OAKS CLASS 2026-27
Autumn 1: WAR-TORN

READING

As readers, we will engage with whole class texts based on World War 2 to improve our inference, summarising, retrieval, explanation and predicting skills whilst learning new vocabulary.

We will be reading **'When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle** as our class novel and will be reading for pleasure as much as we can to build vocabulary, discover new worlds and foster our imaginations.

OUR CLASS NOVEL…

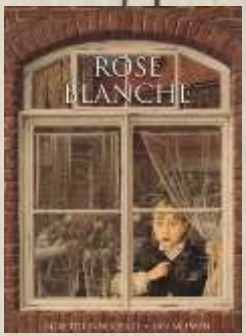


WRITING

As writers, we will be penning diary entries and letters based on the book Rose Blanche

We will be focusing on presentation and handwriting, grammatical and spelling accuracy and effective editing.

We will also be making ambitious and precise word choices and immersing ourselves in technical vocabulary and emotive language.



MATHS

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on…

PLACE VALUE – numbers to 10,000,000, powers of 10, partitioning and comparing

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION – mental strategies, adding and subtracting integers, inverse operations and missing numbers / formal methods

MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION – multiples, factors, prime numbers, squared and cubed numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 / formal methods

HOMEWORK

Spellings will be given out on a **MONDAY** to be completed by the following **MONDAY**.

Children should be **reading** at home for pleasure as often as possible.

Continue to practice gaining **rapid** and **automatic** recall of all times tables up to 12x12

Planners in every **MONDAY**.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will be investigating light, how it travels, how we see things and how shadows are made.

We will be carrying out comparative and fair testing and looking for patterns.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

HISTORY: World War II

ART: Mixed media inspired by Jaqueline Hurley

MUSIC: Sea Shanties – body percussion / rhythm

COMPUTING: communication

RE: What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

FRENCH: Me and My Friends: extended feelings phrases, speaking about another person in the third person, nouns for school subjects

PE

PE is on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

Children can come into school in their PE kits on these days.

On Thursdays, we will be taught by Mrs Jackson and on Fridays, they will be taught by Total Sports

This half term they will be learning and improving on all the skills to be able to play football and tag rugby

PSHE

AIM HIGH

During sessions with Mrs Cressey, we will be identifying skills and attributes that are useful in many roles; our preferred learning styles and barriers to success. We will be identifying opportunities that might be available to us in the future, challenge stereotypes and discussing goals and ambitions

OTHER INFO

Mrs Cressey & Mr McKenna will teach us PSHE and computing on Monday afternoons during Miss smith's SENCO time.

Mrs Jackson will teach the us PE, music and French on Thursday afternoons.

ACTIVE AFTERNOONS:
9th Oct / 6th Nov / 11th Dec



PLEASE REMEMBER

- no pencil cases in Oaks Class
- black shoes inside with uniform & spare shoes for break times, *e.g. old trainers*
- no jewellery (only stud earrings but out or covered up for PE. We have earring tape in school.)
- tie long hair up on PE days
- bring a water bottle each day
- bring a 'reading for pleasure' book from home if you like, or use the school library