

Oak Class Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our English this half term will be based around the book 'Manfish: A story of Jacques Cousteau' by Jennifer Berne. We will be writing biographies and focusing on building cohesion in writing, using advanced punctuation and consistent use of verb tenses.

We will also continue our daily guided reading sessions where we will be practising reading aloud with fluency and expression, as well as developing understanding of vocabulary choices, inferring and explanation information, predicting and summarising.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about:

- Line graphs
- Pie charts/ Circles (Year 6 only)
- Volume
- Angles
- 3D shapes
- Coordinates

It is essential that all children know their times tables with instant recall up to 12x12. Please support your child in accessing TTRockstars

Music

Oak Class will continue receiving weekly brass lessons from Mr Alldridge from the Shropshire Music Service on Wednesday afternoons.

Science

In Science with Mrs Johnson, the topics will be animals including humans and living things and their habitats.

Geography

We will be continuing our North and South America topic for the first half term, learning about the different environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities.

P.E

PE will be on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure full PE kit is worn on these days. We will be covering athletics, and batting and fielding activities.

Art

In Art, we will be continuing to develop our piece of Pop Art inspired by Roy Lichtenstein.

French

In French we will be describing people and things. Children can access their Languagenut account if they have a device at home, logins will be in reading.

R.E

In R.E we will be learning about Islam and answering the question: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Computing

In Computing this term we will be investigating data handling and spreadsheets on Microsoft Excel.

Home support

- Times Table Rockstars - please practise as often as possible (logins in back of reading record) Some children will be having weekly times table quizzes in class.
- Spelling Shed - online spelling platform. Spellings will be set online on Fridays and tested on the following Friday. Please access the games as often as possible (login in back of reading record).
- Reading - please ensure your child is reading regularly at home. Reading records are checked weekly and the expectation is 3 entries per week as a record of what your

Welcome to the Summer term!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter, and enjoyed the relaxing of some restrictions. We have another packed term ahead and I hope you find the information in this letter useful.

We have a trainee teacher joining us this term. Miss Evans will be completing her teaching practice in Oak Class and you may see her on the gate from time to time.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Carr (Class teacher)

Mr Andrews (Teaching assistant)