

Welcome to Oaks!

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer full of fun and adventure! I am so thrilled to be back teaching this wonderful class! It's not many teachers who get to teach a class for some of years 2, 3, 4 and 6! The amazing Miss Bramwell joins me in the Oaks team and we are both super excited for this next year!

I am so happy to be back not just with the children but also with the incredibly supportive families! As I have been in previous years, I am always around before or after school for a chat and answer any questions or queries you may have. Please do not hesitate to ask about anything! This is a big year so I am sure questions will pop up throughout about high schools/ SATS etc. I am also just a phone call away if you are unable to make pick up/drop off.

Reading books

Children are responsible for changing their own reading books after they finish one. They will be given the opportunity to change them every day. It is important that the children read regularly at home. We encourage them to read every day. Please be aware that the reading scheme will be changing this year so your child will be on a different reading level that last year. They will also have questions to answer on each book at school.

What should I bring to school?

To decrease breakages, we would prefer for as few personal items be brought to and from school as possible. Your child should bring with them each day

- A rucksack containing their reading book, record and letters.
- A named water bottle
- A coat

Your child should also bring in Wellies and waterproof trousers to leave at school, as we will be doing lots of outdoors work. They may also bring in and leave a pair of slippers if they would like to.

PE

All children should have a PE kit in school all week. They will have a PE session on a Thursday afternoon and a Wednesday afternoon. A full PE kit includes

- A school PE top
- Black PE shorts
- Black jogging bottoms
- PE pumps and trainers
- A fleece jacket (any colour)

Homework

I will not be sending weekly homework this year. Extra work will be available on request and I will provide extra practice 10-minute tests closer to the end of the year. I will however be sending home an optional topic homework. You are welcome to have a go at these or any other Roman related projects. Children will have time to talk about these in Show and Tell every week.

Later on in the year, I will be holding a booster group to help with SATS. This will be first thing in the morning before school starts, two mornings a week.

Things to note-

Whitehall has been booked for the first week in the last half term.

Keep an eye out of a sleepover letter soon!