

Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	6th June	Whit Monday	Observance, Christian
Monday	6th June	INSET day	School closed for pupils
Tuesday	7th June	School open to all	
Saturday	11th June	Queen's Birthday	
Sunday	12th June	Trinity Sunday	Observance, Christian
Thursday	16th June	Corpus Christi	Observance, Christian
Sunday	19th June	Father's Day	
Tuesday	21st June	June Solstice	
Wednesday	22nd June	Windrush Day	
Sunday	10th July	Eid al-Adha (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Friday	23rd July	School breaks up for summer	Have a wonderful break!



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be welcoming back Oak class for their last term in year 1! The progress and determination each child has shown me has been phenomenal. As the weather warms up we will be taking year 1 to The Britannia Centre for swimming lessons, a letter with further details will follow. It must be noted that week commencing June 6th year 1 will have their national phonics screening, please supplement their in school practice with some time reading and recognizing sounds at home.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions in here to help ☺

Miss C McConnell

Summer 2 2022

RISE UP

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on division, this time looking at fractions of amounts. We will then develop our place value knowledge looking at numbers to 100. Towards the end of the term we will begin to understand the measurements of money and time.

Writing

Our writing cycle follows the sequence of a recount and then retelling a story. The cycle allows for children to become authors as there are opportunities for them to edit and alter parts of the stories that we will be learning. There will be a focus on the writing structure and using adjectives to describe. All texts studied will have a link to the overarching theme this term of Blue Planet, we are particularly excited to look at 'The Snail and The Whale' as it is one of Oak Trees favourites!

Computing

In this unit we will be collectors; exploring the internet to find images of underwater creatures. We will then study ways to organise these images on a device.

Reading

We will be following the RWI scheme where children will progress and develop their ability and love for reading. Each week we will introduce the children to a star story, they then predict and describe key events using descriptive language in oral and written formats.

Science

Dive into a unit all about the deep, blue sea! This unit is all about society as we consider the wider natural world. We will focus on the sea, its creatures and human impact upon it. This is an investigation into our planet's oceans and all that lies beneath. This unit will look at both creatures on land and creatures of the deep. We will think about ocean conservation and the impact that plastic has on our seas. We will identify and name fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and their habitats.

Music

This half term Year 1 will be getting ready for their summer performances and learning about rhythm. They will be using different percussion instruments to demonstrate different call and response patterns.

Religious Education

This term in Religious studies we will continue our journey of exploring the christian faith. We will be answering the big question 'Why is it good to listen to and remember the stories Jesus told?' over the course of our term. We will closely look at chapters from the bible and key Christian figures.

This half term in Year 1...

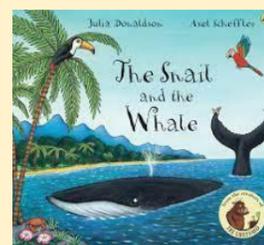
History and Geography

This term our topic is Blue Planet, we will identify oceans across the world and consider the creatures that dwell beneath. We will investigate how we should protect our oceans. We will be developing our scientific questioning by starting our topic with asking big questions that we can explore throughout the coming weeks. As well as all of this, Oak class will learn to use a compass and explore the differences between hot water and cold water habitats.

Art

In art this term we will be studying the work of David Weisner, building our artistic skills such as outlining and adding texture. We will also be using paint and pastels to replicate real fish.

We are reading:



Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Fridays** for their lesson and on **Wednesdays** when they go swimming. Don't forget their swim kit too!