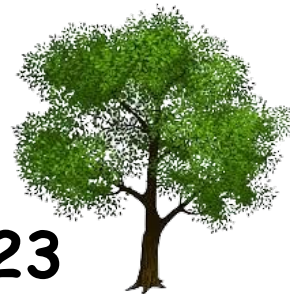


# OAK CLASS

## Autumn Term Newsletter 2023



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday and are feeling ready for a busy and exciting Autumn term. I am looking forward to welcoming you all to Year 6!  
If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to get in touch.  
Many thanks, Miss Hobson

### History

Our question in history this term is: 'What does the census tell us about our local area?' We will be investigating what a census is, its purpose and how we can infer information from it to give us insight into the past.

**Please feel free to send anything you think would support the children's learning, such as photographs, artefacts, books etc.**

### Geography

In Geography this term we will be learning all about North America. We will be carrying out research into the range of countries within North America, comparing and contrasting their climates, human activity and more.

### Art and Design

Our Art and Design lessons this term will focus on two mediums: drawing and painting. Our drawing unit will give the children the opportunity to create an impactful piece of art and our painting unit will involve the children analysing and interpreting the works of various artists, before creating their own final piece.

### Design and Technology

This term we will be making playgrounds. Children will design their own safe, effective and inviting playground and use various materials to construct it.

### Religious Education and World Views

Our lessons this term will focus on justice and freedom. Children will discuss the meaning of these words and how people of faith and no faith interpret them.

### Computing

Computing this term will focus on programming in Scratch, where children will be able to use their programming skills for a range of different purposes, and graphic design, where the children will use Google Slides to create their own iPhone app logos.

### French

In French this term our topics will be The Date, learning to ask and answer questions such as, 'What is the date today?' and 'When is your birthday?' and My Home, discussing where they live and what rooms are in their homes.

### PE and Games Lessons

PE this term will include both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Please ensure children come to school in full PE kit on their PE days. Once days are decided, a message will be sent out on Seesaw.

**Please also ensure that any earrings can be taken out or that tape is provided for your child.**

### English

In English this term, we will build upon our ability to write for a range of genres and purposes, whilst focusing on our accurate use of grammar, spellings and punctuation.

### Maths

In maths, we will focus on place value and the four operations. As well as this, we will cover areas such as algebra, shape, measures, fractions and decimals.

### Science

In science, our first focus will be 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will learn how living things are classified and subdivided and create some classification keys of our own.

### Daily Routine

Every morning, children will have their daily maths, reading and English lessons. During the afternoon, we will focus on foundation subjects such as Art and History.

### Other Information

#### Spellings

On a Friday, children will be sent home with 8 spellings to learn for a short dictation session the following Friday. Children do not need to bring in evidence that these have been learnt.

#### ROCK TO THE TOP

This year we have introduced a new incentive to encourage reading. Children who have read at home 4 times a week will move onto the next rock. If they reach the diamond by the end of the term, they will receive a prize.