



# 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 1 Newsletter

**Maths** We are learning about geometry including drawing and measuring angles, finding unknown angles and learning about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. The year 6 will have a weekly session focusing on arithmetic skills.

We will also be looking at fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents.

In **English** we will be reading the Wind in the Wall by Sally Gardner and creating some descriptive, narrative writing inspired by the book.

This half term will also have a focus on poetry. We will be reading 'Night Mail' by W.H. Auden and finding features of poetry and writing our own poems.

We have all made great efforts with our reading and read our books daily in school, children should **aim to read this every evening**. Children have comprehension quizzes when they have completed a book to help develop their comprehension skills.

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 has changed this half term to every Wednesday and Friday.** This term children will have athletics and rugby. Children need to make sure they bring their PE kit on these days. They **can bring a waterproof jacket/mac/top if they like for PE days as we will be out whatever the weather!**

**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 can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

**Music** This term we will focus on rock music and form 2 bands in class.

**Latin** - We are continuing with our Minimus Latin programme making links back to the English language and history.

In **history** we will be learning about black history in Great Britain, we will timeline key events from the last 2000 years. We will look at why more people chose to move to Britain after WWII and learn about the Windrush generation in London.

**DT** We will be learning a range of cutting and preparation techniques through designing, making and evaluating pasties.



In **PHSCE** we will learn about ways that we can keep a healthy mind.

**Computing** We will be looking at programming using variables

**Science** - We will be learning about the classification of living things, including comparisons between vertebrate and invertebrates.



### 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. Y6 will also have additional SPaG homework in preparation for SATS.

**The expectation is for all children to complete homework and hand it in on time. Please advise if there are any issues with homework via your child's planner.**

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

### Uniform

**Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform: trousers, skirts or school shorts in grey or black with red jumper or cardigan. School shoes should be black and without logos. Earrings – only small, plain studs. No other jewellery, make-up or nail varnish should be worn.**