

# Oak Class Summer Curriculum Newsletter

## English

Our English this half term will continue focusing on the text 'The Island' where we are learning about Charles Darwin's evolutionary discoveries. We will be writing an explanatory report about Darwin's discoveries.

We will also be completing daily reading lessons where we will be working on inference skills, defining vocabulary and making summaries of texts.

We will continue to cover different aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar through our daily English lessons and through some discrete grammar lessons. Please ensure your child completes any spelling homework set over the next few weeks.

## Maths

In maths, we will be covering area, perimeter and volume, statistics, shape, and position and direction. We will also have revision sessions to cover any areas where the children need more practice.

**Maths homework will be set weekly. Please ensure your child completes this.**

## Science

In Science, we will be investigating different types of animals, humans and the life processes they share and exploring evolution and inheritance.

## Art

In Art we will be exploring the Pop Art movement and studying the works of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

## R.E

In Religious Education we will be investigating the question, 'Why do Hindus try to be good?'

## Key Dates

**9<sup>th</sup> May - 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs Week** - please ensure your child does not have any unauthorised absence this week. All Year 6 children will be invited to Breakfast Club at 8.20am this week.

## P.E

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays we will be learning skills and techniques in rounders and on Wednesdays we will be learning different athletics skills. After half term, we will be having swimming lessons. Further details to follow.

## Home support

- Times Table Rockstars - please practise regularly. We aim for an average of below 3 seconds per answer!
- Spelling Shed - Spellings will be set online on Mondays and tested on the following Monday.
- BoomReader - please listen to your child read/discuss books they are reading with them regularly and log it on the app. Regular reading has a huge impact on progress.

## Happy Easter!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. Please find curriculum information for the next term above.

If you have any questions, please send me a message on Class Dojo.

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