**Oak Class Homework**

**Ongoing homework**

Children in Oak Class are expected to complete the following activities as ongoing homework throughout the whole year:

* Regular reading practice with levelled reading books from school – these can be changed daily as long as a comment has been written in reading records to confirm that the book has been read.
* Regular reading for pleasure with books selected from home, or access to Reading Plus.
* Regular spelling practice for weekly spelling tests – tests will take place on a Monday morning. Practice activities can be accessed via Purple Mash website, or you could try any of the activities on the spelling activity sheet.
* Regular access to Times Tables Rockstars to improve speed and recall of multiplication and division facts.

Login details for Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars are stuck inside children’s reading records.

**Presentations**

This year, we will be taking a different approach to presentations. In our classroom, each child is assigned a particular table space and each table has a name. Each half term, children will be tasked with independently researching their table’s name and gathering information to share with their group. For each new piece of information a child finds and shares in school, they will receive a Class Dojo point. At the end of the half term, children will be given time to compile the information they have gathered and create a group presentation to share with the class. Each half term, the names of the tables will change and children will be given a new independent research subject.

This half term, each table is named after a country in the world. Children might like to find out the following:

What does this country’s flag look like?

Which continent is it in?

What languages do they speak?

Are there any famous landmarks?

What type of food do they eat?

What sports are popular in this country?

Are there any famous people from this country?

Who is the leader of this country?

What is the capital city of this country?

What are the main religions in this country?

What is the weather and climate like?

What animals live there?

My table is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_