

Oak Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2018



Dear Children, Parents and Carers

Hello again! Welcome to the last term of the academic year. Hopefully this wonderful weather will continue and we will be able to do lots of learning outside. Please remember to send your child into school with sunhats, suncream (the one you can put on in the morning and it lasts all day would be the best) and water.

ENGLISH

For the start of the term we will be looking at Poetry. Does it have to rhyme? How can metaphors make it interesting? Is it more difficult to read and understand than prose? The children will be creating their own poems in the style of Langston Hughes.

In addition to working on poetry we will continue to study all aspects of grammar, punctuation and spelling as well as continuing to read for pleasure to help each child access a varied and exciting vocabulary.

MATHS

We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem teaching scheme. Some of the topics covered will be:

Year 6

- Algebra
- Area and Perimeter
- Geometry – properties of shape; Position and Direction

Year 5

- Geometry – properties of shape and measuring angles
- Area and Perimeter
- Converting units of measurements



SCIENCE

Earth and Space. The Solar System; planets, constellations and many other aspects connected to the galaxy (but not the one that is far away!). Keep your eyes open for a project (homework).

PE

For the first half of term PE will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. After half term it is likely to be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

PLEASE ENSURE PE KIT IS IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES: as it is now summer we often like to take the children out to play games and trainers are much better on the grass.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set on a Wednesday starting next week. We are planning some project homework and details will be confirmed shortly.

RE (including Art)

Faith in Art – stained glass windows, religious iconography, paintings.

Pentecost – Christian festival

SATS

Year 6 will be doing the tests in the week commencing Monday 14 May. Details will be sent to Year 6 separately. We are hoping to go for a whole class Welly Walk on the Friday – details to follow.

For other learning we will be looking at:

PSHE	Relationships
Music	How to play a ukulele
French	Getting to know you

The information in this Newsletter is only a snapshot of all that we do – we will of course provide fuller details where, and when, necessary.

Please come and talk to us if there are any areas of uncertainty or concern. We are often available at the beginning or end of the school day however, it is sometimes better to make an appointment. Our emails are: mdunning@offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk; aphillips@offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk. When emailing we would greatly appreciate it if you copy both of us in.

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