

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 book will be changed every Friday and a book to share every Wednesday.
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.

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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BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CLASS

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic break full of jubilee festivities and are ready for the start of the new term.

Firstly we would like to say a massive thank you for all our families who were able to come and join our jubilee celebration last term. Oak class really enjoyed participating in all the fun. They made us all proud by their effort and enthusiasm. This term we will be continuing our focus on 'School days', making links between school life today and the Victorian era. Alongside our topic, we will also be looking at letter writing - How to write a letter? In Maths we will be moving onto multiplication and division, using money and exploring mass and capacity.

Please see the termly overview to see what we will be focusing on in our subjects.

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

English

Our class book this term is 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown. In phonics, we will be using the Little Wandle scheme for our daily input. As part of our 'School Days' topic we will be exploring how to write a letter, focusing on writing in the first person with a purpose. We will be looking at letters and how these are presented. Capital letters, finger spaces and use of conjunctions to create more interesting, longer sentences. We will continue to focus on our use of punctuation - using full stops, exclamation and question marks.

R.E.

This term Oak class will be exploring 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?' During this term, we will be exploring Judaism and have a visit from Rabbi Zvi.

Computing

This term Oak class will be exploring how we use the internet to carry out research. We will also focus on online safety using child friendly search engines and keeping our personal information safe.

Science

This term we will be investigating animals. We will explore the six different classes of animals and understand the similarities and differences in parts of animals. We will also research and investigate the basic needs of pets and how these can be met.

PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Changing and Growing', thinking about how our bodies are changing? This term we will be exploring the changes from babies and how we have become more independent.

History

We will continue to look closely at the Victorian era focusing on schools and schooldays. We will look at artefacts and compare Victorian life to present day. We also have a trip to Sevington Victorian School.

Art and DT

This term we will be focusing more on our Design and Technology topic - Chop Slice Mash. We will look at how to prepare food. We will have opportunities to use different utensils to make healthy salads and sandwiches.

PE

During this term, we will participate in athletics and team games. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop our team building skills whilst developing our self-confidence and perseverance.

Maths

This term we are covering three units. Our first unit will be multiplication and division of single and two digit numbers; doubling halving, counting in 5's and 2's; using methods and strategies to demonstrate our understanding and reasoning skills e.g half whole models, bar models and arrays.

Our second unit this term is measuring money - recognising the value of different coins, making different amounts.

Our final unit will be exploring mass and capacity - comparing, ordering using non-standard and standard units of measure.

We will continue to do our daily Quick Maths to develop our number fluency. Please also look at the Maths knowledge organiser.

Music

Our music unit is called 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' from the Charanga scheme of work. This term we will be focusing on classical music and music through time.

