

# Oak Curriculum - Term 1 2026

## We are Authors:

As writers, we will be exploring 2 different texts- both set during WW2 and revising non-negotiable skills such as accurate punctuation and joined handwriting. Children in Oak class will write a character description of Mr Tom from the book, Goodnight Mr Tom and a letter of advice to a German girl. Our third piece of writing- a magazine article- will show off our new science knowledge of classification.

## We are Mathematicians:

Our first focus this term will be on place value. Y6 learners will revise the value of digits in large numbers before moving on to challenges which stretch their current knowledge.

We will then move on to securing our calculation methods and skills  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$ .

Y6 will practise arithmetic calculations as well as reasoning and problems which require multiple steps.

## We are Theologians/ Philosophers

Years 5 and 6 will be exploring the question: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? This topic aims to help children understand the nature of God as both holy and loving - they will do this by reading stories and parables to understand how God is portrayed. This unit encourages deeper theological reflection, helping children grasp what Christians believe about God's nature.

## We are Historians

We will be learning lots about World War 2 this term- including why it started, why children were evacuated, what rationing was and information about air raid shelters. This knowledge will help us understand the characters in our reading texts better and add depth to our writing. Our first DT project will be making air raid shelters!

## We are Scientists

In Science this term, Y6 will be studying living things and their habitats at a deeper level. Pupils will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

## Additional Information for Term 1

- PE kit is to be sent in at the beginning of each week and taken home at the end of every week. PE days may change and PE kit needs to be in school.
- Home learning will be sent home on Thursdays and expected in by the following Tuesday.
- Our value this term is: respect