



Oak Class

Summer Term 2025

Welcome back! We 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:

- Hero Hunters
- Once Upon a Poem
- Far Far Away

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 us on the gate at the end of the day or put a message in the diary.

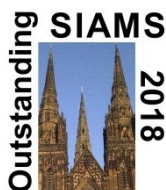
Mrs. Devenport & Mrs. Abbotts

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.



Curriculum Overview

During the term the following curriculum areas will be covered:



Hero Hunters

In **Geography** the children will use directional language, aerial photographs and plans and maps of the school.

Once Upon a Poem

In **Art**, the children will draw a variety of characters from nursery rhymes and create a simple felt finger puppet.

Far, Far Away

In **History**, the children will explore toys over time.

In **D&T**, the children will use a sliding mechanism to create a moving card.

PE - Athletics & Hit, Catch, Run!

Music - High and Low: Exploring Pitch

RE - How do Christians talk to God? & How can I make a difference in the world?

PSHE - Me and Other People & Me in the World

Computing— Digital Writing & Programming Quizzes

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

Time

Money

Volume and Capacity

Mass

Consolidation of the topics covered across the year.

Maths—Year 2

Time

Volume

Consolidation of the topics covered across the year.



English

During the first half of the term, the children will be reading the text 'The Owl and the Pussy-Cat'. They will explore the themes of the poem, write in role as the characters, create interviews and lists and finally innovate upon the poem to create their own versions.

During the second half of the term, the children will be reading 'Toys in Space' and 'Beegu'. They will continue to develop their writing skills by writing for different purposes and will end the term by writing their own fantasy narrative.

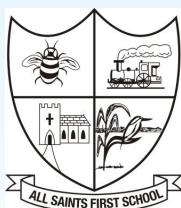


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Additional Information

PE

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

Forest School

Our Forest School session for the Summer Term, led by Mrs Jones, will take place each Friday during the first 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 Purple Mash website.

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 usually 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 Hub). 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. When the library van does not visit school, the children will visit our school library instead.