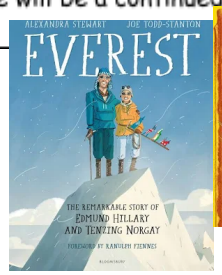
Oak Class Summer Term 2026 Learning Overview

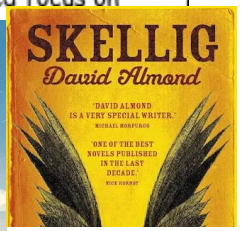
Design technology

This term we will learn about levers, pulleys and cogs to design a working ski-lift and build a mod-roc mountain.

English

This term our learning will focus around the non-fiction text, Everest by A Stewart. It retells the remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay who were the first to conquer Everest. Next half term will use the text, 'Skellig' by David Almond as our stimulus. We will also focus on reading for pleasure this term. There will be a continued focus on spelling and grammar daily.





RHE

RHE (relationships and health education). This term, Y4 will focus on rights and responsibilities and Years 5 & 6 will focus on responsible behaviours as we get older.. Y4 will be taught RHE separately to Year 5 and 6 to ensure they receive age appropriate content. **Honesty, Positivity, Respect, Kindness, Teamwork.**

History

In the first half of the term we will learning about health over the last 800 years. We will learn about the Black Death, the great plague, victorian illnesses and also how medicine has progressed and notable medical heroes.

SATs week
11-14 May

RE

Our focus is Hunduism and the key question: what spiritual pathways to moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?

Geography

Our learning focus this term is on comparing a European area to our local area. We will focus on the Alps in particular, comparing mountainous regions and how these regions rely on winter sports and tourism. We will also learn about the main mountain ranges of the world. We will learn about mapping our local area too.

Maths

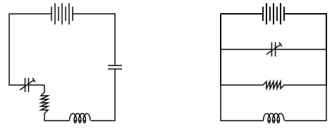
In Maths, we will continue to use a mastery approach to teaching which allows the children to embed mathematical concepts at a deeper level and develop their ability to recognise these concepts when presented in a variety of representations. We will be developing our skills across all 4 operations including written and mental calculations. We will revisit all four operations and deepen our understanding of written methods and developing our fluency of them. We will also extend our learning about fractions, ratio and algebra.

Art & design

In art, we will be focussing on expressing opinion through art. We will learn about activism in art form and study different activist artists. We will create zines and posters representing issues we are passionate about.

Computing

The children will learn about vector graphics this term, creating effective images using computer software.



Science

We will learn about electricity and voltage, creating our investigation into how voltage effects a bulb and other outputs. We will also learn about the role of switches in circuits. Finally we will consider the use of electricity and cars with a topical issue!

Music

Using the Charanga scheme, we will be listening, appraising and comparing different songs, focussing on the Motown genre including: 'Just Can't Help Myself' & 'Aint No Mountain High Enough.'

PE

This term P.E. will continue to take place on **Mondays and Fridays**; we are fortunate to have 1:1 coaching to teach this. Our P.E. focus will be athletics and striking and fielding games. Please ensure your child **has a P.E uniform in school** on these days.