



Autumn Term 2023 curriculum information for parents

Class: 6 Oak

Teacher: Miss Clotworthy

Mathematics

- Place value, rounding and Roman numerals
- Mental calculation methods and problem solving skills
- Long multiplication and division
- Converting units of measure
- Calculating the area and perimeter of composite shapes
- Measuring and identifying angles
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Writing decimals as fractions
- Ordering and rounding decimal numbers.
- Linking percentages to fractions and decimals.

Religious Education:

Beginning with the Church:

In this topic, we will be exploring the Church as the Body of Christ. We will be learning how Mass has developed and changed over the years and how the signs and symbols linked to Catholicism helps to create a welcoming environment in every Catholic church. We will be exploring the importance of the Vatican City and interesting information about its development too.

Advent to Christmas:

Children will link the coming of Jesus to the importance of prayer and almsgiving during the preparation period of Advent. Children will explore and explain the importance of Advent both biblically and in our daily lives.

English

In Autumn 1, children will focus on character development through writing a 'finding/adventure' story.

In Autumn 2, Children will examine newspaper reports and non-fiction writing.

In their writing during the Autumn Term the children will focus on:

- Adverbial phrases
- Punctuation (commas, dashes, hyphens, inverted commas and parenthesis)
- Dialogue
- Relative Pronouns
- Determiners
- Apostrophes for possession
- Use of ambitious vocabulary
- Year 5 and 6 statutory spelling words
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Autumn 1 core text: Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz.

Autumn 2 core text: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Home Learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 30 minutes and record this in their reading record which should be signed by an adult at home.

Homework will be assigned daily, this will be dependant upon learning within class and the needs of the children.

Spellings should be revised daily in preparation for Friday spelling tests.

MyMaths will be assigned each week and children will have 7 days to complete their assigned task.

Other Subjects

Humanities:

Within humanities the children will be exploring various areas of geography including:

The United Kingdom

Population of the United Kingdom

Physical characteristics, landscapes and industries of the United Kingdom.

RHE/PSHE: Children will be taught that they are made in the image and likeness of God and help them to understand the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships. In PSHE children will explore their individuality and how we all fit together as a class, school and community. This will include 'Being me in my world' in which children will explore what it means to be a global citizen.

Art: We will be exploring wildlife through sketching and sculpting

Computer Science: we will be exploring how to be safe internet learners and users in school and at home.

PE: Dance and Teamgames

French:

What's the time?

School subjects

Timetables

Science Classification Connoisseurs:

Children will discover Linnaeus' system and identify a range of living things. They will explore the five kingdoms of living things and classify them using their own key. Their challenge culminates in designing their own new creatures that fit within the classification system.