

# AUTUMN TERM IN OAK CLASS

## 2025-26



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and managed to relax! We are all looking forward to a busy and fun packed term ahead.

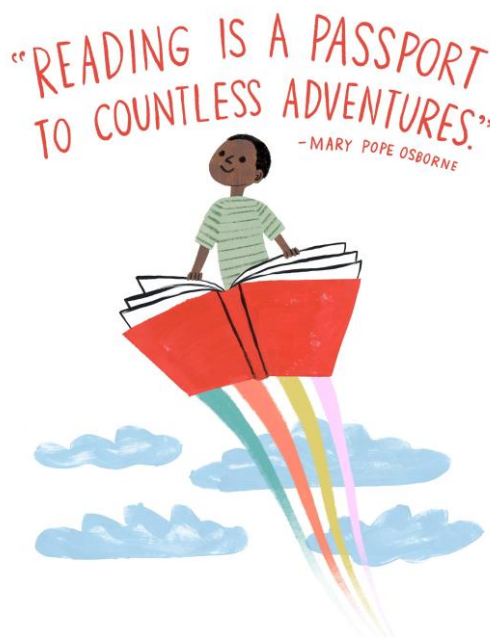
Oak class is a Year 2 class and the children are taught by Mr Watson on Tuesday to Friday and Mrs Beck on Monday. Mrs Hanegraaf is our Teaching Assistant who will support children in our class every day.

Our theme for the Autumn Term is 'Fire, Fire' and we will be looking at what happened during the Great Fire of London and why this is a significant event in our history. This will also be linked to our learning in English and also in Science when we investigate materials. Our class timetable is on the school website. Please do check the weekly school newsletter for updates as well.

- **Contacting school** - If you need to contact us, please use the office email address below which will be checked daily. If there is an urgent matter, then please ring the school office and a message will be relayed to us.  
[morley@tacmor.stbenets.org](mailto:morley@tacmor.stbenets.org)
- **Reading Morning** - Every Friday morning from 8.30 to 8.50 am parents and carers are very welcome to join us to share a book with the children in Oak Classroom.

Just a few things to note for the Autumn term:

- **Meet the Teacher Meeting - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3.15 - 4.00 pm**  
This is an opportunity to meet us and find out all about your child's learning this year. Please come to Oak Classroom for this.
- **Oak Class Harvest Festival Assembly - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm.** Oak Class will be leading this celebration for Harvest Festival. Parents and Carers are very welcome to attend.
- **Parent Consultations - On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November** our Parent Consultations will be held from 3.15 - 6.45 pm.
- **Nativity Play - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Oak and Pine Class will be performing our Nativity Play at 9.00 am.
- **Reading** - It goes without saying that reading is so important for all children and I would encourage you to listen to your child read at home as often as you can. If you could also record when they have read and add a few comments in their reading record book as well, that would be appreciated. We will continue to hear the children read at every available opportunity in school, but this should not be their only source of reading. Reading books will be changed regularly during the week according to your child's needs.



- **Book bags** - Reading books need to be kept in book bags and we will send home any information and letters in these. Please, do not put water bottles into book bags, as they can leak and ruin expensive books.

- **Homework** - Homework consists of reading, weekly spellings and a fortnightly written task. We will be sending homework home on Friday and it will need to be returned by the following Friday. Spellings are also tested on a Friday. When parents are involved in their children's learning, they develop greater self-esteem and confidence.
- **Colder weather** - As the weather gets colder, please provide your child with suitable named clothing. It can be very cold at playtimes and lunchtimes and the expectation is for them to be outside as much as possible. We suggest a hat and some gloves for when the weather gets colder.
- **PE** - We will continue to ask the children to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. We will be doing PE on Tuesday and Thursday.
- **Outdoor Learning** As part of our rich and nurturing curriculum, we will be taking part in outdoor learning on a weekly basis. All children will need their wellies and waterproofs at school. These can be left with us and we will send them home when they need a wash.
- **VALUE FOR LIFE** - As a Church of England school we follow the values for life, and for the first half term it is **Justice & Responsibility** followed by **Compassion** after half term. So please do take every opportunity to chat to your child about the values as we will be reflecting on these as part of Collective Worship and our daily school life.

Many thanks

Darren Watson & Rhoda Beck

**'LEARN TOGETHER, WORK TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER'**

**As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.**

**Amen**