

Oak Class



Autumn 1

Welcome to Oak Class! I am looking forward to getting to know you all a little better in the next few weeks.

We have a very exciting term ahead of us. If you need to speak to one of us at any point please feel free to book an appointment in the office.

Home Learning

To minimise risk, Communications Journals are not being used currently (this will be reviewed half-termly). Instead, home learning will be given via Google Classroom on a Friday and children will have until Wednesday to complete it.

In addition to weekly homework focused around English and Maths, it is vital that children are reading at home every night and practicing their spellings and times tables on TT Rockstars.

Thank you for your support!

Dates:

14th October: Paul Ullson and The Battle of Britain

22nd October: An optional WWII Cinema Experience to be hosted after school. This links in with our WWII topic and the children will be invited to bring in their own 'Traditional Sweets' as we watch Goodnight Mister Tom. It will finish at 5.30pm

23rd October: Break up for half term

There are some other films that children could watch at home with parents, Some of which you might like to watch first. Recommendations include: Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12), Battle of Britain (U) and 633 Squadron.

Our topic this half term is: Blitz and Pieces

English

In English we will be reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and exploring 'portals' in our narrative writing for a couple of weeks. We will be reading *Goodnight Mister Tom* and exploring the themes that come through the text.



In P.E., we will be looking at how exercise affects our bodies. We will be doing gym- looking at working as a team as well as practising and refining our positions.



Computing

Be able use variables within a repeat loop. Read, interpret and amend flowcharts, relating them to Scratch code to plan and debug.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will be looking at:

- Number
- Place Value
- The four operations
- Problem solving
- Explaining and reasoning

Science

In science, we will be exploring the human body. We will be learning about the cardiovascular and digestive systems and learning how diet, exercise and other habits can affect the body.



History

In history, we will be travelling back in time to uncover some of the secrets of World War II, exploring its causes, chronology and how it affected life in 1940s Britain.

In R.E. will be learning about creation in Christianity and linking it to other creation stories in Islam and Hinduism.