

Homework:~ Tasks will be set via Teams and all children will be given a login. Spelling tasks will be given on a Monday and all children will be expected to learn the set of words for a spelling test on Friday.

Times Tables Rock Stars ~ By Year 6, all children should know their times

tables facts up to 12×12 , including division facts. This programme will support rapid recall of facts, essential to accessing Maths problems. Class teachers can provide login information/help if needed.



PE:~ We have PE every Friday. Please ensure PE kits are worn to school on that day until further notice. Trainers should be plain and in line with school uniform policy.

Attendance:~ It is extremely important that children are in school by 8:55am each and every day. If your child is sick, please ensure you contact the office promptly to provide a reason for their absence. Alternatively, you can contact me via Class Dojo and I can let the office know.

Welcome to Oak Class



Your Country Needs You!



Autumn Term
2019



English : As readers and writers we will be mastering the following:

Reading

We will have daily **guided reading** sessions and **SAT's buster reading sessions** where we will build on all the skills needed to be successful in the SAT's tests. We will be reading a wide variety of **Fiction , Non-Fiction, Plays, letters, biographies, reports, telegrams and pictorial stories** that cross our curriculum this term; i.e **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne, Work by Sir Isaac Newton, Rose Blanche, The Evacuees (A short play) Letters from the Lighthouse, Novels by Michael Morpurgo, to name but a few**

Our writing this term will focus on Narrative and Recount.

We will be reading and writing playscripts and converting them to narrative. We will also be writing recounts of major events in WW2 and key events in RE.

Maths: As mathematicians we will be mastering the following:

The curriculum will Recap Y5 objectives initially, alongside the Y6 curriculum.

Domains we will cover this term will be;

Number and Place Value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Position and Direction

Within each domain the children will be given SAT's style questions/problems to begin learning how to approach different styles of questions.

Topic: Your Country Wants You

We will be learning all about WWII through 9 units that combine History and Geography skills. G. Fieldwork, Using maps, making maps and map knowledge, locational and human/ physical Geography H.- chronology, enquiry, interpretation, continuity and change, causes and consequences, similarities & differences, Significance

Unit 1—Its beginning to look like War

Unit 2—Evacuation begins

Unit 3— Is this The Blitz, Mr Fritz? **Science—Light**

Unit 4—Rationing, Grow your Own

Unit 5— Major, It's all about the Battle!

Unit 6- Women at War

Unit 7—The War Elsewhere

Unit 8—The Holocaust—**RE Link To Judaism**

Unit 9—Wartime Christmas

Religious Education

Domestic church: Family

Sacramental topic: Loving—God who never stops loving

Other Faiths- Judaism—Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur

Baptism/Confirmation— Vocation of Priesthood and religious life.

Advent / Christmas— Expectations— Jesus born to show God to the World

Curriculum links—Topic—WWII—The Holocaust, Wartime Christmas

Music

We will be covering 2 units this term entitled;

Happy and Classroom Jazz 2

We will also be listening to songs from WW2 to fit in with our theme/Topic work.

Science

As scientists, we will explore the topic of 'Light.'

We will be investigating how we see light, what happens when light changes direction, refraction, the laws of reflection, how light causes shadows, spectrums and prisms as well as learning about the work of Scientist, Sir Isaac Newton .

We will also be exploring Electricity through investigation, establishing fair tests and making predictions. Both topics will be linked to our Topic work on WWII and we will use S.T.E.A.M. activities to investigate and explore both topics .

Computing

Our focus this term;

1st half Term—we will be exploring **Internet/e-safety**, using i-pads and laptops to take AR tests, explore and research to aid all areas of the curriculum, Presenting our work using word processing.

2nd Half Term— Digital literacy which will cover correct use of a keyboard and word processing skills.

Physical education:

This term Oak class continue to develop our Athletic skills . We will be using running in isolation and in combination. We will be developing our flexibility, strength, technique and control. We shall be taking part in outdoor activity challenges individually and in a team. We will also be performing dances using a range of movement patterns and comparing performances with previous performances, demonstrating improvement to achieve a personal best.