OAKS CLASS 2025-26
Spring 1: OUT OF THIS WORLD

READING

As readers, we will engage with whole class texts based on Space to improve our inference, sequencing & summarising, retrieval, explanation and predicting skills whilst learning new vocabulary. We will be reading **Starlight Rebel by Lisette Auto** as our class. We will be reading for pleasure as much as we can to build vocabulary, discover new worlds and grow our imaginations.

OUR CLASS NOVEL..



WRITING

As writers, we will be writing an explanation text on how night and day occur, including the significance of the moon and the sun. We will also be writing a diary entry based on Armstrong by Torben Kahulmann.

We will continue to focus on presentation and handwriting, grammatical and spelling accuracy and effective editing.

We will also be making ambitious and precise word choices and learning how to use some higher level punctuation to improve cohesiveness.

MATHS

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to focus on the topics within fractions and looking at decimals

FRACTIONS – converting from mixed to improper and back again, comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. Multiplying and dividing fractions

DECIMALS – up to three decimal places: ordering, comparing and rounding them

HOMEWORK

Spellings will be given out on a **MONDAY** to be completed by the following **MONDAY, including Spelling Shed Homework**.

Children should be **reading** at home for pleasure as often as possible – at least 3x a week.

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

Planners in every **MONDAY**.

SCIENCE

As scientists, our topic is **SPACE**. We will:

- describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth
- describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies
- use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

GEOGRAPHY: Understand the significance of Prime / Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including night and day)
DT:
MUSIC: Listening based on *Shadows* by Lindsey Stirling: timbre, instrumentation and expression
COMPUTING: website design
RE: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?
FRENCH: Space

PE

PE is on **WEDNESDAYS** and **Fridays** this half term

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

On Wednesdays, the children will be taught by York RLFC and on Fridays, they will be taught by Mr Bissett.

This half term we will be learning and improving on all the skills to gymnasts and to play rugby.

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MONEY MATTERS

During the sessions with Mrs Jackson, we will think about how money is used in the wider world. We will discuss the consequences of taking financial risks and identify ways to avoid these. We will learn about influences advertisers try to use to encourage us to spend our money and how to see the real value of products by being critical consumers. We will also learn about budgeting and discuss what happens if people cannot afford what they need to buy. We will also have the opportunity to discuss how our earning and spending can contribute to society through the payment of tax.

USEFUL INFO

Miss Collins and Mrs Jackson will teach the children on Tuesday afternoons.

ACTIVE AFTERNOONS:
26th January

The children will be taught by Mr Bissett.



PLEASE REMEMBER

- No pencil cases in Oaks Class
- Black shoes inside with uniform
- Bring a spare pair of shoes for break times, *e.g. old trainers*
- No jewellery – only stud earrings
- 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