

English

The key text for this half is: **'The Firework Maker's Daughter'** by Philip Pullman.

During English lessons this half term, the children will look at journey narratives. We will then write our own alternative chapter to the story.

Linked to their learning in history, the children will also create a fact file on the Shang Dynasty.

History

This half term, the children will learn about The Shang Dynasty. We will investigate early settlements and their location, the role of religion in their society as well as the hierarchy that existed at the time.

Art/DT

This half term, the children will focus on art. They will explore the concepts of light and dark through mixed media.

RE

The children will learn about Hinduism with a focus on how is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions.



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Values

Honesty Hope

Reminders

Oak Class have swimming lessons every Friday - please remember your swimming kits.

Homework will be set each Wednesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday.

Music

This half term, the children will be consolidating their learning on recorders.

Science

This half term, the children will learn all about sound and how it travels. They will investigate different types of sounds, thinking about pitch and volume.

French

In French, the children will learn to describe people.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme, the children will be learning about place value as well as addition and subtraction. We will also be working hard on developing number sense and building fluency with a particular focus on our times tables ahead of the multiplication tables check later in the year.

PE

We will learn to have fluency and control in our footwork by improving our coordination. We will also work on our balance and different balance points within our bodies. The lessons will take place as follows: Ash— Thursday and Friday; Beech— Monday and Friday; Oak — Tuesday and Swimming Friday.

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Being me in the World. The children will learn about belonging to a school community; rights, responsibilities and democracy; rewards and consequences.

Computing

The children will be learning about computer systems and networks.