



to Oak Class

What is Oak Class all about?

Oak Class is all about getting ready for the big transition ahead.

Lots of work and high (but realistic) expectations with lots of opportunities and fun along the way!

Responsibilities – around school and for themselves, their actions – developing independence.



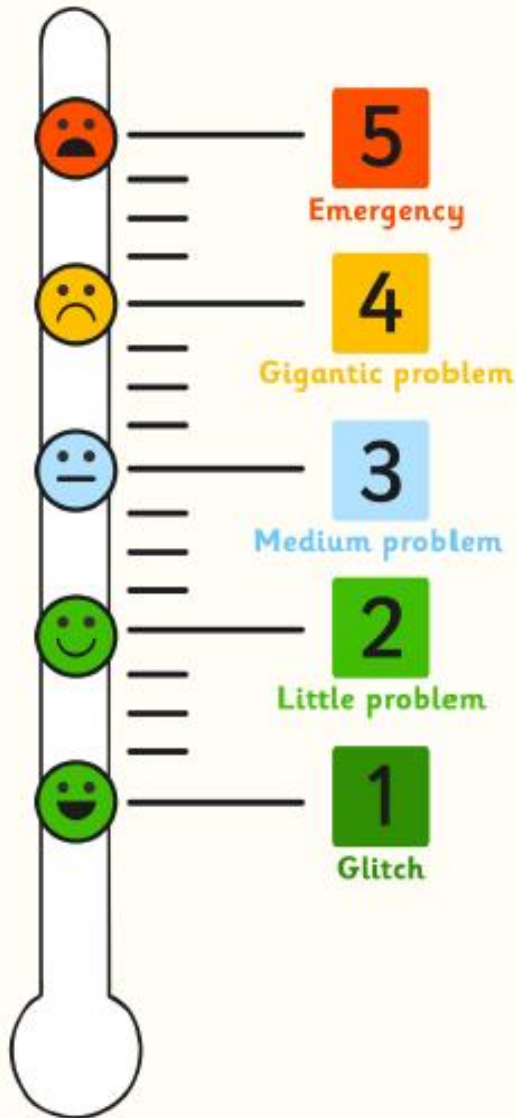


We sign this charter knowing what is expected of us in Oak Class.

Class charter

Peer mediation

How big is my problem?



Develop

truth telling skills, responsibility,
accountability and empathy



Learn about...

...the impact of our actions on others and
real consequences.



Be able to...

...make amends, show remorse and change
behaviour.

Growth mindset



Fixed MindSet



Resilient



Reciprocity



Growth Mindset



Resourceful



Reflective



Staff

I am the main class teacher Monday to Friday supported by Miss Steer at different points throughout the week.

Mrs Richardson takes over on Wednesday mornings to teach RE/World Views and art or DT and Mr Tanner comes in for PE on a Tuesday.



Please feel free to come in for a chat at the end of the day (or just to bring in cakes and biscuits!)



Rolling programme and topic web

Oak Class Rolling Programme

Year A 2022/23	Autumn Rule Britannia	Spring From Dartmoor to Deep Space	Summer Volcanic Voyagers
Science	Living things and their habitats: Life cycles.	Earth and space. Forces.	Properties and changes of materials.
RE	Why do Hindus want to be good?	Creation and science – conflicting or complementary? What did Jesus do to save human beings?	How can following God bring freedom and justice? How does faith help people when life gets hard?
PSHE	Being in my world. Celebrating difference.	Dreams and Goals	
Computing	Internet communication. Webpage creation.	Variables in games	
History	Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?	Local history studies	
Geography	Why is fair trade fair?	Who are Britain's	
DT	Building bridges.	Moving toys.	
Art	British textile designers.	Dartmoor landscape	
Music	Theme and variations (Pop Art).	Music, sound and	

Oak Class Topic Web - Autumn 2022

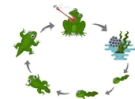
PE Tag rugby/invasion games.
Gymnastics



Geography
Why is fair trade fair?



Science
Living things and their habitats -
Life cycles



World Views
Why do Hindus want to be good?



PSHE
Being in my world.
Celebrating difference.



Music
Themes and variations
(Pop art)



History

Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?



Computing

Internet communication
Webpage editing



Spanish

The high street, asking for and giving directions, times of the day, short stories, keeping fit, numbers to 50 and food.



Art
British textile designers.



DT
Building bridges



Homework



Homework is set on Monday and due in the following Monday.

It is important that children complete the homework that is set - not only because it supports the work we are doing in class but also to get children ready for transition.

Spelling Shed - some children will be consolidating the patterns we teach in class, others will have personalised lists to support them with high frequency words and patterns that they are not yet secure with.

TTRS - 30 minutes of TTRS is expected every week. It will be much more beneficial for them to complete 3 x 10 minute sessions rather than all in one go as that helps commit the learning to memory.

Homework



There may also be other homework set in different subject areas for example PSHE and history and when this happens, I will post an announcement on Teams to keep you informed.

Spelling Shed and TTRS are online but if you don't have access at any point, please let me know and I will arrange paper copies.

Oracy Project



Our school is taking part in the Oracy Project which aims to teach children to become more effective speakers and listeners.

Being able to articulate and discuss ideas and ask the right questions improves their ability to think and learn and enables them to have a better understanding of themselves, each other and the world around them.

Talk and explicit vocabulary teaching form an important part of all lessons and this year we have started the 'word of the fortnight' in our newsletter to get children (and possibly some adults) excited about words!

AR



There are opportunities to read every day either as part of our carousel activities in the mornings or in a 10 minute 'calm down' session after lunch.

STAR reading tests are carried out every term to record progress and quiz results and book choices are monitored.

If they are reading books from home - fantastic - all they need to do when they have finished reading is look up the book on the AR system and complete the quiz. It doesn't matter if the book isn't on AR (once in a while) - we are aiming to encourage the children to read for pleasure as well as show off their comprehension skills.

Online safety



With the increased access children have to devices that can connect to the internet, it has never been more important to understand how to be safe when using online content.

Whether children are accessing images, online games, social media platforms or just surfing the web, as part of their homework, they need to remain safe.

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Broadhempston Primary School. We have extensive security measures in place in school, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material.

Online safety



Online safety is taught to all pupils as part of our PSHE and computing schemes of work and we also cover additional topics half termly demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

For parents, we regularly post online safety guides on our Facebook page and these can also be found on our website with lots of other information to help raise awareness of this important subject area.



Any questions?

(and no . . . I don't expect you to put your hands up!)