

Oaks Newsletter 26.9.25

We have had a great start to the new school year, and we have been really impressed with the attitude the children have shown to the demands of being in Years 5 and 6!

We have enjoyed starting many new projects. Britain at War has proved very popular with the children and some great discussions have been had. We are all looking forward to the trip to Bovington Tank Museum where we will be able to experience some of the events we have been learning about in class. If you have not received the letter that was sent out last week, do pop into the office where we will be able to give you another copy.

Our class novel, War Horse by Michael Morpurgo has also proved very popular with the children and we always look forward to reading the next chapter. Part of our visit to Bovington Tank Museum, will be looking at the use of animals during both world wars.

In our English lessons we have been looking at fairytales but focusing on the villains of the stories! We have written a letter imagining we are one of the bad characters in a fairytale after being put in prison and now we are looking at writing a newspaper report based again on fairytales. The children have really enjoyed reliving fairytales but from a quite different perspective!

Our focus in Computing has been Online Safety. We revisit this each year at the beginning of the autumn term and already the children have shown the importance of using the internet but in a safe way. If you have any questions about this, again do ask one of us.

We have been impressed with the attitude towards homework so far. As a reminder, new spellings are given on a Wednesday and then tested the following Wednesday. Maths is sent home on a Friday and due in by the following Wednesday. SPaG is sent home on a Tuesday and due in the following Monday.

Many children have enjoyed taking part in after school clubs. We have a wide range on offer and there are still some places available if your child would like to attend any of them. Again, if you need anymore information about these, contact the school office for a form or speak to Mrs Bolar or Mrs Salisbury.

Finally, could we please ask that PE kits are in school every day. Our PE days are Monday and Thursday but occasionally due to events we may need to change our timetable.

We are all looking forward to a great year in Oaks Class and thank you for all your support so far.

Mrs Bolar, Mrs Salisbury and Millie the dog!