

Oak Class Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our English will be based around the text, 'Queen of the Falls'. We will be creating sequences of diary entries, and learning about passive verbs, further cohesive devices, correct use of hyphens and using commas accurately.

Maths

In maths, we will be covering place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be following a mastery approach, gaining procedural fluency in methods before moving on to applying the skills to solving problems and reasoning.

Science

In Science, we will be learning how light and reflection affect sight.

Music

Oak Class will be receiving weekly brass lessons from the Shropshire Music Service.

History

In History, we will be learning about the effects of the Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Scots settlement in Britain.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.

French

In French, our topic is 'School' and using pronouns and prepositions.

P.E

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays we will be learning football and on Fridays we will be learning skills in dance. Please ensure correct PE kit is worn to school on those days:

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 on Spelling Shed on Mondays and tested on the following Monday.
- Reading - Children will now **only be given a reading record if they are not reading fluently**. Please support your child's progress by listening to them read at least 3x weekly. If your child is not given a reading record, please ensure they are reading regularly for pleasure at home. A reading book should be brought to school daily.

- PLAIN royal/pale blue or white t-shirt or school logo PE t-shirt. (No other t-shirts should be worn.)
- School sweatshirt or PLAIN royal/navy blue sweatshirt
- PLAIN black or navy shorts / jogging bottoms / leggings (Football kit should not be worn.)
- Pumps / trainers.

A big WELCOME BACK to school Year 6!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer. This will be a busy and exciting last year of primary school for your children and we are very much looking forward to it. This term, the children will have opportunity to take on positions of responsibility as we appoint Sports and House Captains (more details to follow!).

Class Dojo will be regularly updated and will be the first point of communication from me so please make sure you have access to this. I will be at the classroom door most afternoons to see the children out so please let me know if you have any queries about the forthcoming year.

Mrs Maxin (Class teacher)

Mr Andrews (Teaching assistant) Mrs Law (Teaching assistant)