

Oak Class News

Summer Term 2026

Dear Oak families,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and the children are looking forward to our **CREATE** term as much as we are!

Please find some information below about our upcoming term.

Many thanks,

Jen Startup and the Oak team.

Oak Staff

Mrs Startup will teach full time, with alternate Tuesdays covered by Mr Stradling.

Mrs Abbot will support every morning.

Learning

Oak Class will be taking part in Yoga sessions on Wednesday afternoons for the first half of the summer term so please can children wear PE kit on this day. We will continue to have forest school on Thursdays.

Our first class read aloud this term is *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo. Please feel free to send your child with a copy to read along in class if they wish.

We are starting our 'Create' term with an art unit on still life and in music will be looking at composition.

We also have the KS2 production to prepare for later in the term!

Homework

Reading: Children are expected to read to an adult/older sibling at least 5 times a week. Signatures must be recorded in their Reading Record books. These will then be checked every Monday.

Doodlemaths/Doodletables: It is especially important for our year 4 children to practice their tables as much as possible in preparation for the multiplication check this term.

The expectation is that children will practice on Doodlemaths for 30 minutes a week (little and often proves most beneficial). This consolidates their learning and fills any gaps they may have from previous learning.

Arithmetic will continue to be sent home on Friday to be handed in the following Friday.

I love seeing the extra work children do at home so please encourage them to bring in stories and projects they have completed at home!

Communication

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns, questions or news (after school is often better as mornings can be very busy!)

Alternatively, please email me via the office: office@cdcs.uk

In the class lobby area, we will have a noticeboard displaying information and timetables.

Residential and Trips

We are looking forward to two residential this term! Year 4 head to PGL very soon and Year 5 will be heading to London with Year 6 in June!

We are also planning a trip to the Donkey Sanctuary later in the term to meet Strawberry, our class sponsored donkey and carry out some outside art!