

# Oak Class Spring Curriculum Newsletter

## English

Oak will be studying the following books: 'The Selfish Giant' with the writing outcome to write a narrative explanation text and 'The Day the War Came' writing outcome is to write a persuasive letter.

The whole class reading sessions will be based around the books 'The Happy Prince and Other Tales' and 'The Goldfish Boy'.

## Maths

Our maths units are fractions, decimals, percentages and area, perimeter and volume.

## Religious Education

Through our religious studies we will study the questions 'What matters most to Humanists and Christians?' and 'What kind of King is Jesus?'

## Science

Our science topic for this half term is Properties and changes of materials.

## Art and DT

In Art, children will be exploring surface and colour through Fashion design.

The DT unit is Cooking and Nutrition- Developing a recipe.

## Geography

Oak will be learning about North America. We will explore the physical and human geography of North America, with a regional focus on Mexico City.

## P.E

Our P.E units are Gymnastics, Handball and Orienteering.

P.E days are MONDAY and THURSDAY.

## Computing

We will begin the term learning about the importance of using the internet safely and explore how to do that.

Our other topic will be Programming - animated stories.

## French

The French units for this term are 'French music celebrations' and 'French verbs in a week'.

## Home support

Reading- Please try to find time to listen to your child read. You could share a book, magazine, article or any other text your child is interested in.

Maths- Please encourage times table practise at home. This can be on TTRS or any other way your child enjoys.

There will be a times table test every MONDAY to support speed of recall.

Spellings- Each week your child will have a new set of spellings to learn and practise at home. There will be a spelling test every MONDAY.

## Welcome message

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

If you have any questions, please see us at the classroom door or contact the school office.