

# Welcome to Oak Class



Information for parents  
September 2022

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It has been a pleasure to welcome your children into Oak class this September.

The Oak class teacher is Miss Clack and Mrs Hobbs on Tuesdays.

Becky Townsend is our teaching assistant

# General information



Drop off time: 8.45am

Collection time: 3.20pm

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](mailto:admin@box.wilts.sch.uk).  
The information will be shared quickly.

# Clothing, snack and water bottles



Please can we request that all clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. 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.

A healthy snack will be provided for child by school but if you wish for your child to bring a snack from home that's fine too.

# Mixed age classes and the curriculum

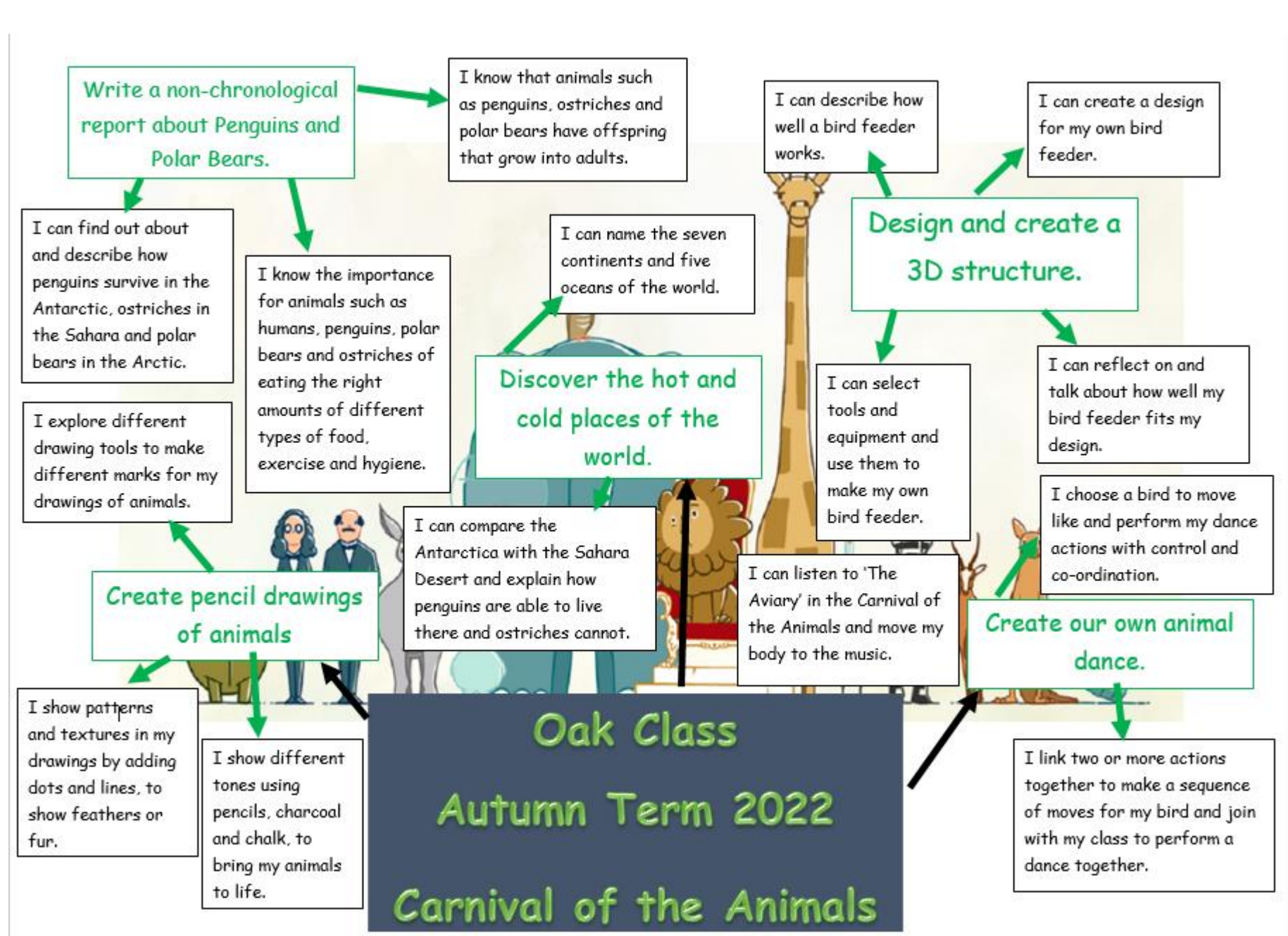


The children in Oak Class are made up of the youngest Y2 children and the oldest year 1 children.

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 have not been 'kept down' – they are now a year 2 in Oak Class with a different curriculum and expectations.





# Timetables



P.E. is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please can your child bring in their PE kit and leave it on their peg.

New spellings will be given out each Friday and the spelling test will be at the end of the week on the Friday.

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

# Our Classroom





# Our cloakroom



Please can we ask that book bags are used as this makes it much easier for changing books and keeping all their things together. If you have a ruck sack please keep it as empty as possible so it's flat on their peg.

# Reading



Books will be changed when children are fluent. Fluent is when a child can read a book without hesitation or decoding. The adult will always check before changing and then alongside the child choose a book. They can also choose a quality picture book to read for pleasure with you at home. This is not one we would expect them to read by themselves. A blue reading record will be provided for parents to log all reading that takes place at home.

A really important way in which you can help is to listen to your child read aloud regularly. Discussing what's happening in the story, making predictions, character motives, plot, historical contexts, settings etc. really helps develop comprehension skills.

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

# Celebration Assembly



We have our celebration assembly each Friday and hope that very soon we will be able to welcome our families back into the hall to celebrate with us. If your child has a certificate, trophy, medal or any other award, please can this be brought into school by THURSDAY.

# School Rules



Follow instructions

Look after each other

Look after our environment

Share

Be polite

Walk around the school

Have fun

# Class rules



We try to....

Have fun

Be kind

Share

Stop and think

Keep our things tidy

Listen carefully

Be the best we can



# Getting in touch



Please do get in touch with the class teacher 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 Clack

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