



Oak Newsletter

November 2023

In **Maths** we will be learning formal calculation methods for multiplication and division.

With Mrs Moorhouse we are working with fractions finding equivalents, adding and subtracting with the same and different denominators.

In **English** we are continuing to read *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. We have really enjoyed reading this book and will complete the unit writing a news report. We will be completing our narrative writing inspired by *The Promise* book and then starting some work on Poetry.

Reading As a class read, we continuing to read 'Toto, The Wizard of Oz' by Michael Morpurgo.



We have all embraced reading last half term and made super progress with the reading challenges. We spend time reading daily in class. We will also be practising reading comprehension questions as a whole class.

PE every **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**

This term children will be working on Dance and Football skills

Children can bring a waterproof jacket/mac/top if they like for PE days as we will be out whatever the weather!

Remember children need to wear their PE kit on these days.

No logos please, a school hoodie or plain black hoodie should be worn.

Earrings should **not** be worn for any PE session, please help your child stay safe by removing their earrings on a PE day

Uniform

Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers. Earrings– only small, plain studs. Children need to be able to remove their own earrings for PE. No other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn.

Don't forget you can buy preloved uniform.

This half term we have a **Geography** focus looking at world trade. We will look at the journey of a phone, fair trade and make links with the products we are making for our Christmas fair.

Art and Design

We will be looking at bridges and designing and making a variety of bridges to see how they compare for strength. We will see what different materials and shapes work most effectively.



In **Computing** we are using Purple Mash we will be looking at online safety and using databases.

In **PSHE** we are learning about different influences including looking at the risks associated with smoking drugs, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes.

Science Our topic this half term is **electricity**, looking at a deeper understanding of circuits and developing scientific enquiry skills.

RE We will be learning about why some people believe in God and others don't and considering all viewpoints of faith.

Homework

Maths homework is sent out every Tuesday evening and must be returned to school the following Monday. Times Tables test each Monday – keep encouraging your child to practise and use TT Rockstars. They each have their own login.

English homework is sent out on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. All children will also receive a half termly topic homework where they are required to choose and complete 2 out of the 4 tasks per half term.

*Children should arrive in school for **8.45am** ready to line up at **8:55am** with register at **9:00am**.*