



OAK WEEKLY

Week 6 – Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May

Miss Crockett's update:

Wow, I'm not sure how this week has felt for you, but it has certainly flown by for me. I think seeing lots of you on Zoom on Tuesday and Thursday helped, as well as a brilliant day in school on Wednesday. It's great to see many of you taking part in our Tudor lessons this week, including exploring and drawing your own family trees. I have also been impressed with the family badges that you have designed. Keep up the excellent work! If you'd like to try and get yourself in next week's newsletter, remember to get in contact with me at: scrockett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Speed Tables Success!

Remember to keep me updated with how your Speed Tables are going at home. It's a great way to earn extra house points!

Reading Raffle Update!

Well done to Benjamin, who has achieved 200 nights!

Certificate Winners!

There are lots of certificate winners this week: Beccy, Logan, Caitlin T, Jessica, Ed and Kit! Watch Mr Horner's video on the school website to find out why.

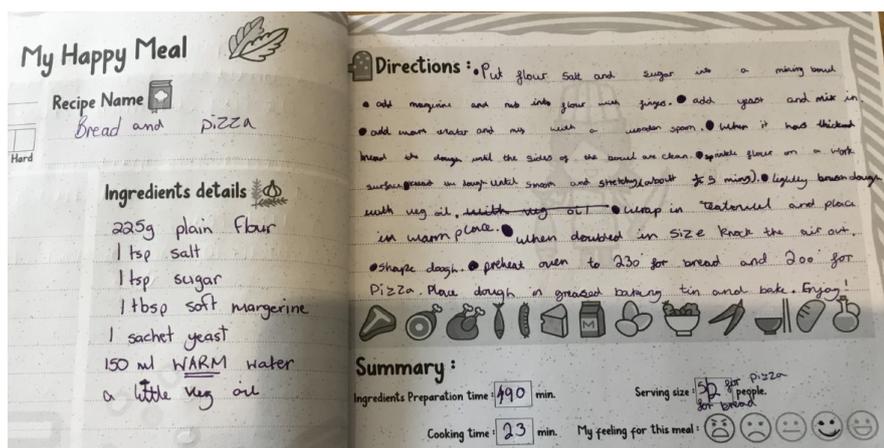
Family Fondness!

It was great to hear from Kit this week, who told me about his bike rides to Sainsburys to buy food for his Grandfather. It is so important to help others at this time so well done Kit!



On the menu tonight...

are Caitlin R's pizzas. Caitlin wrote out a recipe for her dish, including an ingredients list and steps to make them. When cooking them, she learnt a valuable lesson: don't leave them in the oven for too long!

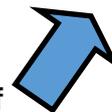
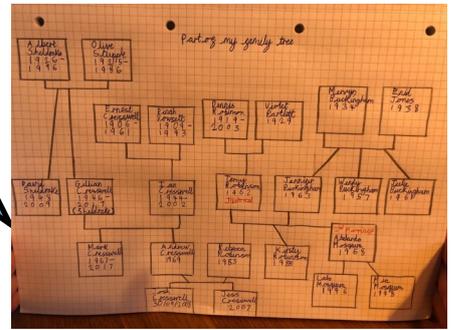




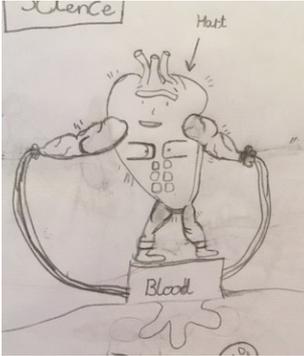
Jack - Work Together
For working with your mum to take more cuttings from a geranium that you got in Gardening Club in Year 4!



Josh - Challenge Yourself
For your very neatly presented family tree.



Kit - Try Your Best
For your excellent Science work.



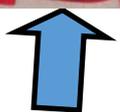
Benjamin - Try Your Best
For this thoughtful card to say thank you for some medals.



Learning Power Achievers!

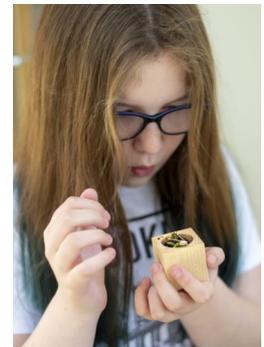


Megan - Challenge Yourself
For your incredible cartoon drawings!



Jessica - Challenge Yourself
For your stunning family badge.

Amelie - Be Curious
For tracking the growth of your sunflower seeds!



Oscar - Be Curious
For learning how to make Eton Mess - yummy!



Ed - Be Curious
For creating a detailed PowerPoint about Native Americans.



Toby H - Be Curious
For making a work-alarm!



Amy - Improve Things
For a very impressive war poem. It can be seen on page 3 of the newsletter.



What did Native Americans Live in?

Wigwags used poles from trees that would be bent and tied together to make a dome shaped home. The outside of the home would be covered with bark or other material that was available where the native Americans lived. The frames were not portable, like the teepees, but sometimes the coverings could be moved when the tribe moved.

Wigwags were relatively small homes that formed a circle around 15 feet wide. However, these homes still sometimes housed more than just one Native American family. It was a pretty tight squeeze, but probably helped keep them warm in the winter.



UPDATES

Tuesday Zoom-calling!

Tuesdays are quickly becoming my favourite day because I get to see you all! After a fantastic game of Bingo this week, I am currently thinking about our next game. If you have any ideas of games that are easy to play over Zoom, please get in touch!

May Day Celebrations!

Next week sees another important annual school event: May Day. We will be celebrating this special day on Zoom on Thursday 21st at 11:15am. An email has been sent out with more details. I look forward to celebrating with you!

Times Tables Rock Stars!

Unfortunately, Apple beat us this week on Times Tables Rock Stars—oh no! I'll set up another tournament soon.

Year 6 Update!

Next week is the final week that hoodies can be ordered. Deadline: 23rd May. Please also send in any leavers' photos as soon as you can. Thank you.

Oak Class War Poem!

I hope you received my email this week containing the wonderful video and words of our war poem: Lest We Forget. I am truly blown away by the thoughtful reflections that the children have made. It came together to create an amazing final piece. Well done to our writers: Amy, Alyssa, Beccy, Benjamin, Benji, Caitlin R, Charlotte, Ephram, Isla, Jack, Jessica, Josh, Megan, Oscar and Toby G, If you haven't seen their wonderful work yet, please look on Oak's Home Learning page, where the photos are.

Amy's War Poem: The Evacuation

I didn't know what was going on as I was only
5,
But I was told I had to leave my mum in order
to stay alive,
My mum held me tight and held tears back,
As the train whistled down the track,
My brother and I were sad to leave, but I had
to go for safety,

Things had been getting scary in the town lately,
We ended up at a farm as our destination,
We liked the place very much, such great accommodation,
There were cows and sheep and flowers too,
All of this was very new,
My brother and I had happy days until the war was won,
But best of all was coming home and seeing my lovely mum!



It's the end of SATS week!

I thoroughly enjoyed our 'end of SATS' celebrations this Thursday. You impressed me with your knowledge of our school and your friends in our quiz, and my cake was delicious! Well done for working so hard this year

