



WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

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

resilience endurance
honesty wisdom
strength courage

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Maths We will be learning about place value of numbers, and Roman Numerals. we will also be focusing on addition and subtraction developing our fluency skills and problem solving.

In **English** lessons this term, we will be reading the classic text 'The Iron Man', to inspire descriptive writing, diary recounts in character and to write our own science fiction adventure. We will also be writing reports and letters inspired by an alternative film version of The 3 little pigs.

Reading As a class read we will be reading Charlie Higson's 'Worst Superhero Ever'. 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 a few times each week.

RE- We will be considering the question: "Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?"

PE will be every **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**. This term children will be working on Gymnastics and Netball 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

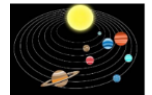
Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers. Earrings – only small, plain studs. No other jewellery, make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

This half term we have a **History** focus, looking at Victorian childhood, we have a history box coming from Craven museum to enable to explore artefacts from this period in time.

In **Art and Design** we will use maps and typography as our inspiration to create our own typography and combine it with other visual elements to make our own artwork.

In **PHSCE** we will learn about Physical Health and wellbeing.

Computing we will be using purple mash to look at coding



Science

We will be learning all about Earth and Space, focusing on how we get night and day and the 4 seasons. About the Earths and moons movements work in relation to the sun.

MUSIC – we will have a singing focus this half term.

We will have our first **Latin** lessons this term, learning through stories of the Romans.

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.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please hesitate to get in touch:

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