



WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

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

resilience
honesty
strength

endurance
wisdom
courage

Summer 1

Maths We will be learning about shape with a focus on angle measuring and drawing and finding missing angles.

We will also be learning about fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents and calculating decimals.

In **English** we will be continuing our writing of a flashback inspired by a film stimulus to develop our descriptive and emotive writing skills.

We will also read The Watertower by Gary Crew and create narrative writing using different techniques to create tension and add atmosphere.

Reading Children are continuing to make great progress, please continue to encourage and support your child with their independent reading.

RE We will be considering the question, 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

In **ART** we will create work linked to emotions and wellbeing using colour



PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Tuesdays we will be developing netball skills and we will develop our athletics skills with Kanga on Wednesdays.

Children need to have a full PE kit in school on PE days please.

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- we will be finding out about The Mayan civilisation; we will identify their place in time and compare them to other civilisations looking at some of their achievements.

In **PHSCE** our topic is being my best we will identify our aspirational goals and describe the actions needed to set and achieve these.

In **Computing** we will use teach computing to look at selection in quizzes

Science We will be learning about properties and changes of matter. Learning about how new materials can be formed and developed.

Latin we will be continuing to use Maximus programme from Classics for all.

Music – we will learn 3 little birds by Bob Marley and look at the history of reggae 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. **Year 6 will also have some arithmetic and reasoning homework questions this term.**

English homework is sent out every Thursday and must be returned the following Wednesday. Children will have reading and SPaG from this term.

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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