

Oak Class Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Oak will be learning about writing traditional tales using *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Anne Duffey, and *Hansel and Gretel* by Neil Gaiman which will also inform our reading work. We will be studying the poem, 'Blitz' and writing poems inspired by it.

Science

Oak will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. Also, we will be investigating magnetism.

Geography

Oak will be learning about Settlements and Trade: how settlements are established, what they need to thrive and grow, how trade affects them and how trade is affected by transport links, referring back to our work in History on the Stone Age to Iron Age to help.

Music

Music this year will be taught by a visiting teacher from Shropshire Music Service. Year 5 and 6 will learn how singing can be developed into performance. Year 5 children will have separate whole class instrument lessons using the DooD.

Maths

This term children will be working on place multiplication, division and fractions using *White Rose Maths*.

Religious Education

Oak will be learning about the why Christians think that Jesus is the Messiah.

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Oak will be learning about how to design make and evaluate their own waistcoat - just in time for the Christmas season!

P.E

Oak will be learning hockey and fitness from Mr Andrews this term. PE will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Computing

In computing, Oak will be learning about programming online simulations using Flowol, using flowcharts to organise their ideas in a systematic and logical way.

Home support

Parents and carers should listen to their child read aloud daily for 10 to 15 minutes. Please do use the reading record to note when this has happened and to encourage your child to complete reading books quicker.

Welcome to Oak Class!

Mr Harris, Mrs Haycocks, Mrs Law and Mr Andrews will continue to help your child learn. If you have not met the team yet, or if there is anything worrying you, please do not hesitate in dropping in at the end of the school day. Alternatively, contact us via the office.