



Curriculum Content

Oak Class

Autumn 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Please return homework	PE	PE Homework is set
RE	English	Maths		
Our RE lessons will begin by reflecting on the book of Genesis with a focus on the creation story and the poetic language found in this piece of Scripture. As a class, we will start to explore Jesus as presented in John's Gospel and how Jesus is the New Covenant. The children will learn about the Nicene Creed.	Our English lessons will start by completing activities based around the book The Journey, which will be shared across the school. We will then move on to complete reading and writing activities based on King Kong by Anthony Browne. The overall focus of the unit will be to write an action-packed story ending.	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 be based around properties and changes of materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties. We will build on our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases. Children will explore both reversible and irreversible changes.	In computing lessons, the children will focus on programming. They will apply programming skills to create sounds and melodies leading to a battle of the bands performance. The children will use the software Sonic Pi.	Our focus for this half term will be on history and we will be studying five monarchs through time. We will learn about the following monarchs: William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Charles II, and Queen Victoria. We will also explore the legacy of each monarch.		
PSHCE/SMSC/British Values	Music	French		
As a class, we will explore the British Value of Democracy as we hold our own elections for positions of responsibility in school. Oak Class will have a workshop with NSPCC. In our Life to the Full sessions, we will hear the Gospel story of Jesus calming the storm. It will help the children learn that they are created by God who cares for us and wants us to put our faith in him.	Our music lessons will be based around Livin' On A Prayer by Bon Jovi, a classic rock song. The children will listen and appraise this song and then complete a variety of musical activities.	Our French lessons will be based around the theme of portraits. The children will learn that adjectives change depending on whether they are describing a boy or a girl. They will compose spoken sentences to describe appearance. They will also write sentences with correct adjectival agreement.		
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.	PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday. In our Real PE lessons, the children will develop and apply their ball skills. They will develop their reaction and response through focused skill development sessions. We will also complete some cross country activities.	Our focus for this half term will be DT. We will explore series circuits and motors. The children will explore how the design cycle can be approached at a different starting point to encourage children to problem solve. They will work out how the product has been constructed, ready to develop their own.		