

Oak's Spring Newsletter



English

To begin with, we will be finishing our work on formal letters. We will then move on to reading a variety of Amazon myths and then create our own. Following this, we will be reading the book *Cosmic* by Franck Boyce-Cotterill and our written work will be inspired from the book including persuasive writing and newspapers. We will also revisit balanced arguments and formal letters through our topic work of deforestation in the Amazon rainforest as we will be exploring different peoples' points of view.

Maths

Oak will start by finishing our work on fractions- multiplying and dividing by integers and unit fractions. We will then move on to area and perimeter and statistics. During this half term, Year 6 will also be doing practise SATs questions and papers in preparation for SATs themselves. The children have all been working hard on their arithmetic skills each week and practising in their arithmetic journals continues to be an important part of their learning in maths.

Science

Year 5 children will finish their topic of 'Materials' which includes classifying materials by their properties such as solubility and response to magnets. We will also investigate mixtures, solutions, changing states and whether materials can be separated.

Year 6 children will finish their topic 'Animals including humans' which includes looking at the circulatory, respiratory and digestive systems. We will also study healthy living and the impact of exercise on our bodies.

Art / DT

In art, the children will continue to study work of the artist Henri Rousseau. We will look at the techniques and media he used and then use this knowledge to create our own artwork. We will also create art work based on the Easter story.

RE

Over this half term, through our work on the Easter story we will be looking at Christians' views of the Resurrection and why it is important to them.

PE

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

Computing

The children will be completing a unit of work on how to use databases effectively.

Reminders

Oak children will have their arithmetic tests on a Wednesday, so they will need to bring in their arithmetic journals with their completed homework on the same day. Children must bring their home reading journals on a Thursday so they can be read by Mrs Dormand. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and the children will then be tested on them every two weeks. 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.