



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework will be used to support the children's learning as follows:

Subject	Requirement
Reading	Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes every day. Your child's reading books will be changed when they have read their book at least three times.
Spelling	Children will be given a spelling sheet every Friday. They will learn the same spellings for a week in school, followed by a spelling quiz on the following Friday. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. The spelling sheet is to be returned to school once completed in the Homework file.
Homework	Your child will be set online activities on Purple Mash. These activities will reinforce what they have been learning in class.



OAK OAK CLASS

PE lessons are scheduled to take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit on those days.

A quick reminder - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - please ensure you do not send in any nut products.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter and are ready for the start of the new term. Miss Mewis will now be teaching Oak Class and she is looking forward to getting to know all of her class.

This term we will be starting our new topic 'School days'. This is predominantly a history based topic, focusing on the Victorian era. During this topic we will be looking at the school's history. The topic will also allow us to explore the geographical element of the locality of the school. We will be looking at maps as well as physical and human features. We will also be exploring what it was like to be a pupil in a Victorian school.

This also links nicely to our Art topic this term, which will be looking at Street View and particularly the work of James Rizzi.

As we are now hopefully entering the warmer months, as part of our Science topic, we will be exploring plant parts and their structure and development.

Miss Mewis will be teaching Monday to Friday.
Mrs James is our Teaching Assistant.

English

Our class book this term is "Somebody crunched Colin". In phonics, we will be using the Little Wandle scheme for our daily input. We will also be exploring list poems using verbs to describe our school and our routine. We will be looking at diary entries for the Victorian era focusing on children's thoughts and feelings during this time. Our book study this term "Whiffy Wilson - The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go To School".

R.E.

This term Oak class will be exploring 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' This focus will provide us with opportunities to discuss and understand the importance of peace and forgiveness.

Computing

This term Oak class will be exploring algorithms. How to program following a set of instructions and debug.

Science

This term we are going to be exploring the wonderful world of plants. We will be focusing on the structure of a plant and understanding how it develops. We will also be looking at trees, investigating their different parts and finding out why trees are so important to humans and animals.

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Being my best'. How do we look after ourselves? This term we will be exploring healthy eating, learning new skills and recognising our achievements.

School Days

Music

Our music unit is called 'Your Imagination' from the Charanga scheme of work. This term we will be focusing on how music impacts our imagination.

History

We will be looking closely at the Victorian era focusing on schools and schooldays. We will be looking at the history of our school, creating timelines, looking at artefacts and comparing Victorian life to present day.

Art and DT

Our art topic this term is called 'Street View'. It explores the works of James Rizzi and looks at the artistic approach to architecture.

Design and Technology will be looking at food preparation and practising our skills.

PE

During this term, we will be exploring gymnastics in the hall. This is a great opportunity to practise our balancing and travelling skills using the apparatus. Steve will also be teaching us rounders this term.

Maths

This term we are covering two units. Addition and subtraction of single and two digit numbers. We will be focusing on numbers 0 to 20, looking at bridging 10. We will use methods and strategies to demonstrate our understanding and reasoning.

Our second unit this term is Measuring Time - recognising the concept of time in relation to days, months and years. Identifying the time to the hour and telling the time using an analogue clock. We will continue to do our daily Quick Maths to continue to develop our fluency. Please also look at the Maths knowledge organiser.