

# Oak Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oak class has already started the New Year positively, starting with the intention of drinking more water and working at meeting our learning characteristics of being reflective for self-improvement. Our theme this term is Inventions.

In History we will be looking at a variety of inventors and inventions and following through with this theme and working with materials in Science. Oak have already shown an enthusiastic start to gymnastics in PE and equally keen to reflect on their emotions whilst listening to Disney music. We have started 'The Story Machine' in English, also linking to our theme, with Oak showing good listening and writing skills. We will be working towards adding adjectives and adverbs to their writing, along with remembering capital letters, full-stops and of course, finger spaces. In Maths, Oak have moved on to looking at money, recognition and value of. The rest of the term we will cover shape, multiplication, division and finally measurement.

We have recently stream-lined phonic lessons into smaller groups, which is proving extremely positive and I'm sure we will see even greater steps forward over this term. To assist your child with their phonics, 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 and will be awarding reading certificates for when this happens.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and of course 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

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## Weekly Events

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

**Tuesday – Scouts**

**Thursday – PE**

## Important Announcements

Oak Class Come and Share Session will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 2.40pm working with the theme – Inventions.

Upcoming visit to Yoxford Church (early Feb tbc).

Please remember to label everything.

Long hair should be tied back.

