



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 We will be learning about square and cube numbers and formal methods of multiplication and division. We will also be continuing working with fractions and their calculation methods.

In **English** we will be continuing studying 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies and focussing on writing our own narratives inspired by the book. We will continue to read 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold re telling part of the story.

Reading– children have had a great start reading this year progressing up the ladder in class gaining rewards as they go.

RE- We will be considering the question, 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

Latin - we will be using Maximus resources this term to learn about the origins of English.

In **DT** we will be designing and making mini dens using a frame structure.



PE will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Mondays we will be having gymnastics with Ambitions and will be playing hockey with Kanga on Wednesdays.

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 **Geography** focus we will be learning about North America, including identifying its human and physical features

In **PHSCE** we will be discussing and developing an awareness about drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

In **Computing** we will explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programme.

Science



We will be learning about electricity thinking about how circuits work and investigating how we can make a bulb glow more brightly. We will be learning and using the symbols for a circuit.

Music – We will be learning a song by Green Day and comparing different genres of music.

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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