

# Year 6 Curriculum Information

## Oak Class Spring 2 2025

### ENGLISH

This half term, Oak Class will be studying various genres of writing. We will be looking at good examples and how they are structured before creating our own written pieces.

We will be continuing with our daily whole class reading lessons and will be reading lots of different genres of texts. We will unpick new vocabulary and look at how the author has used language to convey the story and information to the reader.

### MATHS

This half term, children will be working with decimals and percentages and will be looking at the equivalence between fractions, decimals, and percentages.

Children will be looking at practice SATS questions for a range of topics and will continue to work on their arithmetic and multiplication skills daily.



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**Computing** – The topic this term is, ‘Databases’ and involve using databases to search for information as well as creating a database with different search options.

**Geography** – The Amazing Americas is the topic for this half-term. Children will recap prior learning on biomes before zooming in on two contrasting areas of America. Children will look at the similarities and differences between the areas and think about why these areas are so different working towards answering the key question, ‘Why does America have contrasting biomes?’

**Music** – We will be using an app on the iPads to produce a range of backing music of our own including rock and pop songs.

**PE** – Oak class will take part in PE lessons on **Thursdays**. This term, we will be doing gymnastics in PE lessons. Your child may come to school on their PE day in their PE kit and remain in it all day. Please ensure that children have the correct kit and are still wearing their school jumper or cardigan.

**PSHE** – PSHE this term we will continue to focus on living in the wider world and in particular the key question of, ‘How can the media influence people?’

**R.E** - Children will be looking at Christianity and addressing the question: What do we mean by a miracle?

**Science** – Our Science topic this term is The Life Cycle of Humans. We will be building on our prior learning from the Autumn term and will be addressing the key question: Why do people look different as they get older?

### HOME LEARNING

It is really important that children read regularly at home. Although children must read their school reading book, they are also encouraged to read for pleasure by choosing books that are of interest to them. This can include non-fiction books, magazines, comics and newspapers as well as fictional stories. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a week and sign their reading record to show that you have done so. Reading books and records need to be returned to school **every day**.



Your child will be provided with revision homework in preparation for the upcoming SATS. This homework will be a recap of something that we have learnt in class. I would appreciate it if you could encourage your child to complete the revision homework set as we will go through it together in class.

**Spellings** will be set weekly and given to the children as a list which can then be practised on the Spelling Frame website which all children have a login for.

**Times tables** – There are still several children who are unsure of their multiplication tables and this is holding them back in other areas of maths. Can you please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars or Hit The Button regularly to assist with this.

Links to various homework help pages are on the school website and include links to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Frame.

Miss Konieczek and Miss Connors

PE Kit – Red t-shirt

Black shorts or leggings

Black pumps

Black joggers and trainers may be worn on PE day but children must bring shorts and pumps for the lesson.

### Reminders

**High school allocations** – Allocations for high school will be emailed to parents/ carers by Lancashire County Council on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

**Hothersall Lodge** - Reminder that payments for Hothersall Lodge can be paid at any time. The full amount needs to be paid by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at the very latest.

