

Oak Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term, this term we have lots of exciting topics we are covering.



We are looking forward to a very busy and fun-filled Summer term. We already have planned a kayaking and canoeing trip to Hurley, Sports Day, the Year 6 Production, and the PGL residential.

English: We will be honing our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, plus improving our comprehension skills in readiness for SATs. We will be writing stories based on non-speaking films. After half term we will be using our topic of You Say You Want a Revolution to develop our letter writing and information writing.

Maths: We have completed the Year 6 curriculum and are now focusing on revision and applying our skills to problem solving to prove what we know. We will use our knowledge and understanding of what 5 year olds are expected to be able to do in Maths to develop maths games for our buddies in Reception and play those games with them.

Practical activities to do at home: please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible as these are skills for life.

Keep practising your child's recall of their times tables and encourage them to go onto Doodle Maths as it really does boost children's understanding of Maths.

Topic: We will be looking at Britain in our Geography topic. It is a good opportunity to share our knowledge of different parts of the UK: cities, countryside, mountains and rivers. The topic encourages us to think about how our location is different to other places. It is always great to find out from the children where they have been in the UK and share that knowledge.

After half term, we will be delving into the 1960s with our new topic: You Say You Want a Revolution. It was an exciting time in history when Britain led the world with the Beatles and fashion. I am looking forward to the children learning about historical change when they compare to their understanding from the World War II topic in the autumn. It would be great if your children could find out an experience from a member of their own family of the 1960s.

Science: We are continuing to study light and how it travels and shadows. We will then look at electricity and study different aspects of it.

RE: In the last two terms will be looking at is Islam. We will look at the questions: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? We will also be challenging stereotypes about Islam.

ICT: We are learning more about programming through Lego programming and developing virtual worlds.



Upcoming Events

PE this term is on Wednesday and Friday. We need outdoor and indoor PE kits.

Library: Tuesday

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday.

Daily reading - please record in your child's reading record.

English homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Maths homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily.