

Welcome to Oak Class

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We hope everyone had a fantastic summer holiday! We are so excited for a busy and fun-filled year ahead. There's lots to learn, explore, and enjoy, and we can't wait to get started.

Meet the Team

Miss Cleary will be teaching Oak Class every day. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Pollard will support the class every day, with specific teaching on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Supporting Learning at Home

You can help your child by asking about their day, listening to them read, and encouraging them with any homework. Reading together is especially important, it helps develop fluency, word recognition, and confidence in all areas of school life. Even just a few pages a night make a huge difference, and we know school days can be busy, so please don't worry about reading lots!

Keeping in Touch

If you have any concerns, please come in to see us or contact us via email or Dojo. We are always happy to help and hear from you!

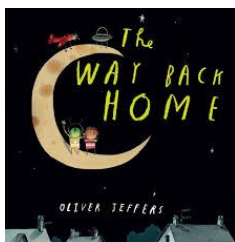
Here's to a fantastic year of learning, fun, and growing together! 🌈

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Kind regards
Oak Class team

English

Our first topic is based on the narrative book *The Way Back Home*, where children will retell key parts of the story and use it as a model to create their own version. They will explore vocabulary, describe characters and settings, and build up to writing their own sentences and developing a new plot. We will also read a range of other fiction books to support reading skills and learn techniques to deepen comprehension and storytelling.



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Notices:

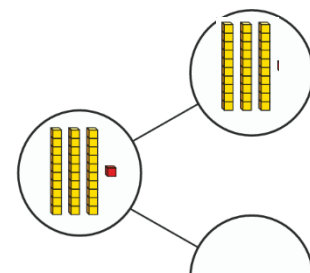
- Book swap is on Tuesday and Friday.
- PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the stories Jesus told, called parables. Children will listen to, recall, and retell key stories from the Bible, exploring their meanings

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on place value and continuing to build number fluency. Children will explore the value of each digit in a number, count forwards and backwards, and compare and order numbers up to and beyond 100. They will use number lines and part-whole models to partition numbers and develop strategies for addition and subtraction. These activities will help consolidate their understanding, improve mental calculation, and build confidence with reasoning and problem-solving across different contexts.



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>During this first half term, all children will be learning phonics/key spelling patterns and rules in line with their current ability. Year 1s and some Year 2s will be recapping phase 4 for the first 4 weeks before moving onto Phase 5.</p>	<p>and messages. They will reflect on how these stories teach Christians about God and to consider the impact of the stories on people's lives. Through discussion, role play, and writing, children will explore values, moral lessons, and how choices and actions affect themselves and others</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship:</u></p> <p>Worship over this half term will be based around our values: thankfulness and be kind. There will be 3 whole class worships a week, and 2 class worships.</p> <p>We have a 'VIP award' which will be awarded on Friday's celebration assembly for a pupil who has shown they can promote our school values and the VIP goal of the week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>We will be starting addition and subtraction up to 20 learning different methods and number bonds to 10 and 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>In Art, we will be exploring collage this half term. Children will learn to combine different materials, textures, and colours to create layered artwork. We will look at natural and recycled materials, experimenting with tearing, cutting, and arranging pieces to create patterns, landscapes, and seasonal art. Through exploring other artists' collage work, children will develop their creativity and learn to express ideas visually.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science, we will be learning about the human body and our senses. Children will identify and label body parts and explore how each part is linked to a sense. Through fun investigations and hands-on activities, they will explore sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell, learning how our senses help us explore and stay safe in the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our first topic will be around basic skills on computers, learning where the most used keys are on the keypad and how to safely open and close documents and websites.</p> <p>After this, we will complete a unit on online safety. Children will understand how to be safe online and safe searching. They will complete tasks to show what is and isn't safe and what to do when something unexpected online happens.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>1 x PE lessons with Fleetwood town on fundamental skills. This will be on Tuesdays.</p> <p>1 x Forest session with Mrs Pollard, this will be focusing on fine motor skills, teamwork building and curriculum needs. Please come to school in PE kit and appropriate footwear.</p> <p>Forest clothing can be brought in on Thursday mornings and taken home on the same day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>

Geography

We will be exploring the continents, oceans, and the countries of the United Kingdom. Children will learn songs and rhymes to help remember the continents and oceans, and they will investigate cities, towns, and villages across the UK to develop their geographical knowledge and map skills.



PSHE

We will be exploring ourselves and our relationships with others, focusing on understanding and managing feelings. Children will learn strategies for responding to both positive and negative emotions at school and at home. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Pollard will support learning through discussions, role play, and practical activities, helping children practise listening, empathy, and positive interactions with others.

Music

Our first Music unit, *Musical Heartbeat*, focuses on singing, listening, and exploring rhythm and pulse. Children will learn to find and keep the beat in songs through clapping, marching, and moving in time. They will play, improvise, and compose using the notes C, D, E, F, and G.

Throughout the unit, we will explore the question: *How can we make friends when we sing together?* The unit culminates in a performance where children will showcase their singing and musical skills.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a great way for us to keep you updated with day-to-day classroom life and also for you to send messages and pictures to share.

If you have an urgent message, please ring the office as we may not be available to check the Dojo messages during the school day. If your child is ill or a message regarding attendance, please ring the office as soon as you can.



Reading

Reading remains a vital part of your child's education, and we want every child to develop a love for reading!

Children will bring home a reading book every Tuesday and Friday. We know school days are busy and can be tiring, so we don't expect large amounts to be read. Even just 1-2 pages a night, whether read independently or with a parent/guardian, makes a huge difference in developing fluency, improving word recognition, and supporting learning across the school day.

Please look after all books at home and keep them safe in your reading bag. Books can be swapped on Tuesdays and Fridays once they have been read.

