

Oak Class Autumn 1 Curriculum

English

Our English this half term will focus on two texts; 'Of Thee I Sing' by Barack Obama, and 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' by Jo Hoestlandt. We will also be enjoying a class novel, 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden, and enjoying a wide range of literature and poetry through our daily guided reading lessons.

Maths

In maths, we will be covering place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be following a mastery approach, gaining procedural fluency in methods before moving on to applying the skills to solving problems and reasoning.

Topic

In History, we will be learning about the events of World War Two. We will be finding out the reasons why Britain went to war, why and how children were evacuated, what life was like on the Home Front, and the significance of VE day.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring forces, and properties and changes of materials.

P.E

PE will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. On Tuesdays we will be learning World War Two dances on Thursdays we will be learning skills and techniques in netball.

Music

Oak Class will be receiving weekly brass lessons from Mr Alldridge from the Shropshire Music Service.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about computing systems and networks, and how information is shared.

French

In French, our topic is 'Getting to Know You'. We will be using the future tense to say what we would like to be when we grow up, explaining our feelings, and creating presentations about ourselves.

R.E

In RE, we will be investigating the question, 'What is the Worldwide Church?'

Art

In Art, we will be finding out about different war artists and creating some of our own World War Two inspired art.

A big WELCOME BACK to school!

It feels like such a long time since we have all been together and we are delighted to be able to welcome back all of our children.

Some lessons may be taught a little differently to allow for changes made to keep us all safe, but we are determined to make this a positive, challenging and enjoyable year.

Home support

- Times Table Rockstars - please practise at least 3x weekly (logins in back of reading record)
- Spelling Shed - online spelling platform. Spellings will be set online on Fridays and tested on the following Friday. Please access the games at least 3x weekly (login in back of reading record).

Miss Carr (Class teacher)
Mr Andrews (Teaching assistant)