

Oak Class - Autumn 2



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Autumn 2 everyone, I hope you all had a lovely half term. Our topic this half - term will continue to be The

Romans, we will be transporting back into Roman Britain and continuing to learn about the Roman Empire!

Important Notices:

Swimming will continue on Thursday afternoons and PE will continue on Tuesdays. Long hair and earrings must be tied back and earrings removed.

Literacy

Our writing will continue be based on our topic of The Romans to fully immerse ourselves in this terms learning.

We will also be creating thoughtful diary entries inspired on real- life memoirs of British soldiers in 1914 to celebrate Armistice Day. We will also take part in real-life persuasive writing to our local MP about the importance of books and school libraries.

Maths

This year, our maths lessons will follow the same objective for Year 5 and Year 6, to allow Year 5's to gather secure and accurate knowledge of new learning and for the Year 6 children to develop their initial understanding and further secure their knowledge to encourage our children to be high performing mathematicians.

For Autumn 2, our maths learning will delve deeply into securing strong arithmetic skills as well as developing clear explanations and understanding of reasoning problem solving when learning about Fractions and Multiplication and Division.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about is Materials and their properties! We will compare and group materials based on their properties, carry out fair tests related to thermal conductivity, explore strength, absorption and transparency of materials for packaging and carry out two investigations to explore soundproof materials and materials that conduct electricity.

Grammar, Spelling and Handwriting

Our grammar lessons will be taught separately as part of the writing process, to ensure children have a secure, rich understanding of grammatical features to support their writing. Our children will be taught new spelling rules in short sessions daily, as well as taking part in our handwriting lessons daily to promote and encourage high quality, successful and creative writers in Oak Class!

History / Geography

This half-term's focus is on history to launch our new topic of the Romans. We will be developing our knowledge of the Romans in Britain and their impact, gladiators and entertainment and life in Ancient Rome.

We will be focusing on a new and exciting geography topic to develop our understanding of physical geography. This topic explores the question: What is life like in the Alps?

RE and PSHE

In RE this half term our unit we will be learning about is called:

In PSHE, we will continue with our My Happy Mind sessions that are delivered individually to each year group. We will also learn about valuing differences, celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and delve deeper into the importance of Children in Need.

Music and French

Our music this half term focuses on Composition Notion. We will also begin our music lessons learning how to play two Christmas Carols using handbells in preparation for our Christingle performance.

In French, our unit this half term is called 'In My French House.' We will learn to describe our homes and write sentences to show this in French.

Art & DT

Our art focus this half term is all about Sculpture and 3D; specifically focusing on installation art. We will explore space and scale, create a model installation, use problem-solving when constructing 3D artwork and learn about the viewer and customers experience of installation art.

PE

PE will continue with Hawkes Health from 9am - 10am every Tuesday morning. Please send your child in PE kit for the entire day with a jacket and water bottle. Swimming will continue on Thursday afternoons, please send your child's PE kit in a separate bag to get changed at school.

Please check the newsletter for upcoming sporting events. Please ensure all long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

Computing

In Computing in Autumn 2, children will learn about a specific area of Online Safety.

Our computing learning will be based on Stop motion Animation. Our computing is often taught over one full day to ensure children can build on their projects and are given a sufficient amount of time to explore and expand their learning.