

Welcome to Oak Class - Year 6

Our Staff Team



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Class Teacher



Mrs Hedley
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Reading

Children in Oak Class are given a reading record in which they can record their reading at home. We ask that all children read for ten minutes each and every day, ideally aloud to an adult or sibling. Please ask your child to bring their reading record into school each morning so we can monitor their reading. Additionally, your child will receive a token which will go into a weekly draw to win one of our fantastic vending machine books. At Alverton, we strongly believe that there is NOTHING better than curling up with a good book!

Homework

Homework is now set mostly online. This will include a variety of tasks set on Sumdog, TTRS and Purple Mash. Each of these activities will be linked with that week's learning in areas such as maths, spelling and grammar. In Year 6, we would also advise that children take a look at BBC BiteSize for KS2, so they can revise for the summer term SATs. Children should practise their spelling every day (2 mins) on the sheet provided. Every half term holiday, there will be an option for your child to complete a small project based around the next topic theme.

PE Kit

Please have your child's PE kit in school every day, in a separate bag to hang on the peg. This should consist of **appropriate footwear, a red Alverton top and black shorts. A tracksuit can be included for colder weather.** Our usual PE day is Wednesday, with an additional PE session on Mondays for the non-swimming children. Swimming for children who are working towards their end of KS2 assessments will be on Mondays.

Water Bottles

Children should have their water bottles in school every day. These are stored in the classroom for easy access and children can refill them during break and lunch times. Every two or three days – and certainly each week – water bottles should be taken home to have a thorough wash with detergent and hot water.

Other useful things to know about our class

We are hoping to provide a wide variety of exciting trips this year and already have two lined up for the Year 6 children as they start their journey towards the independence of secondary school. Look out in the newsletters for more information soon!