



Welcome to Oak Class



September 2020



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It has been a pleasure to welcome your children back into school this September.

Oak class teachers are Miss Reed, who teaches on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs Hobbs, who teaches on Wednesdays.

The teaching assistants are Becky and Mrs Cobb.



General information



Drop off and collection for children is via the back school gate that leads onto the Rec.

Drop off time: 8.40am

Collection time: 3.00pm

If you have more than one child at Box, it is fine for you to drop off all of your children at the time of your earliest drop off but please collect each child at their class's allocated time.

If you need to get a message to the class teacher, please call the office on 01225 742663 or alternatively send an email to admin@box.wilts.sch.uk. The information will be shared quickly.

Clothing and water bottles



Please can all clothing and belongings be clearly labelled with your child's name. At this current time, we are not able to store lost property so it would be useful to reunite any strayed items with their owner as quickly as possible.

Please can your child bring a water bottle to school every day as they are not able to use the water fountains at the moment.





Mixed age classes and the curriculum

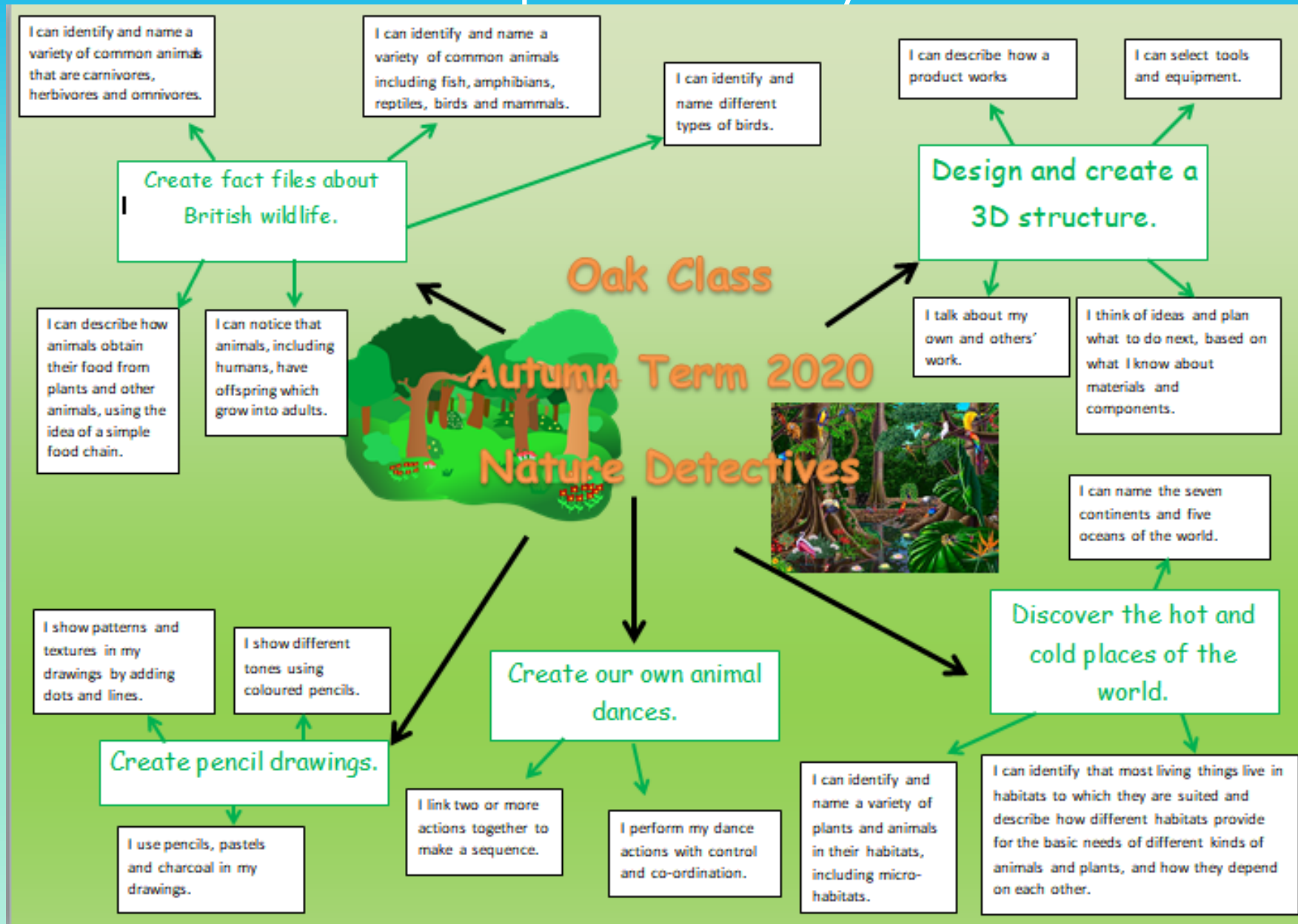
The children in Oak Class are made up of the youngest Year 2 children and the oldest Year 1 children.

They receive a broad and balanced curriculum based upon year group objectives from the National Curriculum.

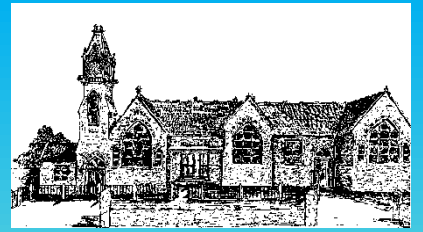
We have a rolling curriculum programme which means that no topic is repeated in any two year cycle. Some key skills may be repeated to ensure that children are secure on the basics.

The children who were in Oak Class last academic year as Year 1s are now a Year 2 in Oak Class with a different curriculum and expectations.

This term's topic and key outcomes



Timetables



P.E. is on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please can your child only bring trainers/daps at the moment, not a full PE kit.

Home learning will usually be set on a Thursday to be handed in on the following Tuesday. This may occasionally change if, for example, a project homework is set.

When we start spelling tests, they will be on a Monday and new spellings will be given out on the same day.

Please read with your child as often as you can. Let us know when your child needs a new book and we can change it for them.

School Rules



Follow instructions

Look after each other

Look after our environment

Share

Be polite

Walk around the school

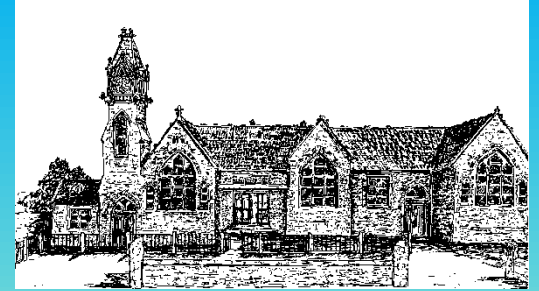
Have fun

Class rules



- Follow instructions.
- Look after everyone.
- Look after our classroom.
- Be kind and helpful.
- Share and take turns.
- Be honest.
- Walk in school.
- Try our best.

Extra Coronavirus Rules



- Follow our school rules
- Say goodbye to the adult bringing you to school at the rec. gate.
- Wash your hands as soon as you come into school, before you eat, after playtime and before you use equipment that other people will touch.
- Stay in your bubble at all times.
- Stay in your place in the classroom unless you are told you can move
- Keep your belongings on your chair or under your table
- Use the outside doors to the classrooms as much as possible and avoid using the corridors

Extra Coronavirus Rules



- Only one person can go into any of the toilets at a time and only one person may queue outside of the toilet
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and then wash your hands
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Tell an adult if you don't feel well.
- Bring a water bottle and packed lunch to school and only eat and drink your food
- Only play in the area you have been told to play in. Do not mix with anyone from another bubble.
- When you are not in school make sure that you complete your home learning

Reading

Please can your child have their reading book with them every day as they will have the opportunity to read throughout the week. We match your child's reading book to their phonics level and send home a book that your child can read confidently.

A really important way in which you can help is to listen to your child read aloud regularly. The phonics book may also have some questions that you could discuss with your child. Please record this in your child's blue reading record.

Some children are reluctant readers; please do get in touch if you would like some tips on how to overcome this.



Home learning

Home learning will be set weekly and will consist of either maths or English, though from time to time we will set a 'making' or research project. You will find a copy of the home work policy on the school website.

In addition to this, children need to read regularly at home, practise their spellings and practise their recall of times tables and basic number facts – doubling/halving etc.



Getting in touch

Please do get in touch with the class teachers if there is anything that you are unsure about or if there is anything you or your child are worried about. Please do not let a worry turn into a problem. We are available to give you a ring most days after school; the exception to this is a Wednesday which is our staff meeting day.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Reed and Mrs Hobbs

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