when choosing the next book to read.

**Times Tables:** Children will be given/ reminded of their login for TTRS (Times Tables Rockstars) and will be required to use this regularly in school and at home to secure their key fact fluency.

**Spelling:** Children will complete games on Spelling Shed at school during the week and, again, it would be extremely beneficial for them to practise regularly at home. The lists children will have access to will change weekly and they are linked to our spelling lessons in school. Their spelling progress will be assessed in Hive games each Friday.

**Homework:** A homework task will also be set weekly each Friday, due in on the following Wednesday.

### Other Information

- P.E. days in Oak Class are **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**
- Please send your child to school in their full P.E. kit, including a plain black jumper/hoodie if it is cooler. They will not need to bring any other uniform with them.
- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance.
- Class Dojo will continue to be used as a behaviour system across the school; the rewards and sanctions are linked to our school values. Please look out for any messages and letters, including Class Story to find out what we have been up to in class. Feel free to message the school office with any necessary information or queries.

*Mr Clement*

