



# Oak Class Newsletter Summer Term 2025

Welcome to the Summer Term.

This term our main topic is Emperors and Empires. This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

We will have our 'hook day' on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. During the day the children will learn about everyday life in ancient Rome. They will learn to bake a typical Ancient Roman cake and try an assortment of delicious foods.



## **Science: Plant Nutrition and Reproduction.**

This project teaches children about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function, including the roots and stem for transporting water, leaves for making food and the flower for reproduction.



## **Art and Design: Mosaic Masters.**

This project teaches children about the history of mosaics, before focusing on the colours, patterns and themes found in Roman mosaic. The children learn techniques to help them design and make a mosaic border tile.



## **Science: Light and Shadow.**

This project teaches children about light and dark. They investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored.



## **Art and Design: Beautiful Botanicals**

This project teaches children about the genre of botanical art. They create natural weavings, two-colour prints and beautiful and detailed botanical paintings of fruit.

## **RE: Humanist**

Why do humanist use the golden rule as a basis for morality.

## **Christianity:**

Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?

## **Computing:**

On-line Safety/Coding/Sending Emails.

## **PE and Forest School:**

**PE** will be taught on a Friday so please can the children come into school in their PE kit.

**Forest school** will start on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May and run to the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please do send a message via Class Dojo or call the office.

Many thanks

Mrs. D'souza and the Oak class team.



## **DT: Green house**

This project teaches children about the purpose, structure and design features of greenhouses, and compares the work of two significant greenhouse designers. They learn techniques to strengthen structures and use tools safely. They use their learning to design and construct a mini greenhouse.

## **PSHE: Relationships**

Family roles and Responsibilities.  
Friendship.  
keeping myself safe on line.  
being a global citizen.  
celebrating my web of relationships.

## **PSHE: Changing Me**

How babies grow.  
Babies.  
Outside body changes.  
Inside body changes.  
Family stereotypes.  
Looking ahead.

## **Music: Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)**

Learn a new song, singing in time and in tune while following the lyrics.

Identify motifs aurally and play a repeated pattern on a tuned instrument.

Create and performing a motif, notating it with reasonable accuracy.

Transpose their motif, using sharp or flat notes where necessary and change the rhythm.

Combine different versions of a musical motif and perform as a group using musical notation.