

Oak Class Summer Term 1 Newsletter

PE kits: This half term is extremely busy with cross curricular activities. Children will need to bring their trainers into school on a Monday so that they are ready for the extra dance/running/cricket sessions on Mon/Tues/Wed. On Thursday they will need to come to school in their PE kits and bring their swimming kit. On a Friday they need to come to school in school uniform and bring their PE kit with them.

English:

Our topic this term is: "Rewind time." We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts to learn about Ancient Egypt and using these texts to inspire our writing. The writing genres we will be focusing on will be: Poetry, persuasive and balanced arguments and Newspaper Reports. We will also use the graphics from some of these texts to inspire creative and descriptive writing.

The year 5/6 grammar skills will be taught through our writing and we will practise daily grammar, spelling and reading skills.

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Christians and how to live.

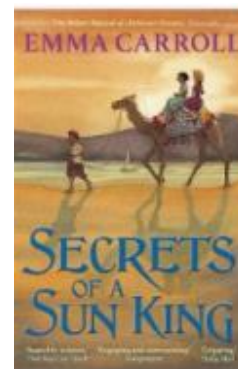
"What would Jesus do?"

Art and DT-the children will learn and explore Egyptian architecture and textiles and learn skills to create their own compositions

Music-our theme is singing-we will be learning and composing songs for our end of year performances.

French: Vive le temps Libre

Computing: Vector Drawings



PSHE: Our theme will be "**Rights and Respect.**" This will include teaching on democracy, community and money and aspirations.

Science At the start of the term we will continue our learning and investigating about light in order to develop independent investigating skills at the expected level.

We will then move onto a new topic: Electricity. Always a favourite with the children, as they have opportunity to explore the use of motors, buzzers, switches and bulbs in their own circuits. Children will specifically learn about voltage and compare and learn reasons for variations in how components function.

Maths

Year 5 pupils will start the term by learning about decimals, fractions and percent; followed by perimeter and area. They will then explore shape and learn how to measure and calculate missing angles.

Year 6 pupils will start the half term by revising and consolidating learning in all mathematical topics ready for their SAT's tests. As well as continuing to develop fluency and speed with mental calculations we will practise strategies for tackling multi-step problems. After the SAT's assessments, we will continue consolidating and extending learning and begin some themed topics and problem solving.

History/Geography

The History and Geography topic for the term is: Rewind Time-Ancient Egypt.

The children will build their knowledge of the period when the Ancient Egyptians were a world power. Compare the Ancient Egyptian civilisation with the society, climate and terrain of Britain at the time. Discover how the Ancient Egyptian civilisation came to an end and learn about the remains of Ancient Egypt that exist in Egypt today.