



Oak Newsletter

September 2023

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value, Roman numerals and have a focus on learning times tables. With Mrs Moorhouse we will be concentrating on addition and subtraction developing our fluency skills and problem solving.

In **English** lessons this term, we will be writing extended narratives from 'The Promise' text. We will focus on descriptive writing and complete short writing tasks on settings and diaries from the book. We will also be reading the book The Last Bear by Hannah Gold. For the final piece children will write a newspaper report about a key event in the story.



Reading As a class read, we will have our Class Reading book of 'Toto, The Wizard of Oz' by Michael Morpurgo. Children also read their class reading book daily in school and should aim to read this every evening. This has a huge impact on children's developing comprehension and vocabulary skills and it is important to still hear your child read. Children also have a whole class comprehension lesson every week focusing on key skills from a range of texts including poetry, play scripts, fiction and non-fiction texts.

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

This term children will be working on Fitness Skills and Netball 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.

This half term we have a **History** focus our topic will be Crime and Punishment. We will look in more detail at the Pendle witch trials. Looking at how crime and punishment has changed over time.



Art and Design

This half term will look at how we can transform 2D drawings into 3D models

In **PHSCE** we will learn about stereotyping, including gender stereotyping, we will learn about prejudice and discrimination and how this can make people feel.

Computing

Science

We will be learning about the life cycles of plants and animals and learn how they reproduce.

RE

We will be considering the question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?' and thinking about how places can impact people's faiths.

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**.

