

Oak Class- Summer 2



Welcome

Summer 2 half term is upon us! Here are some **Key Dates** for the half-term. Please note, this is not the extent of the events happening in Summer 2 in Oak Class.

For more detailed information, find out more at the bottom of our school newsletter:

Moors Visit with Tanya

Eyre 9th June

Bewerley Park

Residential 10th – 12th June.

24th June Summer Show

25th June Year 6

Sponsored Walk

7th – 9th July transition including Year 6 to 7 transition days.

Science

Our KS2 science topic this half term is 'The Human Circulatory System.' In this topic, we will learn about the function of the heart and the crucial role of blood in the human body and how this is transported through blood vessels. We will also learn how nutrients and water are transported through the human body.

Maths

In Oak Class, children will apply arithmetic through 10 daily questions and develop their reasoning and problem-solving and oracy skills in every lesson. Children will practice varied timetables questions to support their mental maths. In our Maths lessons this half term we will be covering: ***real life problems and contexts using fractions, decimals and percentages. Drawing shapes and angles, using and applying co-ordinates on a grid.***

History / Geography

For Summer 2, we will be concluding our history topic of the Vikings, by drawing upon their significance in the city of York, the effects of their invasion and how they came to rule! We will also be presenting our knowledge to one another before moving onto our Geography topic this half term which is our local area and fieldwork. We will be using our knowledge of graphs and tables in Maths to conduct a field enquiry, presenting information about our local area into tables and graphs.

Writing

In writing, the children will begin by using their historical knowledge on the Vikings and how they came to rule by producing a newspaper report travelling back in time! We will continue our new class book, *some places more than others* to write poetry and a biography. Year 6 children will write a leavers speech at the end of the half term to perform in church. The children take part in daily lessons in grammar spelling and punctuation. Spelling lessons are differentiated between Year 5 and Year 6.



Art & DT

In Summer 1, our focus this half-term we will be craft and design. We will be using cut outs of photos, photography and cinematography to create our own photomontages, digital and abstract art inspired by the artist Edward Weston.

RE /PSHE

In Oak Class this half term, our RE focus will explore the big question: 'what do religions say to people when life gets hard?' This thought-provoking and interesting question will allow the children in Oak Class to draw upon their knowledge of all the religions studied in Key Stage 2 to compare and contrast similarities, differences and find time to reflect and draw upon personal experiences.

Music

Our focus this half term in our music lessons is to create a leavers composition. Oak Class will be constructing, practicing and performing a leavers performance using the handbells at the leavers service at St. Stephens Church.



French

Our learning in French this half term is to understand terms in French when visiting France for a holiday. We will become familiar with holiday related French Vocabulary.

Computing

Our learning in computing will allow us to be creative and design our own technology products! Alongside this, children will be taught Esafety lessons each half term focusing on a different element of ESafety in each session.

PSHE / RSE

In the summer term, children will take part in RSE lessons as part of the PSHE curriculum. The areas covered for are: Year 5 – Puberty for boys and girls, and conception

Year 6 – Puberty for boys and girls and understanding conception to birth of a baby.

We will also complete our My Happy Mind curriculum alongside this, covering: Engage, Be Your Best and Safe Relationships.