



## COMMUNITY LIBRARY @ OABL- COME AND BORROW A BOOK!

We are really aware that we are not blessed with a library in the area. As a result of this we are opening our school library to the community. At certain times you will be able to come and borrow books from our library to read at home and return once you are finished with them. Come and take advantage of this and experience the joy of bor-

rowing books for FREE! This offer is open to all family members of Bank Leaze not just children registered at OABL. Pop along to our



library door (where Y3 used to come in and out of) and come to our library.

**Community Library- Thursday 3:15-3:45** (Open to all families)

**Library Tots- Fri 8:50 (after drop off)- 9:30** (Open to all children not yet at school age- this session will include a story and sing song from Miss Pope too!)

## NEWSLETTER

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### ECO TEAM

This week the Eco Team did their environmental review. We went around the school grounds answering questions about different Eco Topics. This will help us to decide what 3 topics to focus on to achieve our Green Schools Eco Flag.



### COLD WEATHER

As January brings cold weather please be mindful of sending in extra layers and spare clothes/socks with your children if you think they need it. Children are welcome to wear plain black joggers on both PE and uniform days if they find this warmer.

Please ensure layers are under the uniform and a white polo/shirt and blue uniform jumper are still worn. We aim to keep the site and school open in whatever weather, we will of course risk assess any situation and let you know of any changes or amendments to site that we need to make to keep the school open. If we were to have any snowy days please keep an eye on our school facebook page and your emails so we can keep you updated.



### SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORY

Each week we want to let you know a bit more about the subjects we teach at OABL.

This term the whole school are focusing on the theme of heritage and culture. Each year group will be learning about a key historic period that had an impact on Britain. Across the year we will be covering 5 main historical skills.

These skills help the children to become historians and think like a historian.

This term each year group is focusing on the skill of historical enquiry. The children will have the opportunity to look through a box of historical artefacts and resources which will help them to understand the significance of the historical period. The children will explore the similarities and differences between what life was like during the significant time period and now.

This term each year group will focus on the following historic period:

If you have any artefacts, resources or pictures that relate to any of these historic periods, we would really appreciate your child bringing these in to share with the class.



Y1	Kings, Queens and Leaders
Y2	The Victorians
Y3	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
Y4	Romans
Y5	Anglo Saxons, Vikings and Normans
Y6	World War 2

