



Oak Tree Class Newsletter Term 1b



	Teachers This might change due to timetabling or meetings, but this will generally be the teaching structure.	Things To Remember <u>Please bring their reading book to school every day.</u>
Monday	Mrs Hanley and Mrs Jennings	
Tuesday	Mrs Hanley and Mrs Jennings	Outdoor Learning
Wednesday	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	<u>reading</u>
Thursday	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	Outdoor learning in the nature area. Please make sure the children have their wellies. These can be kept at school. Make sure the children have waterproof coats as Oxenhope weather can be unpredictable!
Friday	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	PE – The children come to school dressed in their PE kit and wear it all day. Library day so please bring their book to school so they can change it. Sounds of the week and homework taken home.

Phonics and reading

We now have phonics in groups to cater for specific needs. If you would like to know what sounds your child is learning that week, please ask a member of staff.

Reading – Reading is now on a Wednesday, but if we don't get through everybody, we will make sure we catch up on Thursday or Friday. The children need to bring their reading book to school every day as we will read with them as often as we can. **Please read with your children** at least 3 times a week. This will help the children develop a love of books and the exposure to different types of books will really benefit them. Practice segmenting the letters into sounds and then blending them together to make words.

Topic

Our topic this half term is all about CELEBRATIONS. Talk about which celebrations they have been to. E.g. Birthday / anniversary party, Bar Mitzvah, wedding, baptism. If you have any photographs / mementos of any celebrations which your child has been involved in, that you're willing to share, that would be great.

Please make sure the children bring their water bottles to school every day. Snack and milk will be provided at school, but if the children want to bring in their own healthy snack from home, then that's fine too.

With the weather in Oxenhope being so changeable, please make sure the children bring their coats to school and also make sure that all their clothes are labelled as we have lots of unnamed jumpers and cardigans. Also, if you have any spare uniform / tights / pants / socks etc that your child has borrowed / grown out of, our supplies are low, and we'd be grateful for any donations. Thanks.

Thanks for your continued support. We're always here if you need a chat or you can message us on Class Dojo.

The Reception Team