

Oak's Summer Newsletter



English

In English we will 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. We will then look at the genres of biographies and explanations through our science work.

In grammar we will be focusing on speech and punctuation, contractions, active and passive sentences and cohesion.

Maths

Oak will be finishing our work on fractions by finding fractions of amounts. We will then be moving on to decimals and percentages and looking at the relationships between them. After this we will be focusing on finding area and volume. Year 6 will be revising and revisiting previous work and learning in preparation for SATs.

Science

Year 5 children will be finishing their work on habitats and then they will be learning about the solar system and the planets and stars within it.

Year 6 children will be 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 our RE topics.

RE

To begin with, we are finishing our topic of salvation with a focus on looking at what the resurrection of Jesus means to Christians. We will then move on to our topic of looking at how following God can bring justice and freedom and what this means in practise 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 tennis and rounders.

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.