



# Oak Class

## Spring Term 2025

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas. This term, the children will be taught using a cross-curricular approach and they will be exploring the following themes:

- Happy Holidays!
- All Year Round
- London's Burning
- Fur, Fish and Feathers

Please remember to look on the school website in the 'Oak' section for our topic homework and to check your child's home-school diary regularly. It will be lovely to hear from you about how your child is getting on with their learning at home.

There will be an opportunity for you later on in the term to talk to us about your child and to look at their learning in school. If you have any questions before then, please see us on the gate at the end of the day or put a message in the diary.

Mrs Devenport & Mrs Abbotts

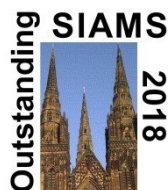
### Home-School Diaries

Please look in your child's home-school diary daily as this is an important way for us to communicate with each other.

### Medical Information

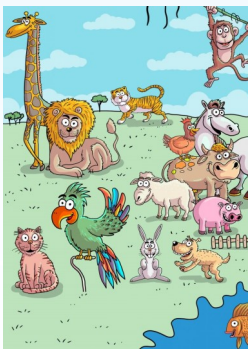
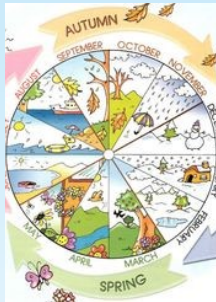
Please inform us if your child's medical status should change. For example the need for an inhaler or development of an allergy.

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# Curriculum Overview

During the term the following curriculum areas will be covered:



## Happy Holidays!

In Geography, the children will compare the UK to a non-European holiday destination. In D&T, they will begin to find out about where food comes from and what they might eat on holiday.

## All Year Round

In science, the children will observe changes throughout the course of the year in the different seasons.

## London's Burning

In History, they will ask and answer questions about this historical event and use simple sources of information.

In D&T, children design a simple product.

## Fur, Fish and Feathers

Through the stimulus of a pet shop/zoo, the children will name a variety of common animals, identifying whether they are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. They will label different parts of the animals and compare the structure of each.

PE - Forest School & Gymnastics

Music - Exploring Sounds

RE - What do Muslims believe?

PSHE - Me and My Safety

Computing - Programming Animations

## Maths

During the term the following areas will be covered:

The children will be taught maths using the 'Maths No Problem' scheme. Below is a brief outline of what will be covered for each year group.

### Maths—Year 1

Height and Length

Numbers to 40

Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Multiplication

Division

Fractions

### Maths—Year 2

Mass

Temperature

Pictograms

Money

2D shapes

3D shapes

## English

The children will become travel agents and find out all about the different destinations that people visit on holiday. They will write about a destination for a holiday brochure applying a range of skills e.g. noun phrases. Then, they will write a setting description, using effective verbs and noun phrases.

In the second half of the term, the children will investigate the Great Fire of London. They will read Samuel Pepys' diary and use this to write their own diary as if they were there. They will also sequence sentences to write a narrative of what happened. Finally, the children will produce an explanation about an animal of their choice.



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## Additional Information

### PE

PE will be taught on a Thursday for the first half-term. The children need to come to school wearing their school PE kit. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed. After February half-term, PE will just be taught on Thursday and Friday.

### Forest School

Our Forest School session for the Spring Term, led by Mrs Jones, will take place each Friday during the first half of the term. The children will need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. They will need; waterproof trousers and jacket, sturdy closed toe shoes or wellies, warm hat and gloves, extra socks with wellies, extra base layers (t-shirt, leggings etc). Long hair must also be tied back.

### Homework

**Maths**— This will be set each week on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Thursday. This will be set online using the Mathematics website.

**Topic**— At least 4 pieces of homework should be completed each half term from the topic homework sheet and returned to school. Please ask if you require any writing paper to complete the homework.

### Reading Books

Your child will receive 3 reading books each week. One book is for them to share with you for pleasure and they will choose this from the library. One book is a shared reading book, that you can also support your child to read. They will also be allocated a Little Wandle phonics book online (Collins Hub website or APP). This is a book that they have been reading in school and should be able to read independently to you. It is very important that your child reads this book to you at home. It will give them an opportunity to apply their phonic knowledge at home and show you everything that they have been learning in school. Please use the login details in your child's diary to access these books. Please comment in the home-school diary to let us know how your child is progressing with their reading books. New shared reading books will usually be chosen by your child on a Thursday. Library books will be chosen on a Friday.

