



WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

In Oak Class we aim to grow using the symbolisms of an oak tree:

resilience
honesty
strength

endurance
wisdom
courage

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Maths will develop place value skills using numbers up to 10, 000 000, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding numbers, powers of 10 and Roman Numerals. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction methods.

In **English** we will be studying 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies and writing our own descriptive settings, diaries, free verse poems and narratives. We will also be reading 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold and creating descriptive writing and reports.

Reading – children will all have access to a reading book, we will continue using the AR reading programme to assess through the year. We have a ladder reward system in class where children can collect stickers every time they complete a book.

RE - We are very fortunate to have some teaching staff from Yorkshire Camps coming in to teach our unit 'Why do some people think God exists?'

Latin we will continue using minimus resources to learn Latin verbs and discover what life was like for a Roman family living in England

PE will be every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. This half term, children will be working on Rugby Skills and developing Outdoor Adventure skills.

Children need to leave a full PE kit in school.

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

Children can bring a waterproof jacket/mac/top if they like for PE days as we will be out whatever the weather! 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. No other jewellery, make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

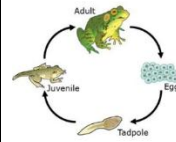
In **Art and Design** we will develop drawing, sculpture and graphic design skills and manipulate 2d surfaces into 3d forms.

This half term we have a **History** focus and will be learning about The Victorians and looking why people moved to the towns and how life would have been in Thornton-in-Craven.

In **PHSCE** we will look at Identity, society and equality, stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice

In **Computing** we will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices

Science



We will be learning about life cycles in animals and plants and making observations and comparisons. We will study plant reproduction in sexual and asexual plants and animal reproduction. We will also research the works of Sir David Attenborough.

Music – We will be looking at the Swing music era and using 'Sing up' Hey Mr Miller.

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 every Thursday and must be returned the following Wednesday

The expectation is for all children to complete homework and hand it in on time.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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