



## Oak Newsletter

February 2024

In **Maths** we will have a geometry and position focus. Keep learning your times tables using the Rockstars.

With Mrs Moorhouse we will be looking at decimals, fractions and percentages.

In **English** we will be continuing reading Grimm Tales by Philip Pulman we will read a selection of tales and then create our own Grimm Tale. We will be continuing to read Kasper Prince of Cats and writing our own News reports.

**Reading** - All the class have engaged really well in the end of book quizzes, keep encouraging your child to read frequently at home and discuss the book they are reading independently as well other books we read in class.

Don't forget to create your **World Book Day** scene.



**PE** every **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**. This term children will be working on gymnastics performance skills and basketball 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. Children should bring plasters or tape to cover their earrings if they can't take them out.

### **Uniform**

Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers.

**Earrings – only small, plain studs.**

**No make up!**

We will be continuing with our **History** topic this half term learning about The Ancient Greeks, we will learn how the civilization that flourished over 2500 years ago still influences our lives today.

This half term we have a **DT** focus and will be making stuffed toys, using felt and practising some applique skills.



In **Computing** we will be using Game creator programme on Purple Mash.

The topic for **PSHE** is Keeping safe - out and about. We will look at being out and about in the local area with increasing independence, about recognising and responding to peer pressure and about the consequences of anti-social behaviour (including gangs and gang related behaviour).

**Science** Our topic this half term continues with **evolution**, learning about how birds' beaks are adapted to suit their environment and how we can learn from fossils.

**RE** We will continue learning about why some people aim to live by the values of Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

### **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. The children have produced some wonderful work from this last term!

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