

<p>English</p> <p>Our first book focus is 'Ouch of Gravity' by Kate Simpson. We'll be building on and developing skills to support us writing an explanation for our writing focus. Our second book focus will be 'Adalette' by Lydia Monk. From this text, we will be learning how to write a setting description.</p> <p>Students will have either Little Wandle phonics or spelling and grammar practise across 3 days throughout the week dependent on their pathway. They will have daily opportunities for shared, 1:1 and independent reading and will be bringing home their 'Bingo' books and any other reading for pleasure books they choose. Please encourage reading these at home and let us know how they get on!</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Number is our Maths starting point this half term. We will be focusing on place value, cardinality, subitising, comparison and composition through a range of activities to help secure and further develop existing knowledge.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Health and fitness will be our focus this half term. We will have opportunities to think about and practise daily routines to learn how to care for ourselves. This will include brushing hair, washing hands and face etc. We will learn about why it is important to stay hydrated. We will experience a range of exercises and learn about why this is important for us including walking, aerobics and yoga.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>Building on prior learning of the UK and being an island, we are going to be learning about seas and oceans and how different countries are hot and cold depending on where they are in the world. We will learn about the different environments in these temperatures and the impact the weather has.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2024 Oak Class</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Our focus is building on the basics of Digital Writing. Initially we will secure our knowledge and ensure we are confident with the letters on the keyboard then further develop our knowledge of the keys on the computer keyboard with a focus on the space bar and enter button. We will also be learning how to add and remove text in documents.</p>
<p>Work Related Learning</p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to engage in a range of experiences including whole days at Hawbush or Ninevah farm or morning and afternoon sessions including library work at Ridgehill, forest school maintenance, hospitality or our focusing on Pens Meadow Challenge.</p> <p>Our young people will have individual timetables indicating what they will be doing – please support us by sending in any necessary packed lunches and appropriate clothing.</p>		<p>Science</p> <p>Being safe and healthy will be our focus. This will include understanding what we need to put onto our bodies to stay safe (in different weathers) and into our bodies to be safe and healthy. This will involve some investigations of what good and bad looks like and trying to understand that some things are ok in small quantities but bad if we have too much.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>We will be learning about the Bible and why it is important to Christians, and the link to God and Jesus. After looking at different types of Bibles, we'll look at how it is divided into the old and new testament and how it is made up of stories that help Christians live their lives today.</p>	<p>Creative Arts</p> <p>For these sessions pupils will be in different groups when they will be joining in with art, rebound and games, dance, or enterprise. Our young people have allocated sessions that change each half term and will be on their individual timetables.</p>