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Dear Parents/Carers

We were very pleased to welcome our new reception children to school this week. They have settled in brilliantly.

PE Kit

On your child's PE days they should now come into school wearing PE kit. There will be no need to bring a school uniform or keep a PE kit at school as they will stay in their PE kit all day. A PE kit consists of the following;

- White t-shirt
- Plain Black, shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings.
- Trainers (please ensure these fit)
- White or black socks
- A plain jumper (ideally maroon Holt Farm colours, but plain black or grey is also suitable)

No jewellery should be worn on PE days. (under local authority guidance earrings must be removed and cannot be taped)

We will be working outside as much as possible so please consider the weather when sending children into school.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Frid
Amethyst	Topaz	Jade	Amethyst	Emerald
Topaz	Sapphire	Garnet	Emerald	Garnet
Jade				Sapphire

Breakfast Club

Our first week of Breakfast Club has gone very well and we are able to accept more children. If you would like your child to attend please contact the office.

COVID -19 Testing

DIARY DATES

Fri 25th September

Cake sale for MacMillan

Mon 28th September

Sponsored Walk

Thu 1st October

Special Lunch for Census

Mon 12th October

Flu Immunisations

Mon 12th October

Harvest Collection begins for Harp (Charity for the homeless)

Please send in tins, dried goods, cereal, toiletries etc.

Week commencing 19th October

Pupil Progress Reports

26th – 30th October

Half term

Mon 2nd November am

Individual Photos - whole school

If you are unsure whether to get a COVID-19 test for your child there is a very helpful nhs website where you can check symptoms. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms>

Please inform the office if your child has had a test and also the results of any test. Thank you.

Home-School

If your child is well but isolating at home they can do any of the activities listed on the weekly newsletter. You can also access work via Oak House Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

Pre-Loved Uniform

We still have lots of quality pre-loved uniform for sale. Jumpers are £2.00 each and all other items are 50p. Please contact the office.

In Class Next Week

Reception

Topic –Marvellous Me!

Baseline assessment begins now the children are settled into their new classes.

Phase 1 letters and sounds – instrumental sounds.

Introducing Biff and Chip – Oxford Reading Tree characters.

Recognising and writing our names.

REMINDERS –

- Please ensure your child has welly boots, raincoat and waterproof trousers. The children cannot use the outdoor learning garden unless they have suitable clothes for the weather
- The children need a water bottle every day – water only – no juice. If they do not bring a bottle we will provide one at a cost of 50p.
- The children need a book bag every day – not a ruck-sack as they need to fit in their tray. Book bags can be purchased via Parentmailpmx.
- **Reception children will attend full-time from Thursday, 1st October.**

Year 1

Topic –“Through the Keyhole”

Literacy – Discuss a good character in a book or film. How do they look and behave. Compose sentences remembering a capital letter and full-stop. Use adjectives in their sentences.

Maths - What happens to numbers as you count forwards? Complete number sequences and fill in missing numbers. Start at a different number and count forwards. Introduce counting backwards. What do they notice about the numbers. Practise counting back from difference numbers.

Science – Sorting different toys by material and then by property e.g. hard, soft, smooth. Describe how they feel. Record pictorially.

History – To match objects from the past with modern day objects. How do they differ?

Art/DT – Continue to make the house for the 4th little pig. Try building houses with other construction kits.

Thank you for your donations of cereal boxes etc. We have sufficient material to build their houses.

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Logan P, Max S, Samuel R, Daisy B, Isabelle E, Conan C

Year 2

Topic –“Great Fire of London”

Maths Revising the names and properties of 2D shapes e.g. a rectangle has 4 sides, 4 corners, 2 longer sides and 2 shorter sides. We will also be learning about symmetry and sorting symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes and pictures.

Literacy – To recognize statement and question sentences. To compare houses today with houses in 1666 and write about the differences. Plan a letter to the King to tell him why London needs rebuilding.

Art – Using different shades and colours of paint to create flames.

DT – Continue making a tudor house using their design






History – Make comparisons between houses in 1666 and houses today.


Geography – look at the Tower of London draw and label.

RE – Looking at Islam and the Story of Bilal.

PSHE – Understanding how to manage feelings.

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Abigail M, Olle P, Charlie B, Hollie S, Gwen McC, Mikey K

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta with Tomato Sauce Salad Flapjack	Sausage Veggie Sausage Mashed Potato Beans Cake	Spaghetti Bolognaise Macaroni Cheese Salad Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Diced Chicken in Gravy Quorn Pieces Mini Roast Potatoes Vegetables Cake	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette Chips & Peas Jelly Pot
				

	<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i> Jade -Rose, Emerald - Aron, Topaz -Ruby, Sapphire -Louis, Amethyst - Florence, Garnet - Danny
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