

Oak Class - Summer 1



It is summer term already! This term, our topic is called 'There is no Planet B', that will be delivered through a geography and writing lessons to tie this topic to many areas of our work. It is an engaging and thought-provoking topic we are sure to all enjoy!

Year 6 SATs Week:

Year 6 Statutory Assessments will begin Week Commencing 12th May and run each morning Monday – Thursday. A timetable for these tests will be posted onto Class Dojo before the assessment week begins. Our last after school club is Wednesday 7th May. This half term we will also enjoy our May Queen Celebrations.

Welcome Back!

Maths

In addition to our daily timetable and arithmetic practice, this half term we will secure our knowledge of statistics, graphs, measurement and shape and completing accurate drawings in 2 and 3D. We will be continuing our interactive, class-based approach to Maths, focusing on our developing our mathematical dialogue and reasoning skills to explain how used our methods.

Reading

We have completed our previous our class reading comprehension book; Why the Whales Came. We have thoroughly enjoyed this text and engrossed us into a new world! This half term we are going to be choosing our new comprehension book from Michael Morpurgo, we will get to vote on which ones interest us just by looking at the front cover and the blurb. I wonder what text will we pick next?



English

Inspired by our topic 'There is No Planet B', we will immerse ourselves in the captivating book 'Leila and the Blue Fox', that will inspire and promote our writing pieces. In Summer 1, we will be creating poetry, information texts, short letters, diary entries and creative narrative and action scenes! Please note: in addition to this, spelling lessons are delivered daily as well as stand alone grammar and punctuation lessons.



History / Geography

In Geography, we will largely be focusing on energy usage and renewable energy sources and how this can impact our planet. We will be learning about where our energy comes from, explore how the UK creates energy in comparison to other countries and become familiar and confident to use geographical terms related to this, such as: renewable and non renewable energy, six figure grid references and OS maps.

Science / RE / PSHE

In Science our topic focus is Electricity. We will learn to use circuits, design and draw circuit plans and assess their effectiveness. In RE our learning will surround the question: 'What would Jesus Do?' In PSHE we will be covering Being My Best, as well as our weekly My Happy Mind sessions.

Music and French

For Summer 2, our music unit will continue to be delivered by our music co-ordinator, Miss Dykes. In French, we will be applying all of our knowledge so far to structuring conversations in French, this will support our sentence structures, conversation starters and fluency in French.

Art

Our DT topic this half time is creating structures to construct and build our own mini playgrounds. We have already planned these and our working on our carving skills through forest schools!

PE

PE will continue every Tuesday this half – term. Please ensure your child removes any jewellery including earrings and long hair is tied back. May Queen Practice will be led by Mrs Matthewson on Wednesday afternoons, there will be no dance or swimming this half term.

Computing

This half – term's computing learning will continue to use and handle Data, transferring data and data usage. Each half term children will also learn online safety information related to their age and catered to the children's online lives to support their safety and reputation online.