

Theme/ Term	Crime & punishment – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	 OR The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	 The Promise Nicola Davies	 OR The Island Armin Greder
Length	12 sessions, 2+ weeks	12 sessions, 2+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	Discussion texts News reports, persuasive speeches, interview scripts, diaries, debates, narratives	Biographies Wikipedia pages, letters of advice, interviews, news report persuasive speeches	Sequels to continue the cyclical story Experimentation with figurative language, reports	Sequel Welcome guide, description, letter of advice, diary entry in role, imagined conversation
Literary Leaf Text	 The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell	 Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce	 The Race for Space Clive Gifford	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	19 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	

English and Guided Reading

Above is our English and Guided Reading curriculum for this half term. In English we will be using the books 'The man who walked between the towers', where the children will be writing Wikipedia pages, letters of advice, interviews, news report and persuasive speeches. Then we will be looking at 'The Promise', where we will be experimenting with figurative language and writing reports.

In guided reading, we will first look at 'The Good Thieves' and then move onto looking at 'Cosmic.'

Homework

Reading

The children will be using 'leaves' to record each book that they read. They will then bring this in once they have finished a book and will be displayed within the classroom. There will also be a reading task given out every Friday, to be handed in the following Friday. This will be an open-ended task, that all children can achieve.

Spellings

A spelling list will be given out every Friday, and stuck into the same book as the reading task. Your child can use this book to practice their spellings.

Homework grid

The children will have a new homework grid stuck into their homework books. The children in Oak Class will be expected to complete 3 pieces of work from the homework grid across the half term. **Homework deadline is Friday 7th October.**

Reminders

P.E days - Tuesdays and Thursdays
Please ensure your child has a coat and wellies in school.

Remember, we have a class email if you have any other questions or want to share any fantastic learning your child has done at home:
oak@singleton.school

Wonderful Woodlands

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer! A special welcome to Year 5, who have transitioned into Oak Class, and a warm welcome to our amazing new Year 6 cohort. This half term, our new topic is Wonderful Woodlands. It is a science-based topic, where we will be looking at classifying plants, animals and micro-organisms, as well as, life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. In geography, we will be using different methods to observe and record data from our local environment.

Author Study

This half term, our author is M.G Leonard, who is famous for writing 'Beetle Boy', 'Twitch' and has just released a new book called 'Spark.'



Maths

To kick start the year, we will be spending our Maths sessions this half term looking at place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In daily maths facts sessions, we will be revising times tables, number bonds or recapping previous learning. In Year 6, we will start exploring past SATs papers.

Flourish

To create an identification pack.

Children in Oak will observe and record the plants, animals and micro-organisms that are living within our local area. They will then use this information to create an identification pack detailing the characteristics of the living things in Singleton. This can be used to support learning during Forest School sessions.

R.E

Our big question this half term is 'What responsibility do we have towards the Earth?' Oak class will be exploring this through Judaism and Christianity.