

Oak Class Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our English will be based around the text, 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be learning how to integrate dialogue effectively, use parenthesis and develop our use of expanded noun phrases.

Maths

In maths, we will be comparing and ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers, and converting metric and imperial measures.

Science

In Science, our topic is Earth and Space. We will be finding out how to

Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Religious Education

In RE we will be investigating the question, 'Is Jesus the Messiah?'

Design Technology

In D.T we will be designing and making our own stuffed toys using blanket, running and cross-stitches and using appliqué to add detail.

Geography

In Geography, we will be refining our locational knowledge and investigating, 'Is all America the USA?' and then exploring the continent of South America in further detail.

P.E

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays the children will be learning skills and tactics in dodgeball. Our Friday lessons will be a full fitness workout doing aerobic circuits and boxercise to raise pulses and improve overall fitness.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites.

French

In French, our topic is 'Our World' covering continents, geography, holidays, cities and beaches.

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.

Key dates for your diary:

Friday 17th November - Children in Need day (pyjamas or spotty outfit - £1 donation)

Wednesday 22nd November - Dodgeball tournament at the Corbet school (some children involved)

Thursday 7th December - Year 6 Maths morning at the Corbet school (all children - permission form to follow)

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 6PM - KS2 Christmas Performance (all children)

Friday 15th December (afternoon) - Bicton trip to the Pantomime

Thursday 21st December - Last day of term