



# WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

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

resilience  
honesty  
strength

endurance  
wisdom  
courage

## Spring 2 Newsletter

**Maths** We are learning about reflection, rotation and translation and also about angles with shapes and on straight lines. The year 6 will have a weekly session focusing on arithmetic skills.

We will also be looking at perimeter, area and volume of shapes we will find the area of rectangles, triangles, parallelograms and compound shapes

In **English** we will be continuing reading Boy 87 by Ele Fountain. We will use our grammar skills to write a biography about the main character

Continuing our work on 'The Princess Blankets' – Carol Ann Duffy's modern fairytale - we will be writing our own modern fairytale.

We have all made great efforts with our reading and read our book 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** every **MONDAY (Rounders)** and **WEDNESDAY (Cricket)**. Children need to have a full PE kit in school. This term children will play rounders and cricket. 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!**

**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 do religions say to us when life gets tough?

**Music**  
This term we will focus on music and movement, listening to broad range of music from Greek classics to modern rock.

**Computing**  
We will continue using Power point to replicate how websites are made, creating our own links within an imaginary website.

This half term we have a **Geography** focus. We will look at mountains, where they are located, how they are formed and compare the Himalaya to the Cambrian mountains in Wales.



**DT** We will be creating our own soft toy, making a mascot that is our own personal cheerleader. We will use recycled fabric such as old t shirts and offcuts of material

In **PHSCE** we will learn about borrowing and earning money. We will continue with our weekly discussions on current affairs with Picture News.

### **Science**

We will be learning about the circulatory system and how it transports water and nutrients around the body.



### **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.**