



Oaks Class Newsletter: Term 1



English

Our writing this term will include:

Writing a Narrative:

The Happy Prince

Newspaper report:

The Creature

We will also be focusing on different elements of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar throughout the term.

In reading comprehension, we will be studying poems, non-fiction texts and stories linked to other areas of the curriculum.

Maths

Year 3s will be learning about:

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Year 4s will be learning about:

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Area

Multiplication and division.

As well as our work on new units in maths, we will also be working on our KIRFs for this term and also recapping those from last year.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about electricity.

This topic will allow us to work scientifically and investigate questions like:

What common appliances run on electricity?

What do we need in a circuit to make a bulb light up?

What materials conduct electricity?






RE

In RE we will be exploring what Hindus believe God is like.

PE

Mr Peters will be focusing on multi skills and tag rugby.



History

In history we will be taking a journey back through time to explore how crime and punishment has changed.

Computing

In computing we will be learning how to stay safe online, learn how to search for information in a database and to be able to create an online database.

Art

In art we will be learning about photography techniques, using photography to look at abstract art, recreating artworks and creating photorealistic art.

Music

In music we will be learning about gamelan music from Indonesia, including the use of octaves and cyclic patterns.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning ourselves and the relationships we have with other people.

French

In French we will be learning how to present a weather forecast by using our knowledge of weather, months and time.

Support from Home

Please ensure children are reading daily and practising their weekly spellings.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and handed in on a Monday.

Year 4s need to be confident with their times tables this year so please use TT Rock Stars if practise is needed.

The school subscriptions to sites that are useful for home learning are:

Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars, Purple Mash, Atom Learning

