

In English we will be continuing revising all aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar in addition to writing narrative stories (thriller – genre), non-chronological reports and stories with flashbacks. We will use the Spook's Apprentice novel throughout the majority of English.

In RE we will be studying Hinduism and Christianity. We will also have our Open the Book Assemblies.

In Maths we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme with a focus on decimals, percentages, algebra, measurement and ratio. Mental arithmetic will constantly be practiced as well as enhancing your child's reasoning skills too.

Our PE days are: Thursday and Friday although PE pumps should be in school all the time.  
Your child will need: Full school PE kit.  
Our sports will be: Basketball, circuit training .

## ***Oak Newsletter***

### ***Spring Term 1***

#### ***Our Local Environment***

#### **Uniform Reminders:**

Shoulder length hair must be tied back.  
No jewellery including earrings.  
No nail varnish.  
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.  
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.  
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

In Topic we will be looking at local geography in terms of mapping skills. We shall compare the human with the physical side of geography. History will be looking at how Garstang has changed over time and will include an afternoon field trip!

Science will be covering light and electricity.

Computing will include presenting with Prezi and Coding 2 involving a non-scratch language in addition to continuous word processing throughout many subjects. As with every term we shall also have a focus of online safety running alongside all computing.

#### **Other Information:**

French : sport and 'this is me'.  
Music:

Homework: 1 hour of IXL per week, written maths and English (alternatively) homework, reading for at least ten minutes per night.