

Oak Class Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Oak will be learning about diary writing using the experiences of a real-life daredevil described in the book *Queen of the Falls*, which will also inform our spelling and grammar work.

Science

Oak will be learning about what sound is and how it can be changed; how light travels, how it is affected by reflecting surfaces; and how we see it;

History

Oak will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age in Shropshire, Britain and the wider world. Children will learn about how people survived, what artefacts they left behind, what places like Skara Brae and hill forts can tell us about their lives and their beliefs.

Music

Music this year will be taught by a visiting teacher from Shropshire Music Service. Year 5 and 6 will learn how singing can be combined with play. Year 5 children will have separate whole class instrument lessons using the DooD.

Maths

This term children will be working on place value, addition, subtraction, and fractions using *White Rose Maths*.

Religious Education

Oak will be learning about the Purusharthas and what they mean to Hindu people.

Art

Oak will be learning about how to transform 2D drawings into 3D sculptures, inspired by the art of Lubaina Himid.

P.E

Oak will be learning dance and football from Mr Andrews this term. PE will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Computing

In computing, Oak will be learning about online safety, plagiarism, how to stay safe using email and how to spot manipulated imagery.

Home support

Parents and carers should listen to their child read aloud daily for 10 to 15 minutes. Please do use the reading record to note when this has happened and to encourage your child to complete reading books quicker.

Welcome to Oak Class!

Mr Harris, Mrs Haycocks, Mrs Law and Mr Andrews would like to say a big, "HELLO!" to everyone returning to school this term or is new to the class. If you have not met the team yet, or if there is anything worrying you, please do not hesitate in dropping in at the end of the school day. Alternatively, contact us via the office or on Class Dojo.