



# YEAR 4/5/6 OAK SUMMER 1 2025 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



This half term we will be continuing our learning on evolution and inheritance and making links to our prior learning about South America.



## ENGLISH

In writing this half term, the children will be making links with their Geography learning about migration by reading 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tann. They will then write their own narrative, incorporating dialogue to convey character and move the action on, based upon this text.



## ENGLISH - READING

This half term, the children will be continuing to improve the accuracy of their responses in making inferences. They will be highlighting key words in the questions, referring back to the text, considering what type of an answer is required and using PEE (Point, Evidence, Explain) to construct longer answers.

## MATHEMATICS

This term, year 6 children will be exploring problems involving percentages, decimals and algebra, whilst Year 5 children will be learning about multiplying fractions, decimals, and exploring percentage. We will also be revising our knowledge of the properties of shapes.



## Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about different types of migration. They will also be exploring the push and pull factors that influence migration, and the advantages and disadvantages of migration.

## SCIENCE

In Science lessons the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance. They will be making links with their prior learning about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection. During this sequence of learning, the children will investigate how some species of animals have evolved and explore how some characteristics are inherited from the parents.

## ART

The children will be exploring printing, taking inspiration from the artist Lancelot Ribeiro, to create their own printed image.



## PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in rounders and outdoor adventurous activities.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term, our enquiry question is:

'How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?'

Children will be learning about the founder of buddhism, the buddhist beliefs of Karma and Samsara. They will also explore Buddhist teachings of the four noble truths and the eightfold path.

## COMPUTING

The children will be completing a sequence of learning about 3D modelling.



## FRENCH

The children will be learning vocabulary associated with the classroom, and will be able to say what they have/don't have in their bag.



## RSHE

The children are learning about their rights and responsibilities. They will also be learning about building positive relationships.



## MUSIC

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

