



### **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS**

To help our children develop their confidence in times tables, we have introduced a times tables programme, Times Tables Rockstars. This programme supports children to practise and remember their times tables.



Your child will have had a meeting with Mrs. Joshua about this. Please use this motivating resource to work with your children at home. Learn more at the addresses below:

<https://trockstars.com/page/features>  
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Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

### **READING in 2019!**

Books for children aged 6-7 years old (Key Stage 1). You can share these with your children:

*Upon a Wild Wood* by Chris Riddel

*Bad Nana: Older Not Wiser* by Sophy Henn

*Dave Pigeon (Racer!)* by Swapna Haddow

*Everything You Need In A Treehouse* by Carter Higgins

*Joan Proctor, Dragon Doctor* by Patricia Valdez

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists>

Reading supports your child with their:

- Vocabulary – the words they can understand and use
- Imagination for their own writing
- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Creativity
- Knowledge and understanding of themselves and of the world
- And it is great fun!

### **SCHOOL LUNCHES – ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PAID CAN HAVE A SCHOOL LUNCH**

We now know there are children who are having a school lunch because they regularly forget their packed lunch, or decide they prefer a cooked lunch. We will of course always provide a child with a meal. But we cannot keep paying for children to eat at school. Somebody has to pay for the meal and this means the school.

Every child who has a school lunch is counted every day. We only cook to these numbers. The school cannot afford to keep paying for extra unpaid lunches out of the school budget.

**Please make sure your child only has a school lunch if they are entitled to one.**

## OLD OAK CHILDREN IN THE NEWS



The Western Daily Press visited Wick Court farm when our Year 6 children were there. They had a 3 page article written about them with pictures and interviews with the children, teachers and the farm workers.

The chance to spend a week on a working farm is something the children will remember for the rest of their lives and we are so lucky to be able to go.

Now everyone in the West Country knows about Old Oak as well.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM- REMINDER



Our new improved school sweatshirt is now available in the school shop.



## REMINDERS

- **TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!** You can download the app free today, and search @Old\_oakprimary.
- **TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY.** Ask at the office for more details

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Maple class assembly

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Students from Imperial College are coming in to support Magnolia class for the afternoon

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Hawthorn class work with *IntoUniversity*, encouraging children to think about going to University

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** – Olive class assembly

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Hazel class assembly

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**– Reception classes assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – School is closed for staff training; Half term begins