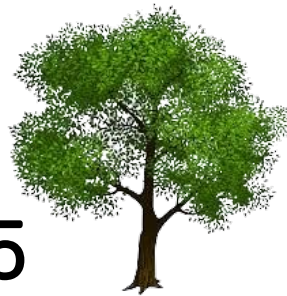


# OAK CLASS

## Spring Term Newsletter 2025



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a magical and relaxing Christmas holiday and are feeling ready for a busy and exciting Spring term.

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 did the Greeks ever do for us?' We will be developing our historical skills by learning about how Ancient Greece was governed, what the Ancient Greeks believed and how they influenced our lives today.

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

### Geography

Our question in geography this term is: 'Why do oceans matter?' We will be developing our geographical skills through investigating how humans use water and the ocean, why it is important and how human activity is impacting it, as well as ways we could help.

### Art and Design

Our Art and Design lessons this term will focus on the medium sculpture and 3D. Children will experiment with a range of materials and resources to create sculptures before picking a medium to design a sculpture of their own.

### Design and Technology

Our units this term include 'Adapting a Recipe' and 'Mechanical Systems'. Children will develop their culinary skills and their measuring, designing and crafting skills across these units.

### Religious Education and World Views

Our lessons this term will focus on faith in action. We will explore our own beliefs, where we get these from and who influenced us. We will also look at the work of different charities.

### Music

Our music units this term will include instrumental lessons based around the music of South America and changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. Children will develop their musical skills and knowledge throughout both units.

### French

In French this term our topics will be 'Planets' and 'At School'. The children will learn vocabulary relating to the planets in our solar system and school subjects, taking part in reading, writing, speaking and listening activities.

### 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. Details on this half term's PE days will be sent out via 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 shape, fractions and decimals.

### Science

In science, our first focus will be 'Animals including Humans'.

Year 5 will find out about the gestation periods of a range of animals and the life span of humans.

Year 6 will identify the parts of the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy.

### Daily Routine

Each morning, children will have their daily reading, maths and English lessons. Foundation subjects such as PE, geography and history, will take place in the afternoon.

### Other Information

Please continue to access Spelling Shed, Arithmagicians and Times Table Rockstars at home.

### ROCK TO THE TOP

As usual, four reads a week at home will enable your child to move to the next rock and gain a treat at the end of the term!

### SATs Preparation

As the year is well and truly underway, Year 6 children will be beginning to prepare for SATs.