

# Oaks - Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



## HOME LEARNING Spelling

Please begin to focus on the following spellings. We have been learning about the -e sound spelt -ei.

receipt  
conceive  
deceive  
receive  
either  
neither  
seize  
protein  
perceive  
deceit

Home Learning menus will be sent home next week for the summer term so please do look out for these!

In class we are currently reading:



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely first week back in The Oaks class. I was particularly proud of the children on Thursday when they returned from the swimming pool and I was informed that the staff and instructors who led the session were particularly impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of the children. What a lovely thing to hear from people at an external venue and it shows how wonderful the children are!

This week, as historians we have begun to learn about the Benin kingdom. The children were fascinated to discover that this period of world history was happening chronologically during the time of the Tudor period in British history. I am always impressed with the historical understanding which the children are able to articulate in our lessons.

As global citizens, we have begun to further our understanding of Christianity by continuing to develop our knowledge of the Gospel and the importance of this for Christians. We are going to be reflecting on the question 'What would Jesus do?' in terms of how Christians may respond in certain ways to different situations and how they may take their ideas from Gospel stories.

**Optional home learning opportunity:** As a school, we will be commemorating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May. We are going to be running two competitions:

- 1) Write a letter to King Charles. What key messages would you like to share with the new King? Winning entries will be selected to send to Buckingham Palace.
- 2) Produce a piece of artwork inspired by The King's Coronation. This is completely open to interpretation. Entries are to be submitted into school by Thursday 4th May. Winning entries will be awarded a prize to be issued on Sunday 7th May during the 'Party in the Park' at Stoodley community park between 13:45-14:00.

Have a lovely weekend; I hope that the sun continues to shine for you all!

Mrs Guntrip

## Reading **'Boom Reader'**

Please can you support your child to log their reading onto Boom Reader. Every child has logged the book which they are currently reading and it is a wonderful way for them to see their reading journey.

Please do ask if you have any questions about using this piece of software.



## Star of the Week

This week's Star of the Week is Victoria. Victoria has worked incredibly hard this week and has produced some fantastic pieces of high-quality work. Well done, Victoria!

## Presentation Award

This week the presentation award goes to Ava. Ava continues to present her work beautifully in all areas and she carefully considers how she edits pieces of work. Well done!



Please support your child to ensure that they maintain good attendance at school. Every minute counts!

**Attendance: 93.2%**  
**Lates: 1**

## Important Information

PE kit will only be needed on Thursdays as we have swimming in the morning followed by PE with Kinetics in the afternoon. Thank you.