



Oak Class Newsletter Spring Term 2026

Welcome to the Spring Term.

Happy New Year and welcome back to school everyone! This term the children's topic is Invasion. We are embarking on a thrilling journey back in time to explore the fascinating worlds of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. The children will learn about how they invaded Britain and the changes they brought to Britain.

We have some amazing learning happening this term with immersive opportunities to help embed the learning.

Science: Food and the Digestive System

This project teaches children about the human digestive system. They explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. They link this learning to animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.

Science: Sound

This project teaches children about sound, how sound is made and how sound travels as vibrations through a medium to the ear. They learn about pitch and volume and find out how both can be changed.

Art and Design: Warm and Cool Colours

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of warm and cool colours, Aboriginal art and how artists use colour in their artwork.

Art and Design: Warp and Weft

This project teaches children about the artform of weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.

DT: Fresh Food, Good Food

This project teaches children about food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples. The children prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.

RE: Hinduism: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their Dharma? **and Christianity:** why do Christians call themselves the body of Christ?

Computing:

Sound stories and effective searching. We will also cover online safety throughout the term.

Music:

Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)

The children develop their singing technique. Learning to keep in time and work on musical notation and rhythm, the unit finishes with a group performance of a song with actions.

Pentatonic melodies and composition. Chinese New Year.

Revising key musical terminology, playing and creating pentatonic melodies, composing a piece of music using layered melodies.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Stay motivated when doing something challenging
Keep trying even when it is difficult

Work well with a partner or in a group

Have a positive attitude

Help others to achieve their goals

Are working hard to achieve their own dreams and goals

Geography: Interconnected World

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. They conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.

Spanish:

The children will learn a language as part of the KS2 curriculum.

Reading:

The children will read our class novel as part of our guided reading.

During these sessions the children have opportunities to read aloud to the class, this is optional. During the reading text the children identify new vocabulary.

The children then complete reading tasks using our VIPERS scheme.

There will also be individual reading to an adult during the week. It is so important the children have their reading books and reading record in school every day.

Please can you hear your child to read at home, this can be their own books, a magazine, a newspaper and sharing books with you.

Spellings:

The children will have a set of 10 spellings each week that they learn in class. They complete different activities based on the spelling patterns. The children will bring the sheets home at the end of the week. There is a homework sheet for your child to practise at home.

English:

This half term the children will be writing their Memoir. The children will learn how to record memorable events in their life.

Maths:

The children will be covering area, multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity. The children will have a weekly arithmetic test and we will continue to practise those times tables!

PE: Dance and Outdoor Adventure Activities

The children will continue to have PE on a Friday morning with Mr Hewitt.

Please ensure the children have warm clothes as PE will be outside for some of the lessons.