

Welcome to Oak Class!

Spring 1



We hope that you have all had a restful and peaceful Christmas break even if it feels like a lifetime ago! Thank you very much for all of the cards and gifts that the children generously gave to the adults. We have hit the ground running since returning from the Christmas break as it is not long until the SATs. We have been solving calculations involving the 4 operations within our Fractions unit of work in Mathematics; learning about the features of newspaper reports and relevant grammatical features as part of our English unit of work; and continued to wide a range of text types during Guided Reading.

We have just finished reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* as one of our Guided Reading texts. Here is one of our book reviews that we have written.

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class but a new boy called Ahmet sits there now. So ~~me~~ me and my friends Josie, Tom and Michal decided to ~~become friends~~ welcome him to our school but little did we know we would risk our lives just so he could reunite with his family. ~~family~~ family

I like the book because of the adventures Josie, Tom, Alexa and Michael plan and go on together to help others.

I would recommend this book to 9-12 years olds because of the Queen responding to the friend group and that ~~encourages~~ encourages young people to speak out.

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A boy from Syria came into England as a ~~refugee~~ refugee without his parents as they were lost but he starts school and makes friends with the Narrator - you will guess out her name later - Josie, Michael and Tom with only part of the English language. He faces bullies, the Queen secretly helping and new friends!

I liked the book very much because it is a story based on reality.

I recommend this book to anyone from 7-100 and I would rate it: ★★★★★ out of 5 stars.

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When a boy joins ~~enjoins~~ joins, this is something the narrators school see notices something very peculiar about him. He never comes out at break and he doesn't talk to anyone but the girls out the room. The boy's name is Ahmet and he is a refugee from Syria and he had fled from the war but can the narrator and her friends help get his family?

I liked this book because the story happens looked me on and I loved the information we found about Ahmet along the way. The kindness of the friends was so heartwarming because when welcoming they had been.

I would ~~recc~~ recommend this book to 9-10 year olds because if they were any older they would ~~have~~ have gotten bored and any younger would be too young to read. Also, the characters are 9-10 years old as well.

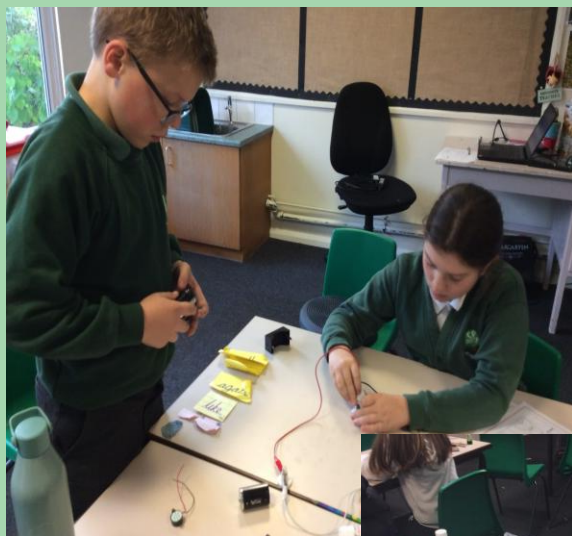
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We have lots of exciting enrichment opportunities this term: National Storytelling Day, pancakes races, Chinese New Year activities, Holi colour run, World Book Day, Earth Day and, of course, our trip to LONDON!

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