



## Oak Class

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# Summer 1

### Class Information

Welcome back! We hope you had a peaceful Easter ready for the new term ahead.

A friendly reminder that regular reading at home really helps children grow in confidence and enjoyment of books. Even a few relaxed minutes of reading a day makes a big difference – thank you for your continued support!

P.E. will go back to Thursday and Friday this term, please ensure your child comes to school in full, appropriate PE uniform on these days.

We have a busy half term ahead - please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter.

### Mathematics

Oak class will continue strengthening their maths skills with regular maths focus's to improve fluency. We look forward to learning about money, time and shape.

Focus:

- Year 3: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Years 4, 5 & 6: secure recall of all times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

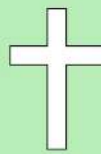


### English

In English this half term, we are exploring fiction through Gulliver's Travels, using the Gulliver's Travels as our key text. The children will develop their reading and writing skills by immersing themselves in the story, focusing on character descriptions, settings, and imaginative storytelling. Following this, we will be writing non-chronological reports linked to our Geography topic. Pupils will learn how to organise information clearly using headings, subheadings, and factual language.

### Religious Education

In RE this half term, Oak Class will be exploring the joy and sadness of Easter. Children will learn about the events of Holy Week and reflect on the emotions felt by Jesus' friends and followers, considering why Easter is both a time of sorrow and great joy for Christians. This will support pupils in developing empathy and a deeper understanding of the Easter story.



### History

In History this half term, we are building on our learning about the Romans and Anglo-Saxons by exploring the Vikings. We will investigate why they came to Britain, including their search for land, wealth, and new opportunities. The children will also develop their historical thinking by asking the question: Is it fair to describe all Vikings as brutal? Through examining different sources, they will learn that the Vikings were not only raiders, but also traders, settlers, and skilled craftsmen.