# KS1: Oak – Weekly Newsletter

| Oak Class (Mrs Morrell)<br>Supporting Adults: Mrs Gilbert, Mr Cruse | Date: Friday 13th November 2026 |
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We hope you had a lovely half term. The children all came back refreshed, eager to share the exciting things they had been doing and ready to start the new half term.

We have already had a busy fortnight, beginning with practising the songs for our Nativity. I'm sure you will be hearing them at home!

We are having great fun exploring persuasive writing, and the children have enjoyed using imperative (bossy) verbs and boastful language to persuade each other to buy things. We have been focusing on selling a straw house to a pig, and the children have come up with some fantastic ideas to make it the perfect piggy paradise. Their creativity has been wonderful, and they have worked hard to use persuasive language to convince others that their house is the best choice.

We are looking forward to another exciting and productive half term.

Mrs Morrell

In English:

This week in English, we have started our new topic on persuasive writing, which will lead to the children creating an advert for a house for the Three Little Pigs. So far, the children have enjoyed exploring the features of persuasive texts, including using imperative (bossy) verbs and boastful language to persuade others. They have shown lots of creativity and enthusiasm as they began thinking about how to make a house sound appealing and irresistible to a potential piggy buyer!

**Topics:**

**Science:** This week, we continued with our exciting topic on the human body and our senses. The children thoroughly enjoyed drawing around each other and labelling different body parts. We also explored the similarities and differences between ourselves, helping us to celebrate what makes each of us unique. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity as they discussed their observations and learned more about how our bodies work.

**Computing:** We have been looking at animated stories, drawing the different stages of a flower growing and adding backgrounds.

**RE:** This week we having been thinking about Harvest festival and reflecting on the things we are thankful for.

**Music:** This week we have been learning the songs for our Nativity

**Geography** We have started our topic on the world and maps, by looking at the globe and using a map to find a route.

**DT** Our DT topic this half term is on shelters and our trip to Sherwood Forest will be about looking at animal homes and then creating shelters using the things we find on the forest floor.

In Maths:

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This week in Maths, we finished our topic on addition and subtraction. The children applied their learning by solving subtraction problems and using part-whole models to find missing numbers. They worked hard to explain their thinking and showed increasing confidence when tackling problem-solving challenges.

Important Messages/Dates:

Monday 16th SCHOOL TRIP. Please see information sent out.

Saturday 28th November: Winter bizarre and a chance to see Santa.

**A polite reminder to please inform either the class teacher or the school office if your child is going to be collected by a different adult. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Please read to your child at least 3 times a week to gain a reading point for the bookmarks.**

**Please can the books be in their bags to change on a Friday, thank you in advance.**