

## Oak and Acer Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term 2, this term we have lots of exciting topics we are covering.



**English:** we will be developing our persuasive text writing and information writing linked to a short art and design project on architecture. We will continue to improve our reading comprehension skills and do weekly spellings.

**Maths:** We are continuing to build our mathematical skills though finding missing angles in shapes, understanding ratio and proportion and understanding and calculating the areas and perimeters of shapes. We will continue to practise our arithmetic skills.

**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. Also, please encourage them to go onto **Doodle Maths** (ideally daily) as it really does boost children's understanding and confidence in Maths.

Keep practising your child's recall of their times tables.

**Topic:** We will be studying Rivers, with particular emphasis on the River Thames (as it is on our doorstep). We will be discussing flooding, so memories of the flooding in 2014 will be shared and we will welcome creative ideas for preventing flooding in our area.

We will also become architectural designers in a mini topic and hope to impress everyone with designs to improve our school.

**Science:** We will study electricity and different aspects of it.

**RE:** We will study Christianity - Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth? We will investigate the evidence that may support this question.

**ICT:** We will also be learning how to do visual coding using their own version of the Crossy Roads app.



## Upcoming Events

### **OAK (Miss Gilbert) PE this term is on Tuesday.**

Please come to school dressed in outdoor PE kit.

### **ACER (Mrs Phillips) PE this term is on Friday.**

Please come to school dressed in outdoor PE kit.

### **Homework:**

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday.

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.