

### Numeracy

This term we will continue with multiplication and division. Yr3 and Yr4 will be learning times tables up to 12 x 12. It will become increasingly important that the children are able to recall these times tables quickly and accurately, so please help them to practise at home. This will also help the children to cope with our fractions unit this term.

Other topics in Numeracy include length and perimeter, mass and capacity and, for Year 4, decimals.

**PE** - This half term we will be continuing with our large ball skills and practising some yoga/pilates moves.

**Music** - We will begin recorder lessons and also practise some songs - hopefully for a performance (details to follow).

### IPC

Our topic is *Shake It!* which is about changing and separating materials. Much of the unit will be linked to food technology, especially around milk.

This also links to health and well-being, including alternatives to cow's milk. In DT, we will be investigating different types of packaging and then designing brands and cartons.



## Oak Newsletter

### Spring Term

**Welcome back!**

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

We look forward to an exciting term with new topics, interesting learning and fun educational trips planned.

Do continue to get in touch with me on Dojo if you have any concerns or queries.

Mrs Blundell

### Reading

Reading books are sent home every evening and should be brought back into school each day in the book bag provided, whether finished or not. Children should be reading at least 10-20 minutes daily and with an adult three or more times a week. Please can adults sign the reading record.

### French

Using the Language Angels scheme, the children will be reviewing phrases they have learnt so far and learning the names of animals.

### Literacy

Our Power of Reading book this term encourages children to empathise, whilst enjoying an exciting story with memorable characters. They will draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, explore themes and issues, develop and sustain ideas through discussion, develop skills in drama and storytelling, work in role and write a sequel. We will continue to work on presentation and on building stamina and confidence when writing.

### RE

Different religious beliefs and how they worship

### PSHE

- Keeping safe and online safety
- Good drugs and bad drugs (cigarettes/alcohol)

### Trips and Visits

Our trip this term will be to Surrey Docks Farm on Friday 20th January, where we will learn more about dairy products, make butter and meet the farm animals.