



Learning

There has been so much written and banded around but the words below are true. We work with all of your children in school and know about all their very unique features. Some children are self motivated and others need coaxing and supporting. Teaching and developing learning is never straightforward, so please do not get over anxious yourselves. The children have strong foundations on which to build and at the moment need to be loved and feel safe. We are guiding learning in many different ways and are pleased to see the levels of engagement and your creative approaches as well. If you are fortunate enough to have some unexpected time with your children, please enjoy it - they grow up all too quickly.

The governors are committed to making sure our pupils get all the support they need while schools are closed and when school does reopen, we will be prioritising staffing levels to support children as they adjust back.

Please let us know if technology becomes an issue and we will help wherever we can by loaning chrome books. We can also exchange books and provide more paper based activities if needed.

Don't forget that the children have access to plenty of sites we use all the time and now there are BBC Bitesize sessions and lessons from the created Oak School that can be used if they are of interest.

When children look back on this time, I hope they have good memories of some special times and exciting learning. Please keep sending pictures and emails as staff love receiving them. Should your child need additional contact with the staff, let us know and we will organise this in the most appropriate way. I know the weekly calls have worked well.

Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. In September, I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With love
All the teachers on planet Earth

Video

A huge thank you to Mr Hambly who rose to the challenge of putting together a video for our school song. We hope you have been able to access it and enjoy it while you have been at home. My thanks goes also to the school staff who all performed so well.

Thank you

We have all been saying thank you to the NHS in a variety of ways as they really are on the frontline on a daily basis. We have always wanted to do whatever we can to help and support the NHS in general and our parents who work in this sector. This week I would like to also reiterate again that if you need emergency treatment, or are worried about the health of any member of your family, do make sure that you seek advice.

Friday 8 May

If you're a key worker and are working on Friday 8 May and need childcare, please contact Mrs Curtis.

Reports

We are writing reports and aim for them to be with you earlier than usual. The children need to complete their section as part of their learning off site. It can be completed on google classroom or emailed back to staff. If you have an issue accessing, we have attached one with this newsletter.

Reception 2020

We have a space available for the new intake, so if you are aware of somebody who would be interested, please let them know and ask them to email us to find out more.

Sad News

Jan Berryman, who founded the school farm, died last week. Without her enthusiasm and vision I am sure we would not have such an amazing facility. She was passionate about helping children learn about food and spent many hours organising the field that the ironmongers had bought for the school. Our thoughts are with her family Dave, Joe and Douglas at this time

Sunflower Update

The sunflowers are growing well, some more than others - we think Year 6 is possibly in the lead. I think they will enjoy the Cornish drizzle we are currently having!



Year 4 Lockdown Poems

Last week in our English work, Year 4 looked at poetry. We wanted to reflect on what has changed in our lives over the past six weeks; what has changed for the better and what has changed for the worse since we entered 'lockdown.' So we had a go at writing our own 'lockdown poems.' We thought about how we are feeling right now, as we are living through this most surreal time in any of our lives.

Lockdown by Ethan (9)

Lockdown, well what can I say,
Powering through day by day,

Outside my window is bright blue sky,
I look up to the clouds so high,

I wish I could go out to play,
But for now at home I have to stay,

Right now the world is battling on,
But the NHS are staying strong,

I couldn't thank them any more,
And the key workers we adore,

At least lockdown won't last for long,
We have to keep happy and strong,

I hope in years when I look back,
I will always remember that,

How all the world united together,
And that I will remember forever,

Lockdown by JJ (9)

Another day with no school,
I thought it would be great - but it 'aint so cool,
But in that time I've been just fine,
I've been busy doing lots with my spare time,
Bike riding, keep fit, art,
These are the things I've had to start,
Lego, walking, playing games,
I've been a bit worried that life won't be the same,
I miss my family, I miss my friends,
I will never take it for granted again.

AWARDS

Reception

Henry Brown	Extending own learning
Elodie Cloke	Perseverance
Harrison Cunningham	Maths Skills
Abigail Fort	Learning to ride her bike without stabilisers
Harriet Holmes	Thinking Skills

Year 1

Grace Deacon	Effort and Commitment
Seren Hill	Excellence
Peter Jenkins	Being the best you can
Isla Keen	Enthusiasm
Ellis McCombes	Creativity
Imogen Parker	Consistent hard work

Year 2

Alice Gok	Perseverance
Alice Gurney	Being the best you can
Daisy Harper-Hill	Growth Mindset
Gracie Neale	Consistent effort and confidence
Freddie Milles	Spelling Bee
Charlie O'Keeffe	Creativity in science
Sidney Wright	Reader of the week

Year 3

Aaron Barrow	Science and fantastic silhouette art
Penny Bates	Enthusiasm
Albie Carpenter	Resilience and Maths
Ben Chapman	Managing own learning
Ruby Chapman	Languages (Welsh)
Sophie Dowell	Growth mindset and Art
Hazel Eigenmann	Phonics and Reading
Merryn Hart	Creative storytelling
Ryan Jane	Superb learning attitude and fantastic silhouette art
Bodhi Wills	Maths

Year 4

Millie Barrett-Curtis	High quality work this week
Sienna Briggs	For excellence in English
Lacey Burfoot	Brilliant home learning across all subjects
Ethan Butters	Maths Whizz Kid
Stanley Deacon	Maths Countdown Superstar
Joshua Goodaire	Hard work across the curriculum
Zac Jeffrey	Brilliant engagement with home learning
Eddie Stanton	Genuine interest in everything we've been doing
Florence Watt	Super engagement

Year 5

Poppy Carpenter	Wonderful written work
Lucas Cunningham	Great science videos
Emma Davey	Great English work
Isabella McGeachy	Inventive science topic
Oliver Smith	Hard work in all subjects

Year 6

Hazel Booth	Enthusiasm
Merryn Brown	Reading
Ruby Fox	Creativity
George Glazebrook	Effort
Charlie Green	Reading
Alice Pond	Creativity
Ed Pond	Science
Hazel Sneyd	Enthusiasm
Joel Thomas	Writing
Meredith Tompkins	Outdoor Learning
Hayden Weeks	PE and Mental Health awareness

Accelerated Reader Summer 2020

Hello all, Cat here. Firstly, well done to everyone who has been reading and quizzing the past few weeks. I have been monitoring how you have all been doing and it is lovely to see so many of you picking up a book and enjoying where the adventures have taken you. From 1 May I will be adding A.R. recognition to the weekly newsletter. Each week I will be recognising your achievements and making a suggestion of a potential book to read the following week.

*****This week shall we start with 'Can you read a book about or including an animal?'*****

A.R. Year to date

Since September we have been delighted to recognise the children listed below for these A.R. Milestones;

Half Millionaires	
Ashton B	Theo B
Rebecca J	Kate B
William B	Melody E
Nathaniel K	Jasper K
Zac J	Isaac H
Eddie S	Joseph O'K
Joshua G	Hazel S
Connor P	Tom H
Ed T	

Millionaires			
Finley Sim.	1	Ed P	1
Ethan F	1	Seren W	1
Bodhi W	1	Hazel B	1
Sienna B	4	Ruby W	1
Alfie B	2	Olivia T	1
Stanley D	1	Ruby F	2
David B	1	Merryn B	2

Evie P	1	Alice P	2
Millie J	1	Tom R	3
Jack K	1		

Finally, I would like to give **A.R. Reading recognition for books read in the last week to**; Leyvyn S, Ruan H, Lois G, Adam C, Erin R, William Ba, Emma D, Ben C, Matthew S, Charlie G and Phoebe H.
Well Done Everyone! Cat