

Oak's Spring Newsletter



English

To start with, we will be finishing reading Kensuke's Kingdom and writing our own narrative inspired by it. We will then be reading Grimm's fairy tales and writing our own with a twist! Following this we will be using fairy tales to inspire our non-fiction writing of letters and instructions.

In grammar we will be focusing on word classes, antonyms and synonyms, active and passive sentences and cohesion.

Maths

Oak will be finishing our work on adding and subtracting fractions and then moving on to multiplying them. We then move on to working on decimals and percentages: looking for equivalent amounts, finding percentages of amounts and looking for the relationship between them and fractions.

Science

Year 5 children will be learning about the water cycle and completing both written and art work inspired from it.

Year 6 children will be finishing the topic of electricity and then moving on to learning about Darwin and evolution. We will look at how he discovered his theory and investigate how different species have adapted and changed over time.

Art/DT

Our art work will be based on fairy tale landscapes and scenes.

RE

To begin with, we are finishing our topic of 'What it means to be a Muslim in Britain today'. We will then move on to the topic of salvation with a focus on looking at what the resurrection of Jesus means to Christians.

PE

Oak class will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday for this half term. The children will be having TS Academy on a Wednesday. On a Monday, we will be doing netball.

Computing

The children will be carrying on with our focus on E-Safety with the children creating comic strips and games to highlight the important messages..

Reminders

Oak children will be given homework on either a Thursday or Friday and are expected to bring it in for the date given to them. Reading books may be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday but the children can always take extra books from the library if they wish to. Children must bring their home reading journals on a Thursday so they can be read by Miss Hastelow. The children also need to bring in their PE kit on a Monday and then have it with them in school for the whole week.