



# WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

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

resilience  
honesty  
strength

endurance  
wisdom  
courage

## Autumn 2 Newsletter

**Maths** We will be learning formal methods for multiplication and division and solve problems using these skills.

In **English** lessons this term, we will be continuing our work from the Iron Man text to plan and write our own science fiction adventure. We are also reading a non-fiction book called Can we save the tiger, we will find out about endangered animals and write our own information books.

**Reading** As a class read we will be reading Charlie Higson's 'Worst Superhero Ever'.

Children also read their class reading book daily in school and should **aim to read this every evening**. This has a huge impact on children's developing comprehension and vocabulary skills and it is important to still hear your child read a few times each week.

Children also have a regular whole class comprehension lesson focusing on key skills from a range of texts including poetry, play scripts, fiction and non-fiction texts.

**PE** every **MONDAY and WEDNESDAY**. Children need to have a full PE kit in school. This term children will be working on Gymnastics Skills but we will also be doing some outdoor running on the school track. **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. Hair should be tied back every day.

### RE

We will be considering the question: What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace or Ummah? We also have a visit to a mosque where we will learn more about the Muslim faith and experience time in their special building.

### MUSIC

This term we will be singing practising our songs for young voices.

This half term we have a **Geography** focus where we will learn about volcanoes, how they are formed, where in the world they can be found and why. We will also look at how they can affect people's lives who live near them.

**Art and Design** We will be making automata using materials that can be re used to upcycle them for a new purpose.

In **PHSCE** we will learn about keeping safe and managing risk including online, in local surroundings,

**Computing** – we will be looking at 3D modelling and how we can make 3D images using computers.

### Science

We will be learning about forces and their importance in our daily lives.



We will have the opportunity to focus on planning fair tests, creating predictions and drawing conclusions from our results.

### 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.

**The expectation is for all children to complete homework and hand it in on time.**

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

### 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.**