



ILSHAM  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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# The Oaks Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Home Learning



**Homework:** Due in Thursday.

**Science-** The Oaks have been looking at materials this week. Their challenge is to create a collage (no larger than A4) using only materials with a specific property (e.g. shiny, rough, wooden).

**Spelling-** Please write a small paragraph including as many of your spellings as possible.

**Times tables:** Mixed (0-12)

Dear Families,

Wow- what an amazing start to the year!

I was very excited to meet my new Oaks and ready to start some amazing learning with them and they have fully met my expectations and more! Everyone has been incredibly hard working, especially since it is only our first week back.

We have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest this week as we wrote our first writing wall on deforestation. The Oaks have thought about what it means to be a community and focused on Rainforest communities around the world.

They have also worked hard in Science as they described the properties of different hidden materials through a range of smelly and noisy challenges.

The Oaks have been very enthusiastic about Inspirational Maths this week and enjoyed discussing and engaging with a positive mindset towards mathematics. We learnt that speed is not important but rather the deep and meaningful learning that gets us to the answer.

I look forward to meeting you on Monday (3.10-3.30) for Meet the Teacher to discuss your children's upcoming year in The Oaks.

Finally, I hope you all have a well-deserved, relaxing weekend ready for another week of awesome learning!

*Miss Houcke*

### Worker of the Week

Worker of the week this week is awarded to Ollie for his phenomenal work ethic and having such a positive attitude towards his learning in every lesson- keep up the amazing work!

### Presentation Award

Presentation award this week is for Alys as she maintained neat and careful presentation in all subjects- even when we were doing practical work in Science!