



WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

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

resilience
honesty
strength

endurance
wisdom
courage

Summer 2

Maths We will be calculating with decimals and we will also be developing problem solving skills in multiplication and division and Year 6 will have a focus on algebra.

In **English** we will be reading *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan, the story focuses on difference and belonging. We will create diaries from the point of view of one of the characters. We will also be reading the non-fiction book 'Suffragette' by David Roberts. We will be writing a persuasive speech.

Reading Children have made super progress this year with their independent reading. Please encourage your child to read at home and record this in their planner.

RE We will continue the question, 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' with a visitor in school at the end of term sharing their beliefs and customs.

In **DT** and **Computing** we will be programming crumbles and sparkles and think about how we can use these in a board game.

PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** Tuesdays we will be developing tennis playing skills and we will be playing tag rugby on a Friday.



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 **Geography** focus- we will be finding out a place of our own choice and exploring its geographical features.



In **PHSCE** our topic is growing up and changing. More information will be sent out.

Science We will be learning about human development and the stages of growth. We will research the gestation times of different animals and make comparisons.

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

Music – we will use Sing Up scheme to explore the theme of identity through song.

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. Y5 Children will have reading comprehension and SPaG from this term. Y6 children will have SPaG.

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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