

In English we will be revising all aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar in addition to learning new aspects the children have not met yet. We shall be writing scientific and information leaflets, discussion texts and finally stories from other cultures. We will be using the novel Wonder throughout the majority of English lessons.

In RE we will be studying Christianity. We will also have several assemblies throughout the week in addition to Open the Book assemblies.

In Maths we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme with a focus on fractions, ratio and mental strategies. Mental arithmetic will constantly be practiced as well as enhancing your child's reasoning skills too. As always I am passionate about linking maths into the real everyday world too so many lessons will involve linking skills.

Our PE days are: **Tuesday and Friday**

Your child will need: Full school PE kit including pumps (for when PE is done in the hall). Trainers are required too.

Our sports will be: Hockey & Tag Rugby

Oak Newsletter
Autumn Term 2
Amazon Adventure

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!

Black unbranded shorts/skorts or jogging bottoms for PE. PE days are Tuesday and Friday this half term.

In Geography we shall continue looking at the Amazon Basin.

In science we will be looking at animal adaptations and looking at the scientist Carl Linnaeus.

Computing will be learning about computer networks. As with every term we shall also have a focus of online safety running alongside all computing.

Art: A continuation of our 2D to 3D sculptures of dogs.

Other Information:

French : Where I live, where you live and my everyday life.

Music: Rhythm and timbre and Traditional Christmas songs.

DT: Amazon shelter model making and designing and building.

Homework: 1 hour of IXL per week, reading for a minimum of three night per week (five ideally) along with the expectation that spellings are being practiced from inside their reading journals.

Additionally, starting from Autumn 2 children will now have their own homework folder and will have one written piece of homework per week (either English or maths). This will be given out on Friday and needs to be in for the following Wednesday.