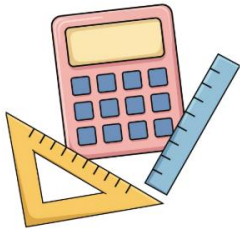




OAK Class Newsletter

Autumn 1, 2026

Pupils arrives at 8.40am to begin learning. School finishes at 3.15pm. <i>Please bring your child to school every day and on time to ensure they make the best progress.</i>		Class teacher: Miss Hamilton You can contact me by sending me a message on Class Dojo. You can call the school to speak to a member of staff on 01274 545743.	We are hardworking and resilient learners!
English This half-term, children will develop their understanding of grammar and punctuation through our Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar unit. They will learn about nouns, verbs, pronouns and conjunctions before applying these skills to write accurate, well-structured sentences and edit their own work. Phonics and Spelling In phonics, Year 2 children will revisit key sounds and spelling patterns before developing their knowledge of alternative spellings. Year 3 children will begin learning the Year 3 spelling rules.		Maths In Maths, children will develop their understanding of place value by representing, partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers. They will use practical resources to build confidence and apply their reasoning skills to solve problems. Year 2 children will work within 100, while Year 3 children will extend their learning to 1,000.	
RE In RE, we will explore the Creation story and what it teaches Christians about God, human dignity and caring for the world. Children will learn about Catholic Social Teaching, Saint Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis, considering how they can be good stewards of God's creation.	 Geography This half-term, children will develop their knowledge of the United Kingdom. They will learn about the countries, regions and counties of the UK, explore different types of settlements, identify human and physical features, and use maps, compass points, keys and four-figure grid references to investigate their local area.	 Science This half-term, children will learn about skeletons, muscles, joints and healthy lifestyles. They will investigate how our bodies move, compare different animal skeletons and explore the importance of balanced diets through practical investigations and scientific enquiry.	
 Music In Music, children will learn <i>This Little Light of Mine</i>. They will develop their singing, listening and performance skills while exploring rhythm, pulse and pitch through a range of musical activities.	 Art In Art, children will develop their observational drawing skills using pencil and charcoal. They will explore different drawing techniques, facial proportions, shading, tone and expression, study the work of portrait artists, and create their own final portrait.	 P.E. In PE, children will develop their handball skills by learning how to throw, catch, dribble and work as part of a team. They will also develop their coordination, agility and tactical awareness through small-sided games.	
PSHE In RSE, children will explore the unit Me, My Body, My Health. They will learn about how their bodies grow and change, how to keep themselves healthy, and how to make safe and responsible choices.		Homework Using the knowledge we have explored in Science and RE, children should create a Creation and Caring for Our World Project. This could be a shoebox model, poster, fact file, collage, information booklet or artwork showing God's creation, a healthy lifestyle or ways we can care for our world. Projects should include labels, illustrations and at least five interesting facts. Due: Monday 19th October 2026	Dates for your diary: 08/09 10am Whole school Mass Our Lady's birthday 13/09 School Family Mass Education Sunday 11am St. William's church all welcome 21/09 2.45pm Phonics/reading workshops for parents 25/09 MacMillan Coffee Morning 19/10 & 21/10 Parents' consultations