

### Maths

In Maths we are completing units on Fractions and Decimals. Pupils need to know and remember equivalents (e.g.  $2/4 = 1/2 = 0.5$ ). New focus areas are Money; Time; Shape and Statistics. In June, the national Times tables test will be undertaken by all Y4s - twenty-five online questions. We need all pupils to know and rapidly recall their tables facts in this test. Currently, we have got 13 of Oak Class there already - let's get a few more. Times Tables Rockstars is best way to prepare!

### Music

**PERFORMANCE:** Further development of the inter-related dimensions with a specific focus on performance - linked to the school end of year show. Whole class instrumental (Recorders) Development of pitched notation. Singing a solo & building confidence.

### Geography

This term we will be focusing on local geography in Carding Mill Valley. We will look at the physical and human features, the impact of tourism and what types of wildlife inhabit the area.

### Science

For the first half-term, the children will be looking at plant and animals. They will be looking at how we classify the different groups and how they adapt to their habitats.

In the second part of the term, we will be studying how materials can be manipulated into different states. Then the children will study the concept of a solid, liquid and gas and what is required for a change of state.

### DT and Art

For this term the children will be looking at creating a healthy meal, with a focus being on Pizza. They will research, plan, cook and evaluate their final pizza.

In art, they will be creating a watercolour piece inspired by Turner. They will learn about his life the techniques he used to create their final piece.

## “Were the Dark Ages really Dark?”

### Oak Class Curriculum Overview

#### Summer Term 2024

### Computing

In computing the children will be starting with taking and editing digital photos. At the end of the half-term, the children will present an art gallery of their favourite piece.

For the second part of the term, the children will be looking at coding to create repetition in games.

### PE

In PE, we will be focussing on Athletics, Rounders, Cricket & Tennis. Swimming will take place fortnightly.

### PSHE

Using 1Decision, the children will be looking at how to help at home. They will also be learning skills to break down barriers - looking at the positive in others and what makes us special.

### English

This term we'll be finishing The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; with the children writing their own adventure story set in another world. We'll then be moving on to studying information texts and also writing formal letters to real people - expressing views and calling for change! Spelling remains a focus for the class, so please can the children continue to play games on Spelling Shed as often as possible. Reading at home (ideally aloud) is so important and the following books are recommended for Y4 pupils: Charlotte's Web; Bill's New Frock; Perry Angel's Suitcase; Why the Whales Came and The Snow-Walker's Son. For less able readers, listening to the audio versions or having these books read to them is still beneficial. We'll have some copies in school that can be borrowed and you may want to buy your own from Burway Books in town or other booksellers.

### RE

In R.E. we will be studying how and why people have tried to make the world a better place. We will be studying multiple religions to look at charity and use of morals.

### History

For history, we will be examining what happened after the Romans left Britain. We will study the Anglo-Saxon world, its chronology and achievements and answer the question “Were the Dark Ages really dark?”

### French

This term, the children will study: feeling (aches and pains, doctor role play) jungle animals (nouns, adjectives, simple sentences, story); the weather (weather phrases, seasons, forecast) and ice creams (flavours, toppings).