

20th March 2023 OPAL CLASS

Dear Opal Families

Thank you for supporting the children on Tuesday! I know times are tough at the moment but please give what you can to the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. The children were amazing; they just love running. It was lovely to see families running together. It certainly spurred the children on. Some of the children ran as many laps as the older children! I can't wait to see them on Sports Day. We have begun training!



Science week

We loved science week! Thanks to Dr Gower for the assembly on Friday. The experiments went, whiz, pop, bang! We concluded science week learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and talking about rain clouds. We used shaving foam and food colouring to make our own rain clouds in class. Finally, we finished off by planting grass seed to see how fast it will grow. More planting next week!

Tiger Tea Party

As a celebration of learning this term the children would like to hold a **Tiger Tea Party**. This will be on the last day of term **Friday 31st March**. The children would like to invite you, see below. I'm afraid they would like to dress up....as ...tigers! However, please, DO NOT feel you have to go and buy tiger costumes. Anything goes with the children, anything with orange, brown, black, or white will do. We will have some refreshments (HOPEFULLY tiger cake!!) on offer so please come with a little appetite. So, just to re-cap:

TIGER TEA PARTY

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

PARENTS WELCOME 12.45

DRESS: TIGER THEME

Parent consultations (sign up now!)

Please sign up to parent consultations now so we can catch up **and celebrate** your child's learning!

This week's key reminders:

- **Parent consultations** (Wednesday 28th - Thursday 29th March)

(PE kit to be worn Friday)

Great ideas to support learning at home...

Please refer to all previous newsletters –there are so many great ideas for you take away with you. You can find these on the school website under Opal learning –newsletters. ALSO, practise tricky words below! Thank you!

We continue to learn common exception words like, you, to, me which I will attach also. Please see chart below.

| Week beginning Monday 20/2/23 | Week beginning Monday 27/2/23 | Week beginning Monday 6/3/23 | Week beginning Monday 13/3/23 | Week beginning Monday 20/3/23 | Week beginning Monday 27/3/23 |
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| to you I the love into put | the they he she me we be | by my go no | he me we she be | all are you into they no go | was they put into you all |

The children love this link on YOUTUBE to help them learn these words please follow the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Read Write Inc

Weekly focus sounds:

Thank you to everyone who is practising sounds at home. Every little bit of practise at home will influence their progression and little and often is key. [Please see the phonics virtual classroom videos for this week below.](#)

Recommended RWInc virtual videos for you to watch:

oo (look at a book) <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1mG2cAa4/Wm1BTrM8>

or (or shut the door) <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/FXzmHUGI/rBvA9YpG>

ar (start the car) <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ciRBB4gZ/WiRYPaK9>

Any queries at all please always come and ask!

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