

OAK

TERMLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

ENGLISH

Year 5

This term, children should be able to apply the use of expanded noun phrases, subordinate clauses, relative clauses (including parenthesis) and adverbs and adverbials to add detail and cohesion to their writing. They should be reading from a variety of texts and be able to understand characterisation.

Year 6

In addition to this, children should be able to use ellipses to link ideas and use the subjunctive to mark formal writing.

MATHS

This term we will look at place value (Y5: to 1 million and Y6 to 10 million). Children should be able to read, write, identify and explain the value of given digits. We will also be looking at the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division before tackling fractions.

Year 6

Will also be looking at converting between units (metric and imperial and then time.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT

17

Oak Parent workshop 2:15pm

OCT

14

Oak Class worship 9am

OCT

18

Oak parent Christmas Lunch 12pm

CLASS SUCCESS!

We have been working hard on presentation since the start of term and the class have been so focused on their handwriting - well done!

PE DAYS

Our PE days this term will be on: **Monday and Thursday**

ALL SAINTS' PRIMARY



TTRS AND SPELLING SHED

Please encourage your child to practise TTRS and their spellings for at least 15 mins a day. Spellings will be tested weekly (Monday) and Times Tables at least once a week.

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FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

History – The Victorians

In history, our topic will be the Victorians. Pupils will learn about what life was like for different groups of people during the Victorian era, including children, and how inventions and reforms shaped the world we live in today. They will use a range of historical sources to ask questions, investigate and draw conclusions.

Computing – Stop Motion Animation

In computing, pupils will create their own stop motion animations using the Stop Motion app and iMovie. Inspired by a piece of music, they will storyboard, film, edit, and add sound effects to bring their creative ideas to life while developing their digital literacy and teamwork.

PSHE – Water Safety and Basic First Aid

In PSHE, we will focus on keeping ourselves and others safe. Children will learn how to stay safe around water, understanding the dangers and how to respond in an emergency. They will also practise basic first aid skills such as treating minor cuts and burns, and how to seek help in a medical emergency.

RE – Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?

This term, the children will explore the relationship between religious and scientific explanations of the world's creation. They will consider questions such as: Can faith and science work together? Are they always in conflict? Pupils will discuss and debate different viewpoints respectfully, developing their ability to form their own reasoned opinions.

PE – Basketball, Fitness, Dance and Leadership

In PE, the children will develop skills across basketball, dance, fitness and leadership. They will work on teamwork and communication in basketball, build strength and stamina through fitness challenges, express creativity and rhythm in dance, and take on leadership roles to support and motivate others.

Art – Impressionism (Claude Monet)

In art, we will study the Impressionist movement with a focus on the work of Claude Monet. Children will explore Monet's use of colour, light and brushstrokes, and create their own impressionist-inspired pieces using a variety of media.

DT – Textiles: Stuffed Toys

In design and technology, the children will design and create their own stuffed toys. They will learn a range of textile skills such as cutting, joining and sewing fabric, and explore how to make their products appealing and safe for younger children. Pupils will work through the full design process – from initial ideas and templates to sewing and evaluating their finished toy.

French – Basic Phonics

In French, we will be learning key phonic sounds to help with accurate pronunciation. Pupils will practise saying and recognising sounds in words, laying the foundations for confident reading, writing and speaking in French.