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Curriculum Newsletter – Oak class

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English

This term, children will be studying the book: *The Journey*. After this, they will be looking at *Skellig*. Both of these will follow plans based on *Power Of Reading*. There will be a heavy focus on handwriting, which will occur daily. As well as implementing SPaG skills: commas, hyphens, dashes and cohesive writing devices.

Accelerated reader is continuing in Oak class. Children will need to be reading still for at least 30 minutes daily. Please ensure your child is keeping a log of their reading.

Maths

This term the focus is on place value and the four operations, including long division. Children will look at this in a variety of ways as well as developing their reasoning skills to support their understanding of these areas.

Children will also be taking part in daily fluency tasks to help build their recall speed. This will include: mental addition and subtraction, times tables, doubling and halving, and estimation.

The expectation is to also be using Times Table Rockstars to keep up with quick knowledge recall.

Curriculum

In history, the children will be learning about Ancient Greece including the rise of its empire and its historic culture.

RE is focused on looking at considering the question: What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?

In science, children will be learning about Earth and Space.

Everything else!

Please make sure your child has their water bottle in school every day.

Forest School sessions will take place on alternate Thursdays each week.

Children will need to bring in their own wellies with them for Forest School. They will also need to come in their clothes for Forest School on a Thursday if it is their session. They will still need to come in, in trainers or school shoes for the rest of the school day.