

Oak Class - Summer 1



WELCOME!

We have approached Summer 1 in the blink of an eye! This term's topic is **The Olympics**; focusing on the history of Ancient Greece in Summer 1. We will also be back to completing our Daily Mile around the field or playground, in keeping with our new topic!

Reminders:

PE kit will be needed for our lesson on a Tuesday only.
Year 6 SATS week
Week
Commencing 13th
- 17th May.

Notices

Firstly, I really appreciate the time and effort you take into completing spelling homework at home. Please continue to do so this half-term to give our children the best chance as they move forward in their education journey. A reminder that SATs club will continue until Wednesday 8th May.

Writing

I have had the best Easter holiday reading as I have absolutely loved reading our classes Narrative stories on Space. We haven't ever written a story in its full capacity, but they are a joy to read so far. This half term we will be completing these stories and publishing them and send these home for you to enjoy. We will also be getting creative, and making invitations to Fylingdales School 60th Anniversary Celebrations!

SPaG & Reading

We will be covering spelling, punctuation and grammar through daily lessons and weekly quizzes. We will be consolidating: relative clauses, apostrophes, Simple Present Tense, Present Perfect Tense, Present Progressive Tense, Dashes and Hyphens and use of punctuation.

In reading, Year 5 will delve into a variety of genres, enjoying poems, comical texts, factual information and much more! Year 6 will secure their comprehension skills by completing questions on a variety of genres, along with partaking in stand-alone skill based comprehension lessons.

Maths

We will continue to complete 10 differentiated arithmetic questions daily, along with working on our explanation of 'how, why or how do you know?' to broaden our reasoning and problem solving.

In Summer 1 children in Year 5 will:

- Understand and apply Area, Perimeter and Volume
- Statistics (including graphs and charts)
- Measure degrees, calculate and apply angles

In Summer 1 children in Year 6 will:

- Complete Area and Perimeter and Apply Statistics.
- Cover Shape - angles, nets, 3D shapes and reflection and translation of shapes.
- Consolidation of mathematics for SATS preparation.

Art & DT

In Summer 1, our topic is 'Photo Opportunity.' We will be recreating paintings, mood-boarding and scaffolding designs to make digital art! We will also be busy beginning to make props for our end of year show in Summer 2.



History focus Half-Term

This half-term our History focus is Ancient Greece, linking to where the Olympic Games began. We will use timelines to plot key events, explore the history of Greek Myths, understand Alexandra the Great and his influence and enjoy learning about Ancient Greek home-life; their food and clothing.

Music and French

Our focus this half term will be on music from South and West Africa. We will learn to play according to the rhythm of African drums and compose eight beat breaks.

In French, we will be exploring the French speaking world!

Computing / RE

Our learning in computing will see us focus on coding with scratch.

In RE, our topic will to explore the big question: 'What Kind of King is Jesus?'

PSHE

This half-term is 'Being My Best.' Children will also learn a new bespoke teaching and learning method named 'My Happy Mind.' Teachers will teach this specifically to individual year groups, strengthening our children's understanding of their brain and emotions and thought processes.

PE

PE will continue to be every Tuesday morning. Each day this half-term, we will be completing a Daily Mile to add to our physical fitness and enjoyment as well as link to our Olympics topic. Children can choose to complete the Daily Mile however they like. In addition, we will have May Pole practice every other Tuesday and we will recap our dances for the summer show!

