



Swannington C of E Primary School

Oak class



Autumn term 1



In **Maths**, we will be learning about place value and beginning to develop our addition and subtraction knowledge in our main lessons. We will also be taking part in short mastery number sessions each week to deepen our understanding of number.



In **English**, we will explore a different book each week, developing our understanding through discussion, sequencing events, and retelling stories. We will also use dictated sentences and create our own sentences, focusing on what makes a complete sentence



In **Science**, we will be exploring our five senses and learning how they help us to understand and investigate the world around us.



In **Geography**, we will be exploring our local area by using maps and developing our understanding of human and physical features. We will learn how to identify these features in our environment.



In **History**, we will be learning about Walter Tull and exploring his life and achievements. We will discover why he is remembered today and understand the important contributions he made as both a footballer and a soldier.



In **Art**, we will be exploring colour by learning about complementary and contrasting colours. We will also experiment with a range of brushstrokes and painting techniques.



PE will be every Wednesday. Please ensure your child always has their kit in school. Please ensure their kit is weather appropriate and does not include shoes with laces if they cannot tie them.



In **PSCHE**, our topic theme will be 'me and my relationships'. We will learn about how to be a good friend and show respect to others and things within our classroom.



In **Music**, we will be working through a music scheme that teaches children about rhythm and a range of musical vocabulary.



In **RE**, we will be exploring the question "Who is a Muslim and how do they live?"



Forest school will be every Tuesday afternoon altogether (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2). Please ensure your child always has their kit and wellies in school.



Please remember ...

Oak will take part in PE and forest school every week. Please ensure to wash and update both of their kits each half term dependent on the weather/season for that term. **Please ensure that everything is named!**

Please ensure that your child is bringing their **water bottle** and **book bag** with their reading book, reading record and library book in every day. This is really important so that we can support your child with their reading as much as possible.

At home, please can you...

Listen to your child read at least 4 times a week. This will make a huge difference to their development in all areas of learning!

Help your child to practice their spellings each week. Spelling shed is a great way to help them to learn these.

Use a mixture of Numbots and WhiteRose 1 minute Maths at home.



Help your child to write numbers 1-20 the correct way round.



Please speak to Mrs Lopes if you have any questions or need any support. Thank you! 😊

