



Chilmington Green Primary School

Year R Class Newsletter Term 1 2020

Topic - New Beginnings

Welcome to Oak class! Our adventure begins! This term will be all about new beginnings; a new school, new teachers, new routines and of course new friends! We will be focusing on settling the children into the routines of the day and helping them find their way around our indoor and outdoor learning environment. Our stunning start this term will be our first ever 'Flashlight Friday' where we will be sharing storybooks by flashlight in secret dens!

Keeping Safe in

Oak Class



- ✓ In school, we will be in our own class bubble.
- ✓ We will learn, play and eat together in our special bubble.
- ✓ To keep ourselves safe we have to wash our hands regularly.
- ✓ We will keep our noses clean.
- ✓ We will keep our own toys at home.

Key Dates and Times

Class start time:
8.45am

Class finish time:
3.15pm

First day of term:
Wednesday 2nd
September 2020

Last day of term:
Friday 16th October
2020

English

This term we will be sharing stories and we will be focusing on helping children develop their concept of print. We will be learning a story about Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle, going in search of cheese with a mouse called Maisy and helping to dig up an enormous turnip!

Phonics will play an important part in our daily routine to help the children to develop the skills they need to read and write. To begin with, we will be playing games to help develop the children's listening skills and increase their awareness of different sounds and rhyme.

Maths

This term there will be a focus on key number skills and we will be singing lots of maths songs to help us with our learning!

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on following instructions and understanding the routines of the school day.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about each other's families and comparing our home with school.

We will be exploring the changes that happen in Autumn. We will be learning about Harvest Festival and planting our own turnip seeds.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term there will be many creative opportunities linked to our Talk for Writing stories; Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle, A Mouse Called Maisy and The Enormous Turnip.

Physical Development

We will be getting our body and hands 'ready to write' by making lots of marks and patterns. We will be introducing handwriting patterns such as dots, circles, spirals and lines.

PE

We will have one outdoor PE lesson on either a **Monday** or **Thursday**. This will be weather dependant so please ensure your child brings their PE kit on both days. PE lessons will take place outside due to COVID 19 government guidance.

