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Dear Parents/Carers,

10-09-20

### Welcome to Oaks Class 2020-21

I'm so pleased to see all of the children, they have come in to school with a gorgeous smile and a positive attitude, it is a wonderful start. I will be teaching them all year with the help of Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Wrate, our TAs. On Thursday, we have Mrs. Litten who will teach Year 2 in the morning and everyone in the afternoon.

**Topic and Curriculum** - this term our topic is 'Brilliant Britain'. It starts with a look at refugees and how Britain is a multi-cultural society. We finish with a look at Castles and life in Medieval times. This fits in with the Invaders and Settlers theme in the rest of the school. There is a Curriculum Map on our Class Page on the school website.

**General Information** - There is a timetable with this letter so you know what we do when. **Forest School is on a Friday and we would like the children to come dressed in their Forest School clothes as we are having a Forest School day which includes Science and Understanding of the World.** The children will come home in their clothes at the end of the day. **PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.** Please make sure they have their kit with them. I understand that Lidl have or are about to have a cheap range of jogging bottoms and hoodies that would be perfect for Forest School if you need to buy new. These would be perfect as the children will get mucky and need to be warm. No fluffy jumpers or leggings as they are not warm enough.

**Spellings/Reading** - We have started slowly to make sure everyone has settled back into the school routine. A Reading Response Book will come home shortly with a reading book. We are using the Read, Write, Inc scheme for Phonics and English so it may look a little different. More details on this to follow but please bear with us and the children while we learn the new ways. Spellings will be on the website for Year 1 and 2. **Their orange spelling book will come home on a Monday and should come into school with them every day. Spelling test will be on a Friday** but we won't start that for a couple of weeks. The children should read at home every night and learn their weekly spellings. Year 2 should practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables too.

**Home-learning tasks** -there is a home-learning sheet with a choice of Home Learning tasks. Choose a couple for the term. I look forward to seeing what you do.

If you have any concerns, delights or successes you would like to share with me, please contact me or the office by email or phone and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Gill Simpson - Oaks Class Teacher



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