

# Oak Class Spring Curriculum Newsletter

## English

Oak will be learning about writing myths using Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton. Our reading work will feature Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman. We will be studying the poem, '*Guarding Secrets*' and writing poems inspired by it.

## Science

Oak will be learning about animals including humans, which include circulation and healthy lifestyles.

## History

Oak will be learning about why Ancient Greece is so important to our society today. Children will learn about the importance of trade and how Greek culture spread; city states and their locations; significant individuals, events and ideas; the importance of artefacts and what they tell us about daily life.

## Music

Music this year will be taught by a visiting teacher from Shropshire Music Service. Year 5 and 6 will learn about beat and rhythm. Year 5 children will have separate whole class instrument lessons using the DooD.

## Maths

This term children will be working on place multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and area using White Rose Maths.

## Religious Education

Oak will be learning about the why the Resurrection is so important to Christians.

## Art

Oak will be exploring identity, creating layered portraits of each other using a range of media.

## P.E

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

## Computing

In computing, Oak will be learning about computer systems, networks and how they are used to share information

## 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.

## Happy New Year!

Mr Harris, Mrs Law and Mr Andrews will continue to help your child learn. 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.