



## Oak Newsletter

April 2024

In **Maths** we will be learning about geometry, angles and algebra. With Mrs Moorhouse we will be looking at perimeter, area and volume.

In **English** we will be looking at a non-fiction text The man who walked between the two towers. The final writing outcomes will be letters of advice and persuasive speech.

We will also be writing a descriptive narrative about the sinking of The Titanic.

**Reading** We have all continued to make great progress on AR reader doing 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.

### **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.



We also have a homework display board for half termly topic homework, we are hoping everyone will produce work that can be displayed.

Children need 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 register at **9:00am**.*

We will be having a **Geography** focus this half term where we will look at the effects of climate change on the planet with a focus on flooding.

This half term we have an **Art** focus and we will be creating shadow puppets.

In **Computing** we will be using Tinkercad software to look at 3D modelling

In **French** our topic is visiting a town in France.

**Science** Our topic this half term is properties and changes of materials - learning about how the properties of materials affect their use and how changes can be reversible and irreversible.

**RE** We will be finding out what religions say to us when life gets hard.

The topic for **PSHE** is healthy relationships. Parents will have received letters about dates when certain content will be taught. If you have any questions, please do contact school.

**PE** every **Thursday** and **Friday**. This term children will be working on tennis performance skills and tag rugby 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!**