



Oak Class

Summer Term 2024

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely Easter. This term, the children will be taught using a cross-curricular approach and they will be exploring the following themes:

- Around the World with The Three Bears
- Once Upon a Poem
- Great Britain, Great Britons
- No Place Like Home

Please remember to look on the school website in the 'Oak' section for our topic homework and to check your child's home-school diary regularly. It will be lovely to hear from you about how your child is getting on with their learning at home.

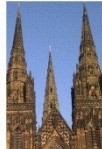
There will be lots of exciting events happening over the next few months, including our school Sports Day. If you have any questions, please see me on the gate at the end of the day or put a message in the diary.

Mrs Devenport

Home-School Diaries
Please look in your child's home-school diary daily as this is an important way for us to communicate with each other.

Medical Information
Please inform us if your child's medical status should change. For example the need for an inhaler or development of an allergy.

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Curriculum Overview

During the term the following curriculum areas will be covered:



Around the World with The Three Bears

The children will focus on a traditional tale and write their own traditional tale with a twist. They will also explore the idea of the 3 bears going on holiday. They will recount the bears' experiences and write a non-chronological report about one of the destinations they visit. In Geography, the children will develop their atlas skills to identify continents and countries.

Once Upon a Poem

The children will explore funny poems and limericks and then create their own based on familiar subject matter eg family, school. In Art, the children will use a range of media to create a portrait based on a funny poem.



Great Britain. Great Britons

The children will find out about well-known and influential Britons in the world of art, design and craft. Using a range of digital literacy skills, the children will research an artist/designer and compile a biography about them. They will also try to emulate the work of their chosen artist/designer using the appropriate media.



No Place Like Home

The children will explore homes over time in their local area. They will compare a range of houses, looking for similarities and differences. They will also write a narrative based on a text about homes/houses.



In D&T, the children will use mechanisms to make a household object eg pulley.

PE - Athletics—Run, Jump, throw! & Hit, Catch, Run!

Music - Exploring Improvisation & Glockenspiel Stage 1

RE - What is the good news that Jesus brings? & What is faith and what difference does it make?

PSHE - Me and Other People & Me in the World

Computing— Making Music & Robot Algorithms



Maths

During the term the following areas will be covered:

The children will be taught maths using the 'Maths No Problem' scheme. Below is a brief outline of what will be covered for each year group.

Maths—Year 1

Fractions
Numbers to 100
Time
Money
Volume and Capacity
Mass

Maths—Year 2

Properties of shape
Fractions
Time
Volume



English

During the first half of the term, the children will focus on traditional tales and create their own traditional tale with a twist. They will also write a non-chronological report about a destination that they have been studying in geography. Later on, they will learn about poetry and focus on limericks.

During the second half of the term, the children will be developing their digital literacy skills. They will also write a narrative based on a text about houses and homes.



Additional Information

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PE

PE will be taught on a Thursday and a Friday for the first half-term. The children need to come to school wearing their school PE kit. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed. After May half-term, PE will just be taught on a Thursday.

Forest School

Our Forest School session for the Summer Term, led by Mrs Jones, will take place each Friday during the second half of the term. The children will need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Long hair must also be tied back.

Homework

Maths— This will be set each week on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Thursday. This will be set online using the Mathletics or Purple Mash websites.

Topic— At least 4 pieces of homework should be completed each half term from the topic homework sheet and returned to school. Please ask if you require any writing paper to complete the homework.

Reading Books

Your child will receive 3 reading books each week. One book is for them to share with you for pleasure and they will choose this from the library. One book is a shared reading book, that you can also support your child to read. They will also be allocated a Little Wandle phonics book online (Collins E-book) on a Friday. This is a book that they have been reading in school and should be able to read independently to you. It is very important that your child reads this book to you at home. It will give them an opportunity to apply their phonic knowledge at home and show you everything that they have been learning in school. Please use the login details in your child's diary to access these books. Please comment in the home-school diary to let me know how your child is progressing with their reading books. New shared reading books will usually be chosen by your child on a Thursday. Library books will usually be changed on alternate Fridays. The Library van visits school every fortnight (starting on 12.04.24). When the library van does not visit school, the children will visit our school library instead.