



Welcome to Oak Class!

Welcome to Year 6! In our class, there are 31 children who are taught by myself, Mrs Moses. We are supported by Mrs Hayman. Mrs Peverley and Mrs McArdle will also be helping us to learn. Our class name is Oak.

Curriculum

Please have a look at our curriculum map to see what we will be learning each half term.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are expected to wear PE kit and they are expected to come to school in it on our PE days. For all PE activities, long hair must be tied back and any jewellery removed.

Reading Books

Reading is a very important part of learning both in school (where we teach reading skills) and at home (where skills can be practised). Children will take part in daily guided reading sessions in addition to reading within all other curricular areas. All children are expected to practice their reading at home. Due to restrictions with bringing book to and from school, reading activities may be set on Purple Mash.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

The children start each day with Grammar Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) activities and these may be included in weekly home learning tasks. Spelling lists will be given out on a Friday so that the children can learn them for a test the following Friday. It is a good idea to focus on 2 or 3 spellings each night rather than try to learn the whole lot. Also, children should be encouraged to find other words which follow the same rules or spelling patterns in order to practice applying them. It is good practice to write spellings down as well as recite the letters.

Homework

During the Autumn Term, homework will be set on a weekly basis and will include mathematics, English and spelling. Times tables will also need to be learnt using Times Table Rockstars. Homework tasks will be based on what we have been learning during the week and will be set on a Friday. Children will be expected to complete and return their homework by the following Wednesday when we will review it together. Please encourage your child to have a go at their homework early on in the week so that they can ask us for help if they are struggling.





Children will also receive Knowledge Organisers each half term. These are topic based and enhance the learning the children undertake in class. The children are expected to read them and try to learn some of the facts as they will be used within lessons.

We hope you will really enjoy being in Year 6 and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page to see what we have been up to!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Mrs Moses

