



# OAK CLASS



## Summer Term Newsletter 2024

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful Easter break ready for a busy, but exciting summer term!

If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to get in touch.  
Miss Hobson

### Science

In science this term, our topic is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be learning about how we inherit characteristics from our parents and how animals have adapted over many years to survive in their environment. We will also learn that these favourable adaptations have led to evolution.

### History

Our question in history this term is: 'Who should feature on the £10.00 banknote?'. We will be learning how historical figures are selected for banknotes, the significance of certain historical figures and what makes a person significant in history.

### Geography

In Geography this term we will be focusing on sustainability. The topic will look at the meaning of sustainability, the world's resources and their distribution and how we can be more sustainable in our everyday lives.

### Art and Design

Our Art and Design unit this term will focus on craft and design. Children will experiment with photomontage and increase their confidence with digital art before creating a final photorealistic self portrait.

### Religious Education and World Views

Our religious education this term will be focused on hopes and visions. We will answer some ultimate questions including, 'What is life about?'

### Computing

We will continue to develop our skills when using Chromebooks this term by image editing, using HTML and becoming Data Detectives. We will also focus on E-Safety.

### Design and Technology

This term, children will be designing and creating their own waistcoats as well as designing their own product concept using a design brief for a navigational tool.

### French

In French, children will learn about some common irregular verbs, learning how to conjugate them depending on the pronoun being used. We will also learn about the patterns used when conjugating regular verbs.

### PE and Games Lessons

PE this half term will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. On those days, please ensure your child comes in their PE kit.

PE this term will include nimble nets and cool core pilates.

*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 be continuing to develop our ability to write a range of genres, whilst focusing on our accurate use of grammar, spellings and punctuation.

Our class novel is 'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird. We will be using this book during our whole class reading sessions and will use the text to influence our writing.

### Maths

In maths, we will be recapping what has been previously learnt, in preparation for our Statutory Assessments. This will include arithmetic practise and reasoning, as well as practicing concepts covered earlier in the year.

### Other Information

#### SATs Preparation

As SATs week is fast approaching, we will be continuing with our preparations.

**IMPORTANT - SATs WEEK IS ON MONDAY 13TH MAY - THURSDAY 16TH MAY, IT IS VITAL ALL CHILDREN ARE IN THIS WEEK.**

#### Spellings

Children will continue to receive spellings on a Friday for a short dictation session on a Friday morning.

#### ROCK TO THE TOP

Children can continue to 'Rock to the Top' by reading at home 4 times a week. If they reach the diamond by the end of the half term, they will receive a treat!