

# Oak Class Autumn Term 2022



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a restful summer. Our topic over the whole of the Autumn Term will be **A Child's War – World War II**. We will be looking at many aspects of the war, including: evacuation; rationing; the Blitz; the role of women in the war; Remembrance; the holocaust; code breaking. The topic focuses on History objectives, although other areas of the curriculum are covered too. After the half-term we have a visit planned to a War Museum to enrich our learning. For our Science work we will be looking living things and their habitats – focusing on: classifications of plants and animals; reproduction in plants and animals; life cycles.

Attached to this letter is the knowledge and skills we expect the children to learn from the topic and what the take home task will be for the topic. The submission date for this will be **4<sup>th</sup> October 2022** and we would like to display the children's in the classroom.

We will begin **swimming sessions from 14<sup>th</sup> September** and the children should bring their appropriate kit (one-piece swimming costume, trunks or swim shorts – not board shorts and these need to be shorter than knee length, towel and goggles) for swimming on a Wednesday. **Other PE sessions** will be, wherever possible, outside and will continue to be on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child **comes to school wearing the correct school PE kit** for this session (PE t-shirt – white/blue, shorts or tracksuit and trainers).

Other important expectations for Oak class:

**Daily reading** – 20-30mins, practise their spellings.

**Spelling tests – Monday** – the children need to bring in their spelling book (red) each week.

**Homework** – Mrs Sexton given on **Monday** to be returned by **Friday**

Ms Christie's given on **Friday** to be returned by **Tuesday**.

**Times table practice** - we are working hard to make the children fluent in their times tables.

*It would help the children to spend time over the week practicing them.*

*The children will have a homework book for each teacher.*

*As always, your support is greatly appreciated, and should you have any questions about anything we are covering please do not hesitate to contact us.*

With many thanks

Lisa Sexton and Clare Christie

