Oak Class Autumn Term 2025 Learning Overview

Design technology

This term we will learn about celebrating culture and seasonality by making different food!

English

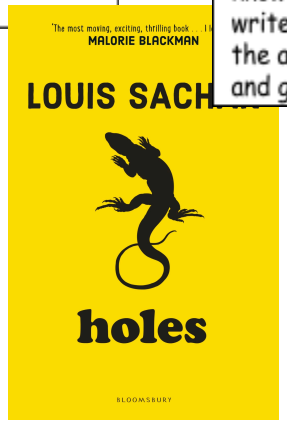
This term we will be reading the text, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will use this as our inspiration for our writing. We will focus on descriptive writing and extending our vocabulary knowledge as well as sentence structures. We will learn to write for different purposes, thinking carefully about who the audience is. There will be a continued focus on spelling and grammar daily.

RHE

RHE (relationships and health education). This term, we will learn about changing friendships. We will also learn about self-regulation, things which trigger us and strategies to help us cope with our emotions. We follow the Discovery Education scheme and the zones of regulation. **Honesty, Positivity, Respect, Kindness, Teamwork.**

French

We will be learning how to talk about ourselves including how to introduce and describe ourselves, how to say how old we are and when we were born.

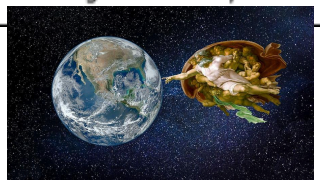


History

Our focus in history this term is on crime and punishment over the last 800 years in Britain and how and why it has changed. We will learn how we know about what crimes were committed in the the past based on evidence and how the judicial system evolved. We will learn how to question reliability of evidence. We will also learn about significant 'criminals' from the past such as Robin Hood.

RE

We will be learning about Christian teachings of the Creation and the relationship between Christianity and science, whether it is conflicting or complementary. We follow the Understanding Christianity scheme.

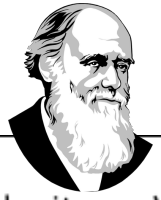


Maths

In Maths, we will continue to use a mastery approach to teaching using the White Rose maths scheme which allows the children to embed mathematical concepts at a deeper level and develop their ability to recognise these concepts when presented in a variety of representations. We will developing our skills across all 4 operations including written and mental calculations. We will also focus on developing maths fluency for rapid arithmetic skills.

Computing

The children will learn about computer systems and networks. They will learn how a search engine works and how to use them effectively,



Art & design

In art, we will learn how to turn 2D design into 3D making. We will design and create our food packaging and logos.

Science

We will learn about evolution and inheritance. We will learn about some notable scientists including Charles Darwin. In the second half of the term, we will learn about nutrients, diet and exercise and the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body.

Geography

Geography will be in Autumn 2. We will learn about the world tropics, hemispheres, longitude and latitude and 6 figure grid references.

PE

This term P.E. will continue to take place on **Mondays and Fridays**; we are fortunate to still have 1:1 coaching to teach this. Our P.E. focus will be invasion games and gymnastics, Please ensure your child has a P.E uniform in school on these days. Forest School for year 6 will be in Autumn 2.