



Oak Class Celebration Newsletter

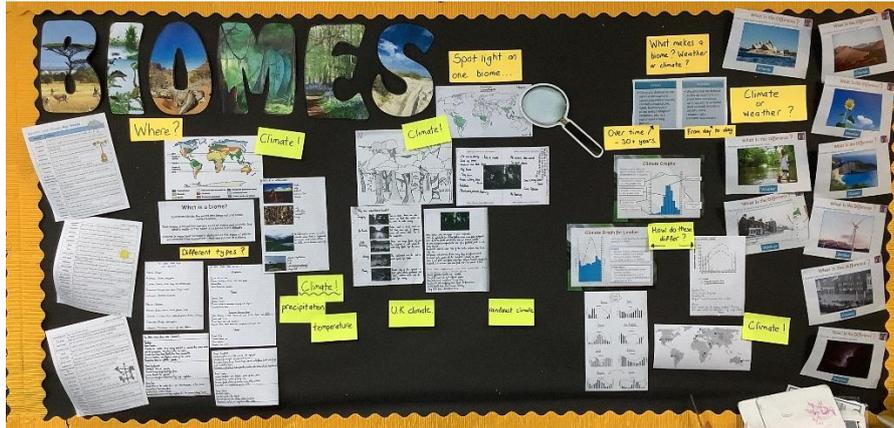
Term 2 2022



A little recap of some of the things that have been happening in Oak class this term. As always if you want to see a larger range of photos check out our Class Dojo page. If you have misplaced your log-in details just get in touch and I will send a new set to you.

Biomes

The children have spent the term learning about biomes. They have learned that the most important element of any biome is its climate. We studied one biome in depth (the rainforest) and looked at a range of others in lesser detail.



Football

Lots of children have played football this term with some great results and even more importantly some great sportsmanship.



Art

We have spent another term creating wonderful pieces of artwork. As well as our normal art lessons we also took part in a paper sculpture session and a natural materials design session.



Remembrance Display

All the children in the class created the poppies that were used in our Remembrance display.



Palace of Westminster

A lovely trip up to London for our tour of the Palace of Westminster. It was a trip I had not been on before and wouldn't hesitate to do it again, it was so interesting.



Santa Run

We were very lucky with the weather as we just finished as the rain began. The children especially enjoyed it as they were able to do the run with their reception class buddies.



Posada

This year Newington and Lower Halstow schools took part in a Posada celebration. Representations of Mary and Joseph have travelled from class to class where they have been made welcome and given shelter.





Kensuke's Kingdom

This has been our book of the term and the children have produced some wonderful pieces of writing inspired by the book. I think that we were all a little sad at Kensuke's decision not to leave the island but were glad that Michael was reunited with his parents.

Times Table Rock Stars

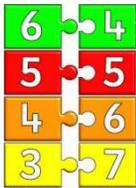
After our very successful launch day, Oak class have been practising very hard and playing every morning.

The children can also access Numbots, using the same login details, which is an excellent site for developing fluency. This term the participation trophy went to the class with the greatest participation in Numbots but unfortunately we did not win the trophy once!



Prodigy

The children all have logins so can access this at home but if you ever need passwords etc. just drop me a message and I will get them sent out to you.



Number Bonds Challenge

We have continued our weekly number bonds challenge where the children have to correctly answer 60 multiplication questions in three minutes. Each child follows their own challenge, starting with their number bonds to ten. Currently we have several children on challenges of forty and above.

Golden Leaf

Each week we have to choose a child that has particularly shone that week. As you can imagine some weeks it is an impossible choice. This term the children that have received a golden leaf are: Henry, Jennifer, Archie, Ellie, Esme, Alice and Gracie



Sneak peek for Term 3

Benin

Our History topic for this term will be the ancient civilisation of Benin.



Animals Including Humans

will be our Science topic.

Our text for next term will be the Diary of an Edo Princess by Fidelia Nimmons.

I hope that this newsletter has shown you a little of what has been happening in our class this term but as I said at the beginning if you need any photographic reminders just log in to Dojo. If you ever have any questions or queries get in touch with the office and they will pass the message on to me and I will get in touch as soon as I can.

All the teaching staff in Oak class hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas break spent with family and friends. Take care and keep safe.

We look forward to seeing all the children in Term 3.