



Oak Curriculum Letter



Welcome to Oak Class

Hello and welcome back to a new term. I hope you are all feeling well rested after the six weeks off and are raring to go with excitement for all the learning we are going to do this term.

Topics

Our Topics this term are 'How have children's lives changed?' which is a history topic. In this topic we will be learning about children's lives and the apprenticeships and jobs that they used to take on from as young as 7 years old. We will also learn about Lord Shaftesbury who was the president of the Ragged School Union, which encouraged the establishment of schools to give working children an education.

We will also learn about 'Who lives in Antarctica?' which is a geography topic. In this topic we will be learning about where Antarctica is located on the globe and its physical features. We will also learn about Ernest Shackleton, a famous explorer who wanted to be the first man to reach the South Pole in Antarctica.

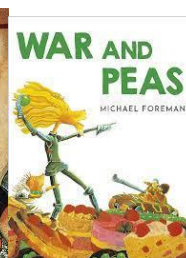
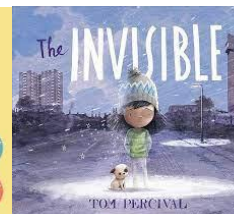
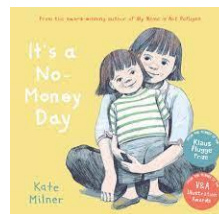
Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. We will also be doing a lot of work learning our times tables using Times Table Rockstars.



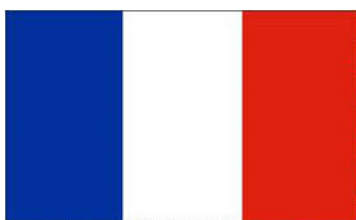
English

In English we are going to be use a range of different texts to support our writing. We will be writing narratives, non-chronological reports, persuasive letters and poems. We will be focusing on building our vocabulary and using correct grammar within our writing. Below are some of the texts we will be using.



French

In French this term we are going to learn how to greet each other and ask each other and say how we are feeling. We are also going to learn the days of the week and some key vocabulary linked to the classroom.



Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to stay safe online. We will discuss the many different uses of the internet and how it can be used safely.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we are going to be learning about Families and Relationships and Health and Wellbeing.

Art

In Art we are going to be covering Drawing: Power prints and Painting and mixed media: light and dark



D & T

In Design and Technology we are going to be learning about mechanical systems by making our own slingshot cars.



RE

In RE we are going to be covering two different topics with the questions:

Beliefs and Practices: **How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?**

Religion: Judaism

People of God: **What is it like to follow God?**

Religion: Christianity

Science

In Science we are going to be covering Energy: Electricity and Circuits and Living things: Classification and habitats.

We will learn how to build electrical circuits and understand the different components that are needed.

We will also learn how to classify different animals and create classification keys to sort.

PE

Our PE days Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit suitable for the weather.

Autumn timetable

	8:45 - 9:00	9:05 - 9:25	9:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:10	1:10 - 1:30	2:00 - 3:15		
Mon	Registration - Morning Activities - Catch-up/ Handwriting	Worship	Maths		Reading	English			Spelling lesson	History/ Geography		Library
Tue		Worship House	English		Reading	PE			Spelling practice	Maths	PSHE	Story and Prayer
Wed		Worship Singing	Maths		Reading	English			Spelling practice	Science	French	Story and Prayer
Thu		Reverend James	English		RE					PE		Computing / Music
Fri		Worship Celebrate	Maths		Times table test	English				Spelling test	Art/ DT	
								Mindfulness				