



WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

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

resilience
honesty
strength

endurance
wisdom
courage

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Maths We will be learning about formal methods of division and problem solving.

We will also be continuing working with fractions and looking at calculation methods.

In **English** we will be continuing studying 'Kasper Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo and focussing on writing letters, poems and a news report inspired by the book. Additionally we will read some Grimm fairy tales and create writing inspired by them.

Reading Children have commitment with reading in the first term and made great progress, please continue to encourage and support your child with their independent reading.

RE We will be considering the question, 'What would Jesus do?' (Can we live by the values of Jesus in 21st century Britain?) Towards the end of term some teachers from Yorkshire camps will be coming to share their Christian perspective.

In **Art** we will explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of others, we will create some art about things we care about

PE will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Mondays we will be developing dance skills and will be playing fitness with Kanga on Wednesdays.

Children need to leave a full PE kit in school. No logos please, a school hoodie or plain black t-shirt 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

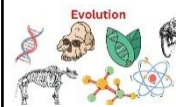
Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers. Earrings – only small, plain studs. No other jewellery, make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

This half term we have a **History** focus, we will be learning about the ancient Greeks we will learn about their life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

In **PHSCE** our focus will be Healthy Relationships

In **Computing** we will be working on spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.

Science



We will be learning about evolution, how things change to living things over time, variation and adaptation. We will also research the work of Charles Darwin.

Latin – we will be using Minimus and Maximus resources to support our learning.

Music – Dona nobis pacem

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. **Year 6 will also have some arithmetic homework questions this term.**

English homework is sent out every Thursday and must be returned the following Wednesday

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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