

Oak's Spring Newsletter



English

We will cover a range of writing genres linked to our text 'Stormbreaker' including diaries, instructions and explanation writing. The children will also be completing a biography linked to our topic. We will also be focusing on uses of punctuation and making effective vocabulary choices. Handwriting will also be a focus for Oak this half term to ensure that the children are joining their writing consistently.

Maths

At the start of this half term, Oak will focus on algebra and ratios. Children will also be looking at area, perimeter and volume. Throughout the half term we will also be working on times tables up to the 12 times table and our arithmetic skills.

Science

This half term Oak's science topic will be 'Scientists and Inventors'. Children will be learning about the life and works of Steve Jobs and Stephen Hawking. They will be carrying out investigations and experiments linked to their discoveries and findings.

RE

Over this half term children will be exploring the question 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians'. This unit enables children to explain the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the ideas of the Incarnation and Salvation.

PE

Oak class will have PE on a Monday and Tuesday for this half term. On a Monday, we will be doing netball. The children will be having Topscore UK on a Tuesday.

Computing

In this unit children will be learning about 'Text Adventures'. Children will learn about what a text adventure is and how to plan and create one. They will then apply this learning to create their own adventure game.

Reminders

Oak children will have their arithmetic tests on a Wednesday. Children will now be using their SATs books so will not need to bring in their reading and arithmetic journals. Instead, activities will be completed in their textbooks. 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.