

English

There will be four main components to our English lessons each week in Oak Class. Statutory spellings and spelling rules will be taught daily using Read Write Spell, a progressive scheme that builds on children's current knowledge. To learn and recall grammar skills, children will engage with 10 differentiated questions four times a week. These skills will be expanded on in writing lessons. In our writing lessons, we will also be covering modal verbs, relative clauses, plural and possessive apostrophes and inverted commas this half term. For our writing sessions, these will all stem from our learning in history, all around the Anglo Saxons. We will be writing a non-chronological report, letter writing, a balanced argument, instruction writing, poetry and a diary entry this half term. Comprehension is our final part of English. We will be engaging in comprehension sessions four times per week, this half term this will focus on each specific skill in comprehension before we apply our knowledge to individual texts. This will allow our children to develop strong comprehension knowledge. I will also read to the children as much as possible each week, this text will be one that we chose together. This has a monumental affect on children's understanding of comprehension and reading for pleasure.

Challenge Station

I have created a challenge station for both our Year 5 and Year 6 children that they will be encouraged to use in each writing and maths section. For Year 5, this will build upon their knowledge and understanding of grammar and maths problem solving, whereas for Year 6, they will have opportunities to practice SATs style questions in an comfortable and accessible way.

Maths

Each day in Maths we will complete 10 differentiated arithmetic questions that will be marked with the children so they can check and understand the variety of methods used.

In Autumn 1, children in Year 5 will cover: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and begin Fractions.

In Autumn 1, children in Year 6 will cover: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions Part 1.

Oak Class Newsletter Autumn 1

Our Topic: Invaders and Traders (Anglo Saxons)

I hope you find this newsletter for this half-term useful and informative.

We can't wait for our Oak Class adventure!

Important Information for Autumn 1

- Our classroom has had a full redecoration, including painting and maintenance. This has made our learning space an even better place to be!
- Swimming will be every Thursday afternoon and children will set off to swimming for 1pm. Please provide swimming bags ready to take.
- PE will be every Tuesday morning 9am-10am, to save time and ensure children have the full PE session, please ensure children arrive in PE kit.

The Wider Curriculum

History – Anglo Saxons (timeline, settlement sites, farming, clothing, jobs and leisure, Anglo Saxons in our local area)

PSHE – Valuing Differences

Art and DT – Art begins with painting, focusing on an Artist Study.

DT is food based, we will be having our own come dine with me!

Science – Living Things and Their Habitats – The Classification Code

French – Taught through the KAPOW progressive scheme.

PE – Invasion and Attacking Games lead by HAWKES and PE every Thursday PM.

Music – Blues

RE – Why do some people believe God Exists?

Computing – Taught through the progressive KAPOW scheme with personalised online safety lessons