



Summer Term 2026

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

In our English lessons we will develop the skills to write for different purposes. Oak class will study poetry, a persuasive letter, a biography and a recount. These will be studied in detail whilst learning how to use sentences with different writing tools, before writing their own version of the text.

Maths

During Maths this term we will learn how to recognise, find and write fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or a quantity. We will also develop the skills to construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Additionally, Oak class will develop understanding of telling the time using an analogue clock.

Science

The topic for Science this term is plants! The children will become apprentice gardeners and learn what plants need to survive, how to plant seeds/bulbs and how to describe the different stages of germination. The children will explore planting their own seeds or bulbs and will observe, describe and record changes over time. Oak class will conduct investigations and will produce a piece of information writing about how to grow plants from seeds.

Art & Design

In our Art sessions we will be looking at how music can relate to and inspire art work. The children will study the work of various artists and learn how they can express what sounds they can hear through different creations.

Computing

During Computing this term, we will be starting a unit on 'Coding'. Over the course of this topic we will learn what an algorithm is, create our own algorithms and practice debugging simple programs. Oak class will also look at 'Presenting Ideas' which will entail creating our own digital stories, quizzes, fact-files and presentations.

Geography

In Geography we will be considering what it is like to live by the coast. We will study the seas and oceans surrounding the UK and describe their location using compass points. Furthermore, Oak class will learn how to define what the coast is and be able to identify and name features.

History

In our History lessons we will be exploring the question: What is a monarch? We will look at the role of monarchy and learn about the importance of a coronation ceremony. Additionally, we will learn about William the Conqueror and study the types of castles built by the Normans.

Music

This term we will study Reggae and Classical music. We will develop our listening skills and comment on pieces of music, identifying instruments and expressing our opinion. As a class, we will learn to sing and perform songs, explore the concept of improvisation and play melodies on the recorder in time with the music.

RE

Over the summer term Oak class will be exploring two key questions linking to Christianity and Judaism: 'Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?' and 'What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?'.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions we will be discussing the different ways we can keep ourselves safe and healthy. The children will learn the 'PANTS' rule and know how to name the parts of the body, including those of the private parts for their gender. We will also consider the differences between a secret and a surprise.

Year 2 Staff

Oak Class teacher

Miss. Jessica Bugg

Supported by

Mrs. Laura Twyford (Mon, Tues, Wed (PM), Thurs, Fri (PM))

Mrs. Rhian Marshall (Wed, Fri (AM))



Diary Dates for Summer Term 2025

Thurs 23rd Apr – Class photos
Fri 24th Apr – Disco
Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday
Thurs 21st May – Summer Census
22nd May – Sports Day
Mon 25th – Fri 29th May – Half term
Fri 5th June – Reserve Sports Day
Fri 12th June – Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day
Fri 10th July – Reports out to families
Fri 17th July – Be Yourself Day
Mon 20th July – PD day

PE

In our PE lessons this term we will be practicing the skills we have learnt and taking part in various games. This will include Net and Wall Games, Target Games and Invasion Games. We will focus on learning the rules and how to work effectively as part of team. Additionally, we will be preparing for Sports Day by taking part in athletics.

Useful websites that you may like to try at home to support your child's learning in school.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch> (logins are in children's reading logs)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> for phase 3, 4 and 5 phonics games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>