



Oak Class Summer 1 (2024)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Please return homework	Homework is set
RE	English		Maths	
Our RE lessons will focus on how the Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses. We will explore events outlined in the Bible after the resurrection of Jesus. We will complete work on both the Ascension and Pentecost. As we reflect on these events, we will reflect on the importance of service for Christians. At the end of the topic, we will reflect on how the Spirit enables people to hear God's message and to live Jesus' way of service.	In English, we will complete work based around the classical narrative poetry The Highwayman. The children will complete reading activities and produce writing based on this poem. They will explore the figurative language in the poem and the characters. The children in Year 5 will complete some reading and writing work on Kensuke's Kingdom. Year 6 will work with different texts to complete different writing activities.		Our mathematics lessons will be taught in year groups. Mr Carr will teach the Year 6 children and Mrs Bowes will teach the Year 5 children. Our mathematics lessons will follow our scheme Power Maths. Year 6 will cover topics such as algebra, geometry (angles), area of triangle and finding the mean. Year 5 will cover topics such as properties of shapes, position and direction, and decimals.	
Science	Computing		History	
The science focus for this half term is living things and their habitats. Our lessons will focus on the scientist Carl Linnaeus and his contribution to classification. We will then move on to focus on classifying plants, vertebrates, and invertebrates. We will also explore microorganisms.	Our computing lessons will focus on online safety. The children will learn how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way. They will explore various themes such as discussing various issues online that can leave children feeling sad, frightened, worried or uncomfortable and describe numerous ways to get help.		The history focus for this half term will be the study of the Maya civilisation. We will start our work by finding out where the Maya lived and learning about some of the significant events in their history. We will then find out about city-states in Maya and find out what they invented. Towards the end of our unit of work, we will compare the Maya civilisation to the Anglo-Saxons.	
Art	Music		French	
Our art lessons will focus on creating shadow puppets. The unit of work will develop the skills of making and drawing. Children will explore both traditional and contemporary artists using intricate cut outs to create artwork which is meaningful to their culture. The children will create puppets working in collaboration.	In music, the children will complete work based around the song Dancing in the Street by Martha and the Vandellas. The children will listen and appraise music, complete musical activities and they will perform the song.		Our French lessons will be based around the theme of visiting a town in France. The children will describe routes, follow simple directions, and describe the relationship between places using a preposition. Towards the end of the unit of work, they will use a writing frame to give a reasoning opinion for visiting a place.	
PSCHE and SMSC	PE		Other information	
We will continue to complete our My Happy Minds sessions.. In our Life to the Full sessions, we will learn that celebrating differences between people is enriching to a community and know that their self-confidence should arise from being love by God.	Our cog for PE this half term will be physical. The children will develop and apply their jumping and landing through focused skill development. We will also focus on developing skills to play kwik cricket. PE will be on Thursday and Friday for both Year 5 and Year 6 children.		Home Reading 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.	