

Oak Class Newsletter – Spring 2026

Welcome back to school! We hope you all enjoyed a fantastic, festive time together with your friends and families.



Curriculum

Our English lessons will initially be focused on a book called Clockwork, written by Phillip Pullman, which will enable us to write a setting description and a newspaper article. We will be working on decimals and percentages at the start of the year in maths, as well as continuing to build our knowledge of fractions. Our first RE topic will be Galilee to Jerusalem, with a focus on the Beatitudes and Transfiguration. After half term we will study Holy Week and the examination of conscience. In Geography, we will be learning about coastal erosion and its impact on local communities. Our Science topics this term will be Forces, and Living Things & Their Habitats.

Homework

- Children are expected to read and talk about their book to an adult every night for at least 20 minutes. Reading to an adult is important for every year group in the school. Please make sure you keep your personal reading records up to date.
- Please continue to practice all times tables to ensure speedy recall. This will really support our maths topics on fractions and percentages.
- Children may be given homework on a specific topic where they need to practise further.



PE/Forest School

The Forest School dates for Year 5 and Year 6 are as follows:

Year 6 – 26th February (afternoon)

Year 5 – 5th March (afternoon)

Children will need **clothing suitable for Forest School:**

- Wellies/trainers
- Spare socks
- Trousers (jogging bottoms/leggings)
- Long sleeved t-shirt/sweatshirt
- Rain coat
- Hat, scarf, gloves
- Waterproof trousers if possible

The children may come to school wearing their Forest School clothes on the day they will be attending. Please be aware that these clothes could get muddy and wet!

During the cooler weather please ensure your child has sufficient layers to keep warm. We will be attending in all weathers, unless a weather warning is in place, so please send your child with appropriate clothing.

If your child has earrings they will need to take them out for PE lessons independently, or please provide some tape to cover them. Our PE sessions this term will remain on a Thursday and Friday.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

Miss Roberts