

## TERMLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2026

## ENGLISH

This term, Year 5 and 6 will be developing their grammar skills to improve both clarity and precision in writing. They will focus on identifying subjects and objects in sentences, using colons, semi-colons, dashes, and hyphens correctly, and punctuating lists and bullet points consistently. Pupils will explore the passive voice to emphasise different parts of a sentence and deepen their understanding of past, present, and future perfect tenses, including how meaning changes in negatives and questions. They will also begin to use the subjunctive form in more formal writing. We will be exploring Macbeth by placing ourselves in Banquo's shoes and writing a monologue as well as having the opportunity to perform. We will also be exploring how to write a persuasive speech and much more.

## MATHS

Year 5

This term, Year 5 will be consolidating and extending their understanding of number, including multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils will also explore measurement, focusing on perimeter and area, and develop their skills in statistics, including collecting, organising, and interpreting data. These topics will help build both accuracy and confidence in problem-solving across a range of mathematical contexts.

Year 6

This term, Year 6 will be developing their understanding of number, including ratio, algebra, decimals, and fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils will also explore measurement, focusing on area, perimeter and volume, and continue to develop their skills in statistics, including collecting, organising and interpreting data. These topics will help strengthen problem-solving skills and build confidence in applying mathematics to a range of contexts.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN

9

Blists' Hill Trip

13-15

Bikeability  
On the Road

FEB

9

SATS Parent eeting  
5-6pm

MARCH

10

Residential Parent  
Meeting 5-6pm

## CLASS SUCCESS!

Oak really impressed me with their focus and dedication when writing a conversation in Street Child.

In Maths, I have been impressed with them finding equivalent fractions.

Amazing landscape art!

## PE DAYS

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

## FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

### History

#### How Has The Role Of Women Changed Over Time?

This term, pupils will be exploring how the role of women has changed over time. They will investigate key historical events and figures, examining social, cultural, and political shifts to understand how opportunities and rights for women have evolved.

### Science - Chemistry

#### Which Materials Can Or Cannot Be Changed Back To Their Original Form?

They will investigate reversible changes, such as melting and dissolving, and irreversible changes, such as burning or cooking, developing their understanding of how different materials behave and why some changes are permanent.

### Computing - Coder & Data Handler

Pupils will be coding a micro:bit to create a digital "pet," learning how to program interactive behaviours and responses. They will also develop their skills in handling data, using Excel to collect, organise, and analyse information effectively. These activities combine creativity with practical problem-solving and help pupils understand how technology can be used in everyday contexts.

### PSHE

This term, pupils will be exploring important personal and social topics, including understanding the consequences of stealing, managing worries, and learning about the effects of alcohol. These lessons aim to support pupils in making safe, responsible choices and developing emotional awareness.

### RE - Sikhism and Resurrection

This term, pupils will explore what it means to live as a Sikh today, learning about beliefs, practices, and daily life. They will also examine the significance of the Resurrection for Christians and how it influences faith and values.

### Music

This term, pupils will be exploring two pieces: A New Year Carol and You've Got a Friend in Me. They will listen and appraise the music, play along on glockenspiels, and develop their creativity by composing their own pieces.

### Art -Pop Art

This term, pupils will be exploring Pop Art, studying the work of Yayoi Kusama and Andy Warhol. They will learn about the styles, techniques, and bold use of colour in Pop Art, and create their own artwork inspired by these artists.

### PE – Gymnastics, Football, orienteering & hockey

This term, pupils will be developing their skills in gymnastics, football, orienteering, and hockey. They will focus on improving coordination, teamwork, and tactical thinking, while building confidence and enjoying a range of physical activities.

### Geography

#### How Might Life Be Different If I Live In A Different Place On Earth?

This term, pupils will explore how life can be different depending on where you live in the world. They will investigate factors such as climate, culture, and resources, helping them understand how location influences daily life and opportunities.

### DT – Digital Navigation

This term, pupils will be developing their project Navigating the World by creating a design concept, producing a digital image, coding, and pitching their ideas. They will combine creativity, technical skills, and communication to bring their designs to life.

### French – Weather & At School

This term, pupils will be learning French vocabulary and phrases related to the weather and school life. They will practise speaking, listening, and writing to describe the weather, discuss daily routines, and talk about their experiences at school.

## HOMEWORK

Please try to hear your child read each day and encourage them to practise their spellings.

I will also be sending homework such as arithmetic, reading, SPAG and reading comprehension as and when needed.

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