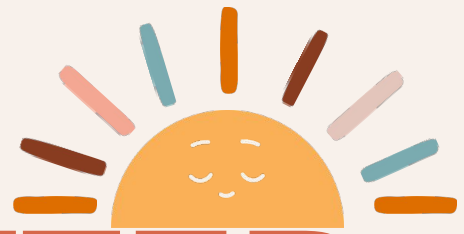


Oak Class



NEWSLETTER

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What We Are Learning

We have a busy and exciting term ahead with a wide range of learning across the curriculum!

In **English writing**, we will be working with *Leila and the Blue Fox* by Tom De Freston. This beautifully illustrated story follows a girl's journey to find her mother, guided by a wild Arctic fox. It explores themes of belonging, courage, and connection with the natural world, giving us rich opportunities for creative and descriptive writing.

In **reading**, Year 4 will enjoy *Skygazing* by Anna Claybourne – a fascinating non-fiction text all about the wonders of the sky, from stars and constellations to the planets in our solar system. Years 5 and 6 will be exploring *Fly Me Home* by Polly Ho-Yen, the moving story of Leelu, a girl adjusting to life in a new city while finding comfort and strength in her imagination. Both texts will help us practise reading skills while sparking curiosity and empathy.

In **Maths**, we'll begin with a focus on place value, ensuring a strong foundation for number work throughout the year.



Welcome Back

We're so excited to welcome everyone back after the summer break. We hope you had a wonderful holiday full of fun, rest, and adventures. This term, we'll be diving into exciting new learning, working together, and continuing to grow as a class. We can't wait to see all the brilliant things Oak Class will achieve this term!



PE Days

Tuesday & Thursday

We will be covering
Dance and Outdoor
Adventurous Activities.



Upcoming

National Poetry Day
- Thursday 2nd
October

Other Information



In **Science**, Year 4 will investigate *Light and Shadows*, exploring how light travels, how shadows are formed, and why they change. Years 5 and 6 will study *Mixtures and Separation*, experimenting with different ways to separate materials and learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

Our wider curriculum includes:

- **PSHE:** Families and Relationships – understanding different family structures, respect, and healthy relationships.
- **DT:** Mechanical Systems – designing and building a slingshot car, exploring how levers and mechanisms work.
- **Geography:** What are rivers and how are they used? – studying how rivers shape the land, their importance for people and wildlife, and their role around the world.
- **Computing:** Online Safety and The Internet – learning how to use technology responsibly and safely, and understanding how the internet works.
- **RE:** Being Human and Hinduism – reflecting on what it means to live a good life, alongside learning about Hindu beliefs and practices.
- **Music:** Film Music – exploring how music is used to create atmosphere, mood, and storytelling in films.

It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity, and achievement, and we can't wait to get started!

