

## English

In English this half term, we will be introducing our English construct using quality texts as inspiration for writing.

We will be writing short pieces of text including character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary entries and story openers.

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

## COMPUTING:

We will continue to explore how to sequence sounds using Scratch. We will be inserting sound clips into our animation creations.

## RE:

Oak will discuss various questions including: what does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

## PE:

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

# Oak Autumn 1 Term Newsletter



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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!

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

## Science

We will be focusing on animals including humans. We will learn about the human body and how the digestive system works along with what the human skeleton looks like. We will also be learning about how to look after our own teeth and what nutrients we need in our balanced diet.

## Geography:

In geography, we will be learning about the different mountains within the United Kingdom. We will be learning about what a mountain is, how it is formed and all about the different mountains around our local area and wider country. We will also spend time learning about the different animals that can be found living on mountains.

## Forest School

Oak class will take part in weekly Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon 1-2:30pm. Please ensure your child has the correct warm clothing in school every Friday to wear during this session. Clothing can be left in school at all times.

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

## Maths

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of place value and the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will apply this knowledge when answering both arithmetic and reasoning style questions in every lesson.

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

## PSHE:

Oak will discuss various questions including: what makes a good friend?

## Music:

We will be focusing on a song called 'Let your spirit fly.' We will be focusing on the genre of R&B. We will even write our own song in the same style.

## Chess Lessons

Oak class will attend chess lessons every Wednesday with Year 4. A chess specialist will come into school to teach us the rules and how to play the game. We are so excited!