



Curriculum Content  
Oak Class  
Spring 1 (2025)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Please return homework	PE	PE Homework is set
<b>RE</b>	<b>English</b>		<b>Maths</b>	
Our RE lessons will begin by reflecting on how the local church continues the mission of Jesus. We will start by reflecting on Jesus' mission before learning about our Diocese and our Bishop. We will then explore ecumenism and other Christian communities. We will then complete work on the Eucharist with a focus on how it is the living memorial of Jesus.	Our fiction work in English will focus on older literature. Our primary text will be Macbeth. We will complete a variety of reading and drama activities to develop an understanding of the play. We will also complete a variety of writing activities such as writing a playscript. We will continue to complete specific comprehension work in individual year groups.		Our mathematics lessons follow the Power Maths scheme. Year 5 will complete work on fractions, before moving on work on multiplication and division. Year 6 will complete work on fractions, decimals and then percentages. We will also be completing daily arithmetic work in Year 6.	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Computing</b>		<b>Geography/History</b>	
Our science lessons will be based around forces. The children will revise what they know about friction and when it is helpful and when it is not. The children will learn about the effects of both air resistance and water resistance. We will also learn about Galileo Galilei.	In computing lessons, the children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. This will include controlling physical systems and solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. The unit overview is about creating media, with a focus on stop motion animation.		Our focus for this half term will be on History. Our unit of work is titled Battle of Britain and within this unit of work, we will study the following: why Britain declared war on Germany in 1939, rationing, evacuations from cities, what happened in the Battle of Britain and The Blitz.	
<b>PSHCE/SMSC/British Values</b>	<b>Music</b>		<b>French</b>	
In My Happy Minds, we will develop our understanding of how our brain works and how to ensure we look after it so that we can manage our emotions and be at our best. We will also complete our Life to the Full sessions. We will focus on the British Value of Respect and Tolerance.	Our music lessons will be based around A New Year Carol by Benjamin Britten. The children will listen and appraise this piece of music. They will learn the story of the song and how this carol was traditionally sung at New Year, not Christmas.		Our French lessons will be based around the theme of French music celebrations. The children will select the correct article du or de la for different instruments. They will ask and respond to questions to say which instrument they play. They will create simple phrases about the types of music they like.	
<b>Other information</b>	<b>PE</b>		<b>Art and DT</b>	
Please support and encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. Your child's reading skills are important to their success in school as they will allow them to access the breadth of the curriculum. Reading can also be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them.	PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday. In our Real PE lessons our focus will be the cognitive cog. The children will develop and apply their stance and footwork through focused skill development sessions. This half term, the children will also have swimming lessons.		Our focus for this half term will be DT. The children will make a pop-up book. The children will produce the structure of the book, assemble the components necessary for their mechanisms. They will learn how to hide the mechanical elements with more layers and using spacers where needed.	