



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a fun and restful half-term break.

Our Big Learning Question for this half term is 'How can we find the way?'; please see attached curriculum coverage for further details.

How can you help?

- Please see our curriculum overview – if you have anything wonderful to share with us about these areas (plants, local geography, celebrations) please do let us know!
- We are always looking for volunteers to help out with reading, trips and events – please do let us know if you are interested.

Routines

- Your child will have a reading book and a book they have chosen from the library, please listen to your child read as often as possible, we recommend at least 3 times a week. Please make sure that your child's reading book is placed in the 'Book Box' at the beginning of every day.
- Please avoid bringing in special belongings or toys into school, unless this has been agreed to support transition from home to school.
- Details of our learning in Phonics will be sent home and posted on Class Dojo every week – this shows the sounds that we are learning, some of the words that we are reading, the sentences we will be writing and the spellings we're focusing on that week. You can help your child by reading and writing these words and sentences.
- **Please provide your child with a PE kit inside a pump bag to be kept in school.** Your child's PE kit should consist of blue shorts and a white t-shirt. Please pop your child's name in their PE kit.

Feel free to catch us for a chat and ask any questions, we are always happy to help. Miss Lund will be on the door in the mornings and Miss Woodhurst will be at the end of the school day.

From Miss Woodhurst and everyone in the Oaks team 😊

Dates for your diary

- ✓ Friday 1st March – Great News Assembly
- ✓ Friday 1st March – Woodland Wonders afternoon (half of class – details to follow)
- ✓ Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (details to follow)
- ✓ Friday 8th March – Woodland Wonders afternoon (half of class – details to follow)
- ✓ Week beginning 11th March – Science week, theme 'Time'
- ✓ Friday 15th March – Great News Assembly
- ✓ Friday 15th March – Comic Relief (details to follow)
- ✓ Thursday 21st March – Easter celebration 2:30pm
- ✓ Thursday 21st March – World Poetry Day
- ✓ Friday 22nd March – School closes for Easter break

