



# WELCOME TO OAK CLASS

## Spring 1 Newsletter 2026

In Oak Class we aim to grow using the symbolisms of an oak tree:  
**resilience** **endurance**  
**honesty** **wisdom**  
**strength** **courage**

**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 Morpogo 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 top 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

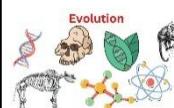
Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers. Earrings – only small, plain studs. **No other jewellery, make-up or nail varnish should be worn.**

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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