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Dear Parents and carers of Oak Class,

This newsletter is to let you know about the learning in our class over the next term.

In maths we are consolidating our counting up to 20, finding one more than and one less than identified numbers, and adding and subtracting one-digit numbers. We will be using lots of objects and pictures to help our understanding. In English we will be looking at writing a recount, this term we will be specifically focussing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing.

Guided reading will take place twice a week. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but please continue to read in-between these days as re-reading books will help to improve children's fluency.

This term our science focus will be everyday materials; we will look at different materials objects are made from. In Humanities, we are looking at the continents and oceans in the world, using atlases to support this. In RE we will be looking at Birthday's and what they mean to different religions.

Important days:

- PE will take place every Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) afternoons, as the weather gets colder please may you send in tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor PE on a Thursday.
- Music lessons will take place every Thursday morning with Mrs Dyson.
- Spellings will be handed out every Wednesday and tested the following Wednesday.
- Homework will be set every Friday and should be handed in the following Thursday.
- Maths games will be sent home every Monday and should be given back the following Monday, these are not compulsory to complete they are just something extra to do at home if you would like to.

How you can help at home:

- Please try to read with your child a minimum of 4 times per week for around 10 minutes.
- Try to practise counting forwards and backwards up to 50 with your child.
- Practise spellings with your child using the 'look, cover, say, write, check' method.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to either myself or Miss Walton at the beginning or end of the day.

Many Thanks,

Lauren Young