

# Oak Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oak class has settled well into the new academic year and have made positive steps forward with our school rules; being Ready, Respectful and Safe. We have started well with our learning characteristics of being determined and resilient, which I'm sure the children will continue to achieve throughout this term. Our theme this term is Conflict.

During our maths lessons, we are looking at Place Value and having a good understanding of numbers within 20, using a variety of resources to assist our learning. In English we have started looking at conquering a monster and how these stories follow a set pattern. We will be looking at and writing about Saint George and the Dragon. In Science, Oak class have made an excellent start with their knowledge of different materials. We will be looking at what would be the best materials to build a house for the Three Little Pigs, testing out and evaluating our findings. In History we will be looking at the big question, 'Do we still need castles?' We will be exploring all about castles and looking forward to a visit to a local castle this term. Oak class has shown some good skills in PE with their hand to eye co-ordination, using balls to catch. We will continue to build on our fundamental skills, with both the hands and feet. We will be looking at who and how to contact in an emergency in our RSHE lessons. We are continuing with our successful, smaller groups in phonics to enable the children to work at a specific set of sounds, before progressing. To assist your child with their phonics and reading, please remember to write in their reading journal to say you have heard them read. We are encouraging children to read at least 4 times per week.

We would like to thank you for your support and if there is anything you wish to speak to us about, please see us in the playground at the start or end of the school day.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jean-Jacques, Mrs Sutton and Ms Van-Camp



## Weekly Events

**Daily – Reading books, drink bottles, coats, hats, gloves, scarves**

**Tuesday – Scouts**

**Wednesday – PE**

## Important Announcements

Upcoming visit to Yoxford Church (Provisional Date 22<sup>nd</sup> October)

Please remember to label everything.

Long hair should be tied back.

We are requesting PE bags stay in school for the half term.

A spare pair of outdoor boots/trainers to change into at break/lunchtimes.

Trip to local castle (TBC)

