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Dear Parents and Carers,
 Hopefully you have all had a wonderful summer and are raring to go in Oak Class. It will be a busy term with many exciting visitors and events occurring. Our topic this term is 'Justice and Responsibility' and we will be investigating how this has changed over time. We will be reading 'Holes' as our class book and watching the film at the end of term.

Class Dojo

Keep up to date with the goings on in Oak class by checking out Oak's class page. If you haven't signed up then let me know. You can keep up to date with learning and achievements of your child every day. You can also keep informed by following us on Twitter.

Homework

Keep an eye out for our homework books as well as spellings. Pupils should be practicing their spellings each week in order to improve and use these in their writing.

Reading

Children are expected to bring in their reading records every day so that their reading can be recorded. It is important for children to be reading daily at home, and discussing what they have read in order for them to make good progress. Children who have read at home, and have brought in their reading record to show this, will be rewarded with a Jelly Bean and move up the Reading Track. They will be rewarded with a raffle ticket when they have read five times and the raffle will be pulled each term with a possibility of a £5 book token being won. Children can choose what they are reading -comic books or newspapers even - or read their school book.

Our learning this term will be:

- English – persuasive letter based on Holes;
- Maths- reading and writing numbers, representing numbers in different ways, comparing and ordering numbers and rounding;
- Music- classical music
- Geography – London - now and then;
- History - Elizabeth Fry and justice in the nineteenth century;
- P.E - invasion games and dance;
- ART - Banksy and protest art;
- Computing- e-safety and basic skills;
- RE - different religious practices;
- Science- properties and changing materials;
- DT - making a torch.

Diary Dates

- Forest Schools will be on Mondays.
- PE will be on Friday afternoons.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate to all lessons, including P.E and Forest Schools. It is a requirement for pupils to wear a tie in KS2 so please ensure you child has one on every day. It is suggested that they leave their tie in their tray so that it is always on site.

We look forward to this term and all the exciting learning that will be happening. If you have any queries, or want to share any achievements, please come and share them with us.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Stevens

