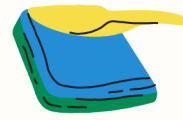




Oak Class Curriculum Newsletter



English - our wonderful books for the year!

Term 1: "Coming to England" by Floella Benjamin

Term 2: "Who let the Gods out?" - Maz Evans

Term 3: "Kensuke's Kingdom" - Michael Morpurgo

Term 4: "The Night Bus Hero" - Onjali Q. Rauf

Term 5: "Clockwork" - Phillip Pullman

Term 6: "Wolf Brother" - Michelle Paver

Maths - the main topics

Term 1: Place value, four operations

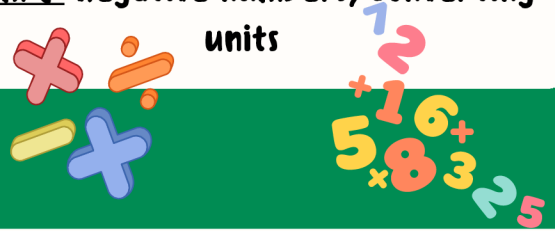
Term 2: Multiplication and division, fractions

Term 3: Fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio, algebra

Term 4: Perimeter, area, statistics

Term 5: Shape, position and direction, decimals

Term 6: Negative numbers, converting units



History

Term 2: The Glorious Greeks - What did the Greeks do for us?



An exciting topic where we step back in time to find out more about Greek myths, architecture and history.

Term 4: Money, money, money! - Who should go on the banknote?

One of my favourite topics! We will assess people in history who are perhaps unrecognised for their amazing achievements and decide who has made the biggest impact.



Term 6: Champions of Change - What makes people want to change the world?

This topic follows on nicely from our banknote one: we will be looking at the impact of the British Empire and the importance of change.

Geography

Term 1: Our Changing World - Why does population change?



An interesting topic where we will look at places in the world with varying populations and investigating why it is always changing.

Term 3: The Power of the Oceans - Why do Oceans matter?



Over 70% of the Earth is covered in water: this topic looks at the importance of the oceans and why we should protect and look after them.

Term 5: Fantastic fieldwork - Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

A fun topic where we try to look at some changes to make in our local area, and explore how easy (or difficult) this would be!

Science

Term 1: Living things and their habitats

This will involve lots of exploration and investigation!



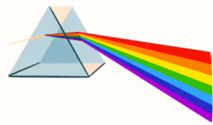
Term 2 & 3: Electricity

We'll be making and testing circuits and enjoying plenty of experiments. Don't worry - no electric shocks!



Term 4: Properties and changes of materials

We will be using lots of interesting and fun materials and testing them as part of our experiments.

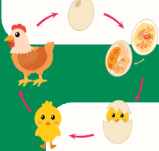


Term 5: Light

This term, we will explore shadows, light, reflection and even create prisms.

Term 6: Living things and their habitats

We will revisit what we have learnt earlier in the year and explore more about food chains and life cycles.



Art and DT



Term 1: DT: Electrical systems

Term 2: Art: Drawing

Term 3: DT: Digital World

Term 4: Art: Photo opportunity

Term 5: DT: Textiles

Term 6: Art: Sculpture and 3D art



Computing

Term 1: Theme and variation - Pop art

Term 2: Composition notation

Term 4: Baroque

Term 6: Composing and performing a leavers' song



RE

Term 1: God - What does it mean if God is loving and holy?



Term 2: Incarnation - Was Jesus the Messiah?

Term 3: People of God - How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Term 4: Salvation - What did Jesus do to save human beings?

Term 5 & 6: Islam - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?_



Home learning

This year, you will need to read 5 times a week as a minimum - this can be aloud and supported, or independent. Audio books are great to use sometimes too!

Spelling frame will also be set every week along with TTRS.

Sometimes, there may be additional Maths practice for you to try at home.



I'm Miss Down and I'm looking forward to being your teacher this year! My favourite subjects are Maths and History. I'm especially excited for our Textiles DT topic, the Banknote history topic and reading Kensuke's Kingdom to you all.



I'm Mrs Button and I'm excited to be your class TA this year. My favourite subjects are Music and Maths.