

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, we will be building our learning around new and existing knowledge. On Mondays we will learn a new skill, Tuesday we will recap a basic, important skill, Wednesday we will apply our new knowledge and Thursday and Friday we will recap previous learning. In Autumn 2 we have written a Remembrance Poem. Next we will be building up to writing a narrative on the Battle of Hastings and completing some instruction writing on our DT topic 'Come Dine with Me!' Comprehension is our final part of English. We will be engaging in comprehension sessions three 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.

BELLS FOR THE CHRISTINGLE AND THE LANTERN PARADE

We have chosen our parts of the bells in both the church and lantern parade. As this will be filmed in the dock for Channel 4, please ensure you let school know if you **CANNOT** make the parade so we have adequate time to make arrangements..

Please return the letter for your child's consent to be / not to be filmed as soon as possible. Many thanks!

Maths

Each day in Maths we will complete 10 differentiated arithmetic questions that are marked with the children so they can check and understand the variety of methods used. We are working on the explanation of '**how, why or how do you know?**' to broaden our reasoning and problem solving.

In Autumn 2, children in Year 5 will cover a wide range of knowledge and application of Fractions.

In Autumn 2, children in Year 6 will cover: wide range of knowledge and application of Fractions and Measurement.

Oak Class Newsletter Autumn 2 **Our Topic: Invaders and Traders (Anglo Saxons)**



Important Information for Autumn 2

We have a new carpet! Check our Facebook page for some new photos. We are so grateful to Drapers, it feels like a new space!

- Swimming:

Swimming continues until Christmas every Thursday.

PE:

PE will continue to be 9-10am every Tuesday, the children will be out in all weathers, so please provide spare clothes if needed.

The Wider Curriculum

History – Anglo Saxons (Local Anglo-Saxon places, existing settlements, the Battle of Hastings)

PSHE – Anti-Bullying Week, NSPCC Speak out, Our relationships.

Art and DT – Remembrance art on The Fallen Soldier, Art with Gina from the WI for our new mural in the school hallway.

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

Science – Evolution and Inheritance

French – Meet My French Family

PE – Invasion and Attacking Games lead by HAWKES and PE every Tuesday AM

Music – Bell Practice and Musical Theatre

RE – Creation and Science – Conflicting or Complimentary?

Computing – MARS Rover 2 and personalised online safety lessons