

# Oak Curriculum - Term 1

We are Authors:

Unit 1

How can we use inference, empathy and understanding to offer advice to a character?

Oak class will be delving into a class book (I don't want to reveal the title just yet!) and discovering what motivates a character to act in a certain way. We will be linking our book study to the time period in which the book is set: WW2.

We are Scientists:

Unit 2

How can we stretch our brains?

In our Science unit, we will be Neuroscientists! We will be studying different parts of the human brain and learning about what each part can help us do and how we can strengthen our brain connections through learning.

We are Geographers:

Unit 3

What constitutes a county or a capital city in the United Kingdom?

In our first Geography unit of the year, we will be using Geography resources and Geography skills to understand how our country is separated into regions known as counties and cities and what this looks like.

We are Philosophers:

Unit 4

Is it better to express your beliefs in art and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Y6 will be thinking deeply about how people from different religions- such as Christians, Muslims and Humanists- express the spiritual through the arts. We will be linking our RE learning to Art and developing our artistic skills alongside our RE learning.

Maths

Our primary focus for the first few weeks will be on understanding place value and the value of digits in very large numbers. We will be using lots of reasoning and talk to understand how to read and write numbers up to 10 million.

Later in the term we will move on to challenging addition and subtraction problems.

Key Events

- Y6 swimming assessment on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- Meet the teacher Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 3:30pm
- PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Mrs Hine will be teaching Oak class on Wednesday mornings and Miss Bell will be teaching Oak class on Thursdays.

Together, we learn, grow and flourish