



# OAK CLASS

## Spring Term 2025



### Welcome!

Welcome back, everyone and Happy New Year!

First and foremost, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the wonderful gifts and cards we received before Christmas - they truly meant a lot to us.

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, filled with engaging lessons and fun activities planned for the children.

### Teachers

Mrs Highton

Mrs Hepworth (Wednesdays)

### TAs

Mrs Margetts, Mrs Cole, Mrs  
Parkin, Mrs Akinsanya, Mrs  
Brandt

### General Information

- Between 8:35am and 9:00am, children will be settling into class with early morning work. In Year 6, this often includes SATs practice, so arriving on time really helps them get the best start to their day.
- For safety, the classroom's outside door will be closed and locked at 8:45am (registration time). If you arrive after this, please come to the school office via the front entrance with your child to sign them in.
- We're always happy to chat at the door in the morning if you need us. For longer conversations, it's usually easier at the end of the school day, when we have a little more time. You can also use the Dojo app to arrange a time that works best.
- Unless it's urgent, we kindly ask that dentist and doctor appointments are arranged outside of school hours wherever possible.
- To keep all children safe, we are a nut-free school.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day, filled with fresh water only (no juice or squash).
- To help us return any lost items quickly, please make sure that all clothing and belongings are clearly named.
- If your child has permission to walk home on their own, please complete the permission form available from the school office.
- Celebration assemblies continue to be on Fridays with parents and guardians welcome to attend. If your child is receiving an award, you will be notified Thursday afternoon via Dojo.



# THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

## Events

- **Music Day** - 19th January
- **Hilltop Meeting** - 21st January @3.15pm
- **School Disco** - 30th January
- **Hilltop Residential** - 4th- 6th - January
- **World Book Day** - 6th March
- **Parent's Evening** - 16th and 18th March



## Hilltop Residential



Our residential trip is quickly approaching and we are in the final stages of preparation! We are currently busy organising the menus, planning activities and finalising the timetable to ensure a fun, safe and memorable experience for all the children.

You should have received the kit lists and any other relevant information by now. If you haven't, please let us know and we will be happy to resend them. The kit list includes essential items for the trip, so please ensure your child is prepared accordingly.

There will be a parent and children's meeting on **21st January at 3:15 PM**. During this session, we will go over the itinerary, discuss safety procedures, answer any questions and address any concerns you may have. It's a great opportunity for both parents and children to get familiar with the plans and feel confident about the trip.

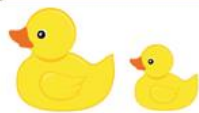
If you have any worries or need further information before the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact me. We are excited about this adventure and look forward to making it a fantastic experience for the children!



# LEARNING IN OAK CLASS

## TIMETABLE

### Oak Class Timetable 2025/26



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

8.35am - 9am

Early Morning Work

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9am - 10.15am

English

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Collective Worship  
~School Values~

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10.15am - 10.30am

Collective Worship  
~Shine From Within~

Collective Worship  
~Bible Focus~

Science

Collective Worship  
~KSL~

Collective Worship  
~Celebration~

10.30am - 10.45am

Break Time

10.45am - 11.05am

Whole Class  
Reading/Spelling

Whole Class  
Reading/Spelling

Maths

Spellings  
(Mrs Brandt)

Whole Class  
Reading

11.05am - 12.00pm

Maths

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French  
(Mrs Brandt)

Maths

12pm - 1pm

Lunch Time

1pm - 2pm

Spellings

P.E.

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Music  
(Mrs Akinsanya)

Finishing Off  
Time

2pm - 3pm

Topic

PSHE/Travel  
Ambassadors/Young  
Leaders

R.E.

Computing  
(Mrs Brandt)

Art/D.T.

3pm - 3.15pm

Current Affairs

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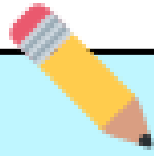
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Mrs  
Hepworth  
Day





# LEARNING IN OAK CLASS



## English

### Writing

#### Fiction

- Suspense and Tension
- Dialogue
- Setting and character descriptions
- Diary Entries

#### Non Fiction

Explanations

### Reading

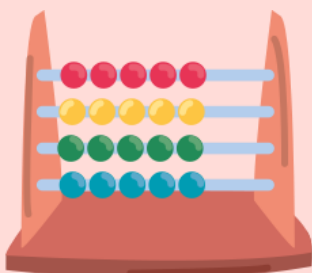
- **Class Text:** Cosmic
- Fluency
- Inference
- Retrieval
- Summarise
- Prediction
- Compare and Contrast
- Vocabulary
- Explanation

### Spellings

- Words with -ish
- -esque
- \_post
- \_fore
- \_fract
- \_frag
- \_frage
- \_fer
- \_age

## Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Fractions and Decimals
- Multiplication and Division
- Addition and Subtraction
- Properties of Shape
- Position and Direction
- Measurement



### Daily Practice

- Times Tables
- Roman Numerals
- Basic Maths Skills
- Prime Numbers



# LEARNING IN OAK CLASS

## Science

### Year 5 - Mrs Hepworth

- Animals (Including Humans)
- Living Things and Their Habitats

### Year 6 - Mrs Highton

- Animals (Including Humans)
- Living Things and Their Habitats

## Topic



**UK Economics and Trade**

## PSHE



- Diversity and Communities
- Managing Risk and Safety Context
- **Year 5** - Travel Ambassadors
- **Year 6** - Young Leaders Award

## PE

### Games - Mrs Hepworth

- Handball
- Fitness



### Indoor PE - Mrs Highton

- Dance
- Gymnastics



- Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE days. All items should be clearly named to avoid mix-ups.
- For safety, long hair should be tied back
- No jewellery should be worn on PE days.
- No hooded tops

**PE Days:**  
Tuesday and  
Wednesday



## Computing

- Physical Computing - Crumbles
- Creating Media - Photo Editing



# LEARNING IN OAK CLASS

## French

- At the Weekend



## Music

- Ukelele (steps 3, 4 & 5)
- Singing



## RE

- What is it like to be a Hindu?
- What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?



## Art and DT

- Drawing - Cityscapes
- Structure - Trade Stalls



## Homework



### Year 6

- Homework will be given on the following days: Friday - to be handed in on Tuesday **AND** Tuesday to be handed in on Friday

### Year 5

- Homework will be given on Friday - to be handed in on Tuesday **OR** Tuesday to be handed in on Friday

### Homework Busters

- If your child is finding their homework tricky, they can sign up for Homework Busters, where staff will be on hand to give them extra support in school. To make the most of this, children will need to sign up before the homework due date.

### NOTE

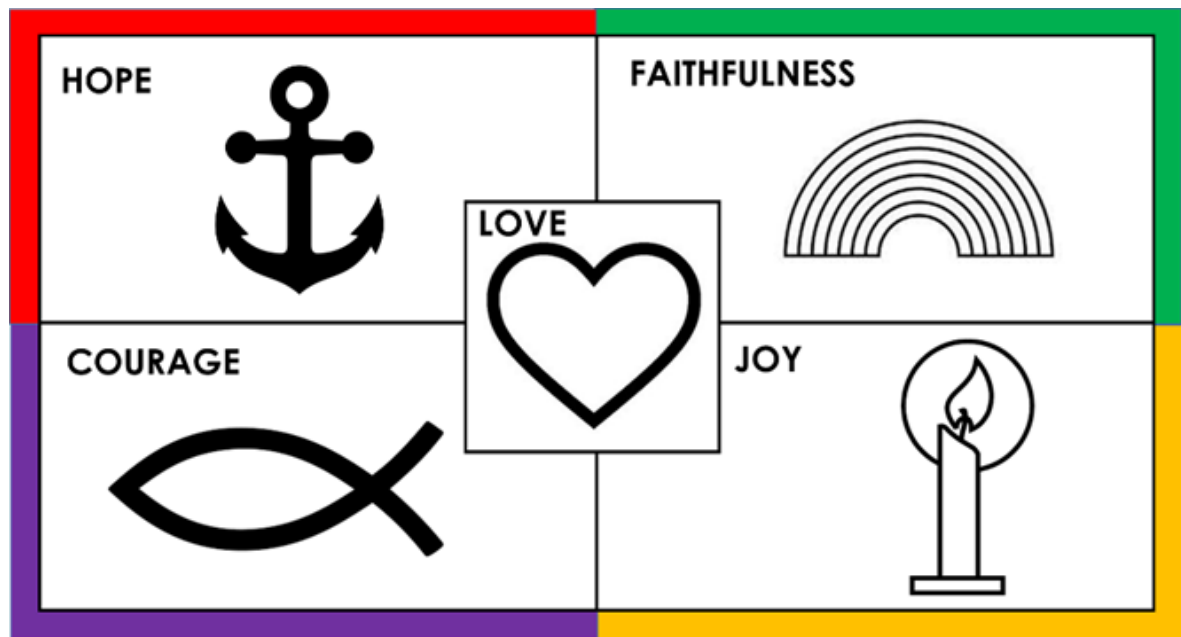
- Homework will always reflect and support the learning taking place in school. The children in Oak Class work very hard during the day and we know they also need time to play and rest. For this reason, homework is not set on a strict weekly schedule – some weeks will be “homework-free” to give them a well-deserved break.

## Reading

- Children are to read at least 4 times a week and weekends
- They should record their reading in their reading records
- Homework may also be a short comprehension

## Maths

- **All** children will soon receive a maths homework book
- Children are to **ONLY** complete the page set
- Please also encourage your children to practice times tables



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