

Spring Term 2023-24

Oak Class

English

Year 3 & 4: Taking Courage

Odd and the Frost Giants - Neil Gaiman; *The*

Matchbox Diary - Paul Fleischman

Overcoming Adversity

Cloud Tea Monkeys - Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham

Year 5 & 6: Inspiration and Activism

Suffragette: The Battle for Equality - David

Roberts; *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* - Brian

Selznick

Conservation and Preservation

The Last Bear - Hannah Gold

Maths

- Multiplication and division (Year 3, 4+5)
- Measures: Length and Perimeter (Year 3, 4 + 5); Area (Year 5+6) and Volume (Year 5+6); Mass and Capacity (Year 3)
- Fractions, Decimals (Year 4, 5+6) and Percentages (Year 5+6)
- Statistics (Year 5+6)
- Ratio and algebra (Year 6)



Science

Earth and Space: What are the planets in our solar system? Why does the sun appear to move across the sky?

Sound: How are sounds made? What patterns can we find between the pitch and volume of sounds and how they are made?

Design technology (DT)

Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car.

How can we design a car to reduce air resistance?

P.E.

Rugby & Dance (T3)

Gymnastics & Netball (T4)

Music

A New Year Carol; Lean on Me

Art

Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials

Geography

What is renewable energy? How does the UK and the USA generate energy? What is the best way to generate energy?

Computing

Use Tinkercad to produce 3D models by moving, resizing, and duplicating objects. Plan, develop, and evaluate our own 3D model of a building.

French

Year 3 and 4: Les Legumes & Les Glaces

Year 5 and 6: Au salon de thé & French Culture: La

Carnaval Joyeuses Pâques! Le Poisson d'Avril

Religious Education

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

PSHE

What are my star qualities? What can I do now and in the future to keep myself healthy? How are people portrayed in the media?

History

What was life like in Tudor England? Who was Henry VIII and why did he have many wives? What was a royal progress? How can we use inventories to learn more about the people in Tudor England?



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'Through God's love we learn and flourish together.'

Thankfulness, Perseverance, Compassion, Trust, Courage, Respect

Oak Class Spring 2023-24 - Our Curriculum Drivers

World Aware

What is renewable energy and what is the best way to generate energy?

What is life like for children in other parts of the world? *Cloud Tea Monkeys* (Y3&4)

What important environmental messages can we learn from *The Last Bear*? (Y5&6)

Possibilities

Focus on authors through each half term:

Michael Morpurgo and
Levi Pinfold (Year 3 and 4)

Onjali Rauf and Gill Lewis (Y5 & 6).

How can we change the world? Could we plan a campaign to change a law? (Y5 & 6).

What do I aspire to do as an adult?
World of Work Week

Spirituality - (Awe and Wonder)



Wow moments- How big is our solar system?
Why does the sun appear to move across the sky?

Now moments - What signs of new life can we see as we move into Spring?

A chance to reflect during Collective Worship.

Ow moments - What can *The Last Bear* teach us about protecting animals? (Y5&6)
- What is it like to move to a new country? *The Matchbox Diary* (Y3&4)

Belonging

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

What is the same and what is different in how traditions are marked in other places?
Celebrating Easter in France (Y5&6)

Well Being

What can we can learn from the morals shared in our class English texts?

How can I look after my mental health now and in the future?

Can showing compassion help with my own wellbeing? (5 Ways to wellbeing - Keep giving)

Red font indicates whole school activities/initiatives.