

English

In English this half term we will continue to use different quality texts as inspiration for our writing.

We will be writing longer narrative stories and character descriptions. We will also be writing formal letters and balanced arguments.

We will take part in drama activities, text interrogations and partner work to inspire us as writers.

COMPUTING:

We will be learning about programming through apps such as Hopscotch and Scratch.

RE:

Oak will discuss various questions including: if God is everywhere, why go to places of worship?

PE:

PE will take place every Monday afternoon and Friday morning. There will be a games focus on a Friday (football) and a gymnastics focus during our Monday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school.

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Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop and strengthen our knowledge of multiplication and division, quick recall of times tables and the formal short method for multiplying up to 4-digits by a 1-digit number.

We will also be introduced to fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will continue with our 'Daily 10' arithmetic questions every morning.

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Please remember to read for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**.

Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

The more we read, the more we can quiz!

Science

We will be introduced to a new topic 'Earth and Space.' We will be learning about our solar system and the planets within it. We will also be learning about the Moon and how it orbits the Earth. We will also focus on astronauts and what life is like living in space.

SALT activities will take place daily during 1:1 or small group sessions.

PSHE:

Oak will discuss various questions including: how can we treat each other with respect?

Music:

We will continue with our focus on rock music exploring different instruments heard in our focus song 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.

Homework:

The Linked Learning Grid can be found on Class Dojo. Please complete an activity each week. Paper copies will also be available and will be sent home next week.
Please remember to bring in any completed activities.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.
Thank you, Miss Higgins

Choose Time:

We are so excited to start using some of our new choose equipment from our Christmas elves! We will be using our keyboard to create our own songs.