

Oak Class Newsletter

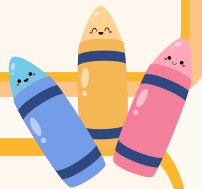


Term 2
2025



Welcome Back

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved break and are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead. Term 2 is always a busy and vibrant time in school as we head towards Christmas, filled with rich learning opportunities, special events, and celebrations. We're looking forward to a productive and enjoyable term together.



Reminders

Water Bottles: Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school every day. Staying hydrated is important for both a healthy body and a focused mind.

Warm Clothing: As the weather turns colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat and appropriate winter uniform. On PE days, jogging or tracksuit bottoms are encouraged.

Reading Books and Diaries: Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school **every day**.

Book change days: Year 4 – Tuesday | Year 5 – Wednesday | Year 6 – Friday. Diaries will be checked on these days, but children are welcome to change their reading books whenever they need a new one throughout the week.

Toys and Pencil Cases: To ensure fairness and keep personal belongings safe, children should not bring toys or pencil cases into school. All necessary learning resources will be provided.

Kindness and Respect: We continue to promote a positive school environment built on kindness, good manners, and mutual respect. Thank you for supporting us in reinforcing these values at home.

Upcoming Events

- **SATS Information Evening** – Monday 10th November (3:30pm)
- **Children in Need** – Friday 14th November
- **Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch** – Thursday 11th December
- **Christmas Carol Service**, All Saints' Church (9:30am)



PE Days

- Our PE days this term are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.





English

In **writing lessons**, we'll study *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde — a story about a giant who learns the value of kindness and friendship. This will inspire rich descriptive writing and narrative work. In **guided reading**, we'll enjoy *Beetle Boy* by M. G. Leonard — a tale of friendship, mystery, and extraordinary beetles. This will help build our comprehension, vocabulary, and inference skills.

Maths

This term in Maths, **Year 5/6** will be focusing on two key areas: **fractions** and **multiplication and division**.

While **Year 3/4**, will continue with their work on **addition and subtraction**, and **multiplication and division**.

PE

We will focus on **fitness every Tuesday** and enjoy **gymnastics every Thursday** with our JB Sports coach to build strength, balance, and coordination.

Music

We will follow the **Composition Notation (Ancient Egypt)** unit from Kapow. Children will explore musical notation and create simple compositions.

Art

We will follow the **Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark** unit. Children will explore how light and shadow can be used to create contrast in their artwork.

Spanish

We will follow the **My Family** unit from Language Angels, learning vocabulary to talk about family members and how to describe simple family relationships.

RE

We will continue to deepen our understanding of **Being Human** from a **Hindu worldview**, exploring beliefs, values, and what it means to live a good life.

Science

We will study **Properties and Changes of Materials** in Year 5/6 and **Movement and Nutrition** in Year 3/4.

History

We will explore **'What was life like in Tudor England?'**, discovering how people lived, worked, and experienced this fascinating period.

Computing

We will focus on a **Programming** unit, developing coding skills and exploring how to create and control simple programs.

PSHE

We will focus on **Health and Wellbeing**, learning how to make healthy choices and care for ourselves and others.

