



Curriculum Content

Oak Class

Autumn 1 (2025)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swimming		PE Return homework	Forest School	Homework is set
RE	English		Maths	
Our RE lessons will focus on the theme of Creation and Covenant. Through this topic, we will explore significant people in the Old Testament such as Abraham and Moses. We will look at the Ten Commandments before reflecting on The Greatest Commandment shared by Jesus. During the month of September, we will also focus on the Season of Creation.	Our fiction work in English will focus on adventure stories. Our primary text will be Robinson Crusoe. This book by Daniel Defoe is considered as one of the first English novels. We will complete a variety of reading and writing activities on the story. Our non-fiction work will focus on biographies.		Our mathematics lessons follow the Power Maths scheme. Year 5 will begin with work on place value within 1 million, written methods for addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Year 6 will begin with work on place value within 10 million, the four operations including factors, multiples, long multiplication and long division.	
Science	Computing		Geography/History	
Our Science lessons will focus on electricity. We will learn how electricity works and use this knowledge to build circuits. We will learn how to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. Through investigations, the children will further develop their understanding of electricity and how it can be measured.	In Computing this half term, we will explore programming using programming language called Python. Children will create, edit, and debug code in Python.		Our focus for this half term will be History. We will build on prior learning to deepen our understanding of Ancient Greek life and their achievements. We will then reflect on their influence on the western world and the legacy of this civilisation.	
PSHCE/SMSC/British Values	Music		French	
In our My Happy Minds sessions, we will focus on developing our knowledge of the brain. We will explore how we can look after our minds to be at our very best. We will explore democracy, a British Value.	Our Music lessons will explore rhythmic patterns and beats through the song Happy.		Our French lessons will focus on how to describe a house – the different rooms and who lives there. We will learn about prepositions and use these to explain where items are arranged in a room.	
Other information	PE		Art and DT	
Please support and encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. Your child's reading skills are important to their success in school as they will allow them to access the breadth of the curriculum. Reading can also be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them.	On Monday afternoon, we will have swimming lessons. Please ensure your child arrives to school on Monday with everything they need for swimming. We will also have a PE lesson on Wednesday, which will be led by Burnley Football Club.		Our focus for this half term will be DT. The unit of work will be based around textiles. The children will design pattern pieces and make a bag while thinking about aesthetics and functionality.	