



Oak

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Term 4 2025/26

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4, Oak Class! It's hard to believe we are now halfway through the school year – time really does fly when we're busy learning, growing and challenging ourselves each day. This term is always a special one as we move towards Easter: a time of reflection, hope and new beginnings. With lighter mornings and brighter days ahead, we're excited to dive into our new topics, keep building our confidence, and continue being the very best versions of ourselves as we head into the second half of the year.

Reminders

We continue to place great importance on reading, both in and out of school. Regular reading helps children build confidence, deepen understanding and develop a love of stories and learning. We encourage pupils to read at home as often as possible, and our school library offers a wide range of fantastic books. Children are also welcome to bring a favourite book from home to enjoy.

Additionally, to help children stay focused and healthy, please ensure your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school each day containing only water. Children are encouraged to drink regularly throughout the day.

PE Days

Oak Class will have PE on Thursdays at Meridian Leisure Centre.

- Some pupils will take part in swimming lessons.
- Pupils not swimming will enjoy multisports in the sports hall with Mr Giles (JB Sport).

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

Looking Ahead

Monday 23rd February – Start of Term 4

Thursday 26th February – KS2 Swimming starts

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 12th March – Lab Rascals Workshop – Whole School

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 30th March – Easter Service at All Saints Church (9.30am)

Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of Term



English

This term we are enjoying **Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman**. Through this story, pupils will explore important ideas about empathy, friendship and perspective. They will use the text as inspiration for a range of writing, including storytelling, persuasive writing and reflective pieces. Throughout the term, we will focus on developing rich vocabulary, clear sentence structures and accurate punctuation in all written work.

Maths

- Year 5/6: **Decimals** – we will deepen understanding of place value, compare and order decimals, and use them in calculations and problem-solving.
- Year 4: **Length and Perimeter** – children will measure accurately, convert between units and calculate the perimeter of shapes.

PE

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Music

Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art)

Pupils will listen to, perform and compose their own musical variations, linking their learning to the bold and creative style of Pop Art.

Art

Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature

Children will explore patterns and textures found in nature, experiment with textiles, and create their own fabric-inspired artwork.

Spanish

What's the weather like?

Children will learn key weather vocabulary in Spanish and practise asking and answering simple questions in full sentences.

RE

Incarnation – Was Jesus the Messiah?

Children will explore Christian beliefs about Jesus, learn about biblical prophecies, and consider different viewpoints about whether Jesus fulfils the role of Messiah.

Science

- Year 5/6: **Circulation and Health** – the circulatory system, how exercise affects the body, and how to keep themselves healthy.
- Year 4: **Digestion and Food** – how food travels through the body and learn about different types of teeth and their functions.

History

What was the impact of World War Two on the people of Britain?

We will learn about life during WW2, including evacuation, rationing and the Blitz. Pupils will look at different historical sources and think carefully about how historians use evidence to understand the past.

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks: Bletchley Park

Pupils will learn about early computers and codebreaking during World War Two, and why Bletchley Park played such an important role in computing history.

PSHE

Citizenship

We will explore what it means to belong to a community, discuss rights and responsibilities, and think about how we can make a positive contribution to society.