

Numeracy

The focus last half term was on multiplication and division which we will be continuing with before moving onto length and perimeter, fractions, mass and capacity (Yr3), and decimals (Yr4).

Yr4 should now be feeling quite confident with times tables up to 12 x 12. Both year groups will continue with times tables tests every Friday.

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Friday, although occasionally we may ask you to wear PE kit on a different day. This half term we will be using the PE Pro scheme to improve our gymnastic skills.

IPC

Our new topic is *Different Places, Similar Lives*. We will be learning about the similarities and differences between how people lead their lives in different countries throughout the world.

This will include aspects of geography and history as we explore how climate affects people and as we learn how important people have changed lives.



Oak Newsletter

Spring Term 1

I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for some new activities, starting with *Young Voices*!

Please make sure you continue to practise 5-10 minutes every day on your times tables and spellings, as well as carrying on with your reading (it has been a while since we have won the Reading Cup).

Do get in touch via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns, Mrs Blundell.

Reading

Reading books are sent home every evening and should be brought back into school each day whether finished or not. Children should be reading at least 10-20 minutes daily and with an adult three or more times a week. Please can adults sign the reading record.

French

Using the Language Angels scheme, the children will be learning about vegetables.

Literacy

In class, we will be using the CUSP approach to teaching reading which involves learning reading skills such as retrieval, summarising, inference, comparison, prediction, acquiring new vocabulary, understanding themes and authorial intent, as well as giving a personal response and further developing fluency in reading. With our writing, we will look at third person narrative writing, non-chronological reports and instructional writing.

We will continue to teach spelling rules at school and children should complete spelling homework sheets independently as much as possible. Please carry on marking them with your child and helping them correct any answers that are wrong by writing the correct answer somewhere nearby.

RE

Why do people pray?

PSHE

Keeping safe

Trips and Visits

Our trip this half term will be to the O2 to sing in the *Young Voices* concert.