



AVANTI MEADOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Year 5 & 6 (Oak Class)
Welcome Meeting
17th September 2021**



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Welcome to our Oak Class induction!

Hello parents!

Today we aim to share with you the routines and expectations of Oak Class as well as our curriculum.

Please hold your questions until the end of the meeting. Thank you





Welcome to Oak Class

- Your child's learning becomes more structured however children will have a smooth transition period to cope with the change.
- We are working hard to encourage the children to be independent and reflective of their own learning.
- This year will be stimulating, inspiring and enjoyable.



All About Me

- I have been teaching for 8 years - all in Bishops Stortford.
- I have taught across both KS1 and KS2.
- Teaching is what I have always wanted to do and I really enjoy getting to know the children (and of course their families) each year.



Year 5 & 6 Team



Miss Hibbins
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Marns
(Teaching Assistant)



Mrs Castello
(Higher Level Teaching Assistant)



Oak Class Schedule

Start of the day

8:15 Children to enter through school hall & come straight to class. Children should be in class by 8.25 as the register is done promptly at 8.30. Children arriving after this will be marked as late.

End of Day

3.10 Children to be picked up from school hall



Your Child's day

Registration/ Early Work

Maths

Guided Reading

10.15: Assembly

10:30 Break

Spelling

English

12-1pm Lunch

Afternoon lessons consist of Science, Topic (History/Geography), PE, Art/DT, PSHE, RE, Music, Computing & Spanish.

3.00 – Story

3.10 – Home



Breaks

- Break time – **10:30am to 10:45am**

Children can bring in snacks that consist of healthy fruit and vegetables.

- Lunch break : **12:00pm – 1:00pm.**

Children have regular breaks within the sessions to develop their stamina for learning.

Classrooms are cleaned regularly to maintain a good standard of hygiene and children wash their hands throughout the day.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS IN A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.

Weekly Learning



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English

Maths

Science

PSHE
Well-Being
and Mental
Health

Meditation

Maths
Fluency

Computing

Oak Class
Weekly
Learning

Spanish

Assembly

Reflections

ART and
Design

RE

Music

P.E. & Yoga



Virtual Learning !

Keeping Safe Online



Nicknames

It is a good idea to use a nickname or a screenname instead of your real name.

Passwords

Never use personal information such as your name or birthday.

Report bad content

Report bad content immediately. If you come across bad comments or pictures talk to your parents or teachers.



Be Scam Smart

Never open strange emails, beware of free downloads and don't use peer-to-peer file sharing it can leave you open to viruses.

Personal Info

Don't give out personal information such as addresses, phone numbers, passwords and pictures.

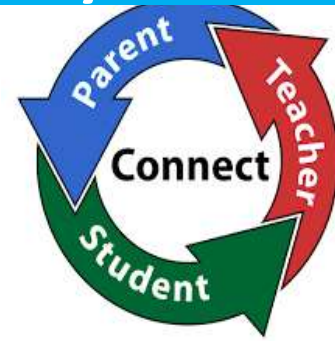
Homework



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Set on Friday –Return on Tuesday

- Literacy Homework will include either Comprehension & Spellings or Grammar & Spellings on weekly basis.
- Maths Homework will be set on **My Maths** based on the topics taught in that week (maximum 2 /3 pieces of work will be set so all can complete the task)
- Children also have reading books which need to be read at home to an adult on a regular basis – at least 2/3 times a week.





Dear Families, this term as part of our **Topic (History and Geography)** we will be exploring and learning more about the world around us. We will be getting to know the local area in more detail and comparing this to other places in England. Then we will be expanding our exploration and looking at Mexico to see how it compares to our local area. In **Art** we will look at the work of Frida Kahlo, a Mexican artist, and trying to create our own versions of her work!

PSHE

We will be thinking about the year ahead and will be setting positive goals for ourselves. We will think about our roles and responsibilities in the world and within our school. Additionally, we will discuss our actions and the effects these might have on the people around us. Finally, we will consider the rewards for our behaviour as well as the consequences.

Our value this term is:
EMPATHY



Homework:

Every Friday we will be setting work on MyMaths that will enable children to recap and revise the topic they will be leaning for that week.

We will be using Goggle Classroom to continue learning for Grammar, spellings and comprehensions homework.

Oak Class
Autumn 1
(2021-2022)
**Topic: Exploring
the World!**



Physical Education (PE) and Yoga:

PE lessons and Yoga lessons will commence from first week back

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit as shown on our school website and that all kit is clearly labeled. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE. PE will take place on a Monday. Yoga will take place on a Wednesday.



Philosophy, Religious and Ethics:

In PRE, we will be learning about a range of different religions and their beliefs/customs.

History and Geography:

This term the children will be studying the features of the local area (both human and physical). We will produce a range of different maps of the local area. The children will then look at Mexico and compare the two areas.

Spanish:

Learn about new places and naming them. Pronunciation of names and explaining what it is using flashcards to consolidate learning.

Maths:

Avanti Meadows will be following the White Rose Maths curriculum during our lessons. This ensures children will cover a range of fluency questions as well as delving deeper into problem solving and reasoning questions.

This term we will be covering:

- Place value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English & Guided Reading:

In English we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf.

We will be producing lots of writing types such as:

Diary Entries, Narrative, Persuasive letters, Recounts & Descriptive writing

In Guided Reading we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. We will use this exciting adventure story to practise our reading comprehension and inference skills.

Art & DT

In Art we will be focusing on the work of Frida Kahlo. We will look at the self portraits she has produced and use a variety of materials to produce our own self portraits.

Science :

For the First half of the Autumn Term Oak Class will be looking at the world around them and exploring the life cycles of a range of different plants and animals. We will learn about how different animals and plants reproduce.

Grammar:

In Grammar we will be focusing on Nouns (phrases), Verbs, Modal Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, pronouns, Adverbials, verbs, Adverbials (Relative clauses) and the correct use of punctuation in direct and indirect speech.

Computing:

In Computing we will look at Online Safety. We will discuss and consider the different ways we communicate online and how we can keep ourselves safe.



Essentials

Children should have their book bags in school every day.

Their book bags should contain:

- Water Bottles
- Fruit box/Snack box
- School reading books (to be in school everyday please)



Year 6

- Children in Year 6 are able to bring an Avanti backpack into school rather than the bookbag.
- Children in Year 6 are also able to wear shirts and ties.
- Year 6 children will complete the SATs in May.



Behaviour & Expectations

- Avanti Meadows uses the 'Stay on Green' system which is underpinned by our 5 Golden Expectations. These are:

Golden Expectations:

1. Be kind, helpful and gentle: think of others
2. Be respectful: listen and act respectfully, use good manners
3. Be honest and responsible: think before you act, tell the truth
4. Be safe: care for people and property
5. Be courageous: Learn Brilliantly!



Reading Books

- Children will be asked to give their reading book and reading record in everyday. It will be looked at by a member of the Oak Class team.
- Reading books will be changed **every Friday** and children will be given 2 books to see them through the week.
- Comments in the reading record should be written by a parent/guardian.



Reading at home

- Utilising your child's reading log.
- Reading together whenever possible!
 - Why?
 - What?
 - When?
 - Who?
 - How?
- **Listen to your child as they read.**
- **Share your book/magazine/News paper and read with your child**
- **Discuss the events daily-they love it!**



Writing at Home

Encourage your children to:

- Write reflections at the end of day (have a diary)
- Write letters/postcards/notes to family or friends
- Writes shopping lists
- Write stories

Support them to use Dictionary and Thesaurus to promote the use of higher level vocabulary.



New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition

conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip
equipped
equipment
especially
exaggerate
excellent

existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous

muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme

rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht



Maths Matters in Everyday Life

- Practice times-table with your children
- Encourage them to calculate shopping for the best price.
- Figuring out distance, time and cost for travel.
- Understanding sports (being a player and team statistics)

Focus on the importance of relaxing - playing music.



Admin Tasks

Up to date contact information – Let the office staff know if there are any changes

Pick up and Drop off - ***Please be on time*** – **Any changes let the office know ASAP so they can update the class teacher.**

Birthdays- only donate stationary and books for your class or school library (no cakes, party bags, fruit based sweets...)



Together in partnership we ensure your children is happy, healthy, safe and fulfils their potential.

Any Questions?