



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Literacy:**

**Narrative**

We are planning and writing our own Beegu sequel stories!

**Phonics**

We are learning about the /u/ sound spelt 'o' (e.g. brother)

**Maths:**

**Go Mental for Maths** – *This half term the objectives are:*

To know times tables and division facts for the 2x and 10x tables. *Please practice this at home when possible.*

In maths this week we are revising our addition skills. We will be using addition to solve a variety of problems.

**Topic – One Small Step...** (Space and the moon landing)

**ICT:** We will be using software to create digital images.

**PE:** We will be doing boccia on a Wednesday and yoga on a Thursday afternoon.

**Art:** We will be cooking rock cakes.

**RE:** We will be learning about the concept of remembering in Passover

**History:** We will be learning about the moon landing in 1969.

**Science:** We will be learning about humans and other animals.

**Home Learning Activities:**

Home Learning will be discussed with the children on Tuesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. Please be aware that not all home activities will require a written response.

Home learning this week is science

We will be learning about humans and how they grow. Bring in or look at a photograph of you as a baby. What did you look like then? In what ways have you changed since then? Write a list of similarities and differences.

**Spellings**

Children will receive between 5-10 spellings each week. This week the spellings words relate to our phonics learning. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

**Reading**

We will be checking regularly to see if children are ready to go up to the next book band. Children will read to an adult in school at least once a week. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. It is also important to ask them questions about what they have read, to see their understanding of the text.

I'm sure you've heard about the exciting mission we have received from the UK Space Agency, following the piece of their satellite which landed in the outdoor classroom. They have given us the mission of teaching any possible alien beings about humans.

Miss Etheridge