



Easington Church of England Primary School



Welcome to Oak Class!

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to welcome the children back and I am looking forward to teaching your child this year.

I would like to provide some information regarding this academic year and specific points to note as we progress through the Autumn Term.

Mathematics:

In Year One in Maths this term we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction within 10 and 20. To help your child at home, you can practice counting to 20 and writing the numbers both in numerals and words.

In Year Two in Maths this term we will be focusing on Place Value, Statistics, Addition and Subtraction and Properties of Shape.

In addition to this you can practice basic maths skills at home e.g. telling the time using clocks and watches (you can watch the television until half past four) and practicing the value of money e.g. how much change will I get if I buy a chocolate bar with my pocket money.

English:

In English this term we will be focusing on writing sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will also be looking at writing recounts/reports, poetry and descriptions.

To help your child at home, you can practice letter formations (see attached sheet) of both lower-case and capital letters. This will help with letter recognition in reading and will help reduce letter reversal e.g. writing b instead of d.

Phonics:

This year we will be following the Sounds-Write phonics programme.

In Year 1 in the Autumn Term we will be focusing on the following units:

- Unit 1 /ae/
- Unit 2 /ee/
- Unit 3 < ea > spelling
- Unit 4 /oe/
- Unit 5 < o > spelling
- Unit 6 /er/
- Unit 7 /e/
- Unit 8 /ow/
- Unit 9 < ow > spelling
- Unit 10 m/oo/n

Year 2 will be doing their Sounds-Write work with Miss O'Neil and will be focusing on the following units:

- Unit 27 /ae/
- Unit 28 /d/
- Unit 29 /ee/ spelling
- Unit 30 /i/
- Unit 31 < y > spelling
- Unit 32 /oe/
- Unit 33 /n/
- Unit 34 /er/

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You can help at home by regularly reading with your child. This will help them to develop essential confidence with reading. You can practice segmenting and blending at home (start off with just the sounds then say the whole word e.g. /m/ /a/ /p/ - map).

There are lots of games and websites you can access to help practice these skills at home e.g. www.phonicsplay.co.uk and also lots of videos on YouTube e.g. Alphablocks.

Our Curriculum:

Our curriculum topics this term are as follows:

Autumn 1 – Geography – Our local area

Autumn 2 – History – Was Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain?

PE:

PE in Oak Class will be held on a Tuesday afternoon. PE will commence from Tuesday 14th September. PE bags will be brought into school on a Monday. They will remain in school all week and be taken home on a Friday to be washed. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit as follows:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Shoes (trainers and plimsolls)
- Black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms (for outside use)

Our PE topics are as follows:

Autumn 1 – Dance

Autumn 2 – Multi-skills

Religious Education:

In RE this half term we will be exploring Christianity and addressing our key question 'Why is the Bible special to Christians?'

Homework:

A letter about homework and reading will be circulated to parents on Friday 17th September.

Class Dojo

A new class dojo page for Oak Class will be set up soon so that you can be kept up to date with our activities in school and any important notices!

I always endeavour to ensure that children have an academic year that is productive, fun and full of memorable experiences and in which they make progress. I hope we can work collaboratively to ensure the best education for your child. Should your child, or yourself require any support this academic year, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office or Class Dojo.

Many thanks for your time and support

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