



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 22nd January 2018

Literacy:

Poetry

We are planning and writing our own calligram poems (shape poems).

Phonics

We are learning about the /ee/ sound spelt 'ey' e.g. key, trolley, journey.

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 subtraction skills. We will be using subtraction to solve a variety of problems. We will also be solving problems by adding three 1-digit numbers.

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**

Find out 3 facts about one of the planets in our solar system.

You might want to use one of these websites to help:

<http://www.spacekids.co.uk/solarsystem/> <http://www.planetsforkids.org/>

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.

This week we will be learning about the Jewish festival of Passover. We will be tasting some of the foods that are on the Seder plate so please let me or the office know if there are any food allergies we may be unaware of.

Remember that this Friday is an INSET (not insect) day!

Miss Etheridge