

Flourish

Part 1 (Poetry focus): To write a piece of poetry about the beach, which will then be entered into a competition.

Part 2 (science focus): To teach beach class about reversible and irreversible changes in materials.

Religious Education

Oak class are exploring Christianity this half term and answering the big question:

'What would Jesus do?'

Reminders

P.E – Monday and Friday afternoons

Beach trip – Tuesday 10th October – West Wittering with a poetry focus

Goodwood trip – Wednesday 27th September

Clubs – Mondays – Y5 – First aid, Y6 – key life skills

Homework

Key skills homework:

Every child in Oak class will have a **key skills homework book**, which is green. This is to record and keep track of their weekly spelling and reading task homework, which will be stuck into this book every Friday. Their spelling and reading task will be expected back in the following Thursday to be checked and shared.

Year 6 will start to receive extra Maths or Grammar homework in Autumn 2, as revision.

Topic homework:

Every child in Oak class will also have a **topic homework book**, which is yellow. Their topic homework grid will be stuck into it, and they will have a few weeks to complete it. This grid will have 6 topic-based tasks for children to choose from. In Oak, each child will be expected to complete at least 3 tasks.

Topic homework deadline: Monday 16th October 2023.

Remember, we have a class email if you have any questions or want to share any fantastic learning your child does at home:

oak@singleton.school

Beside the seaside

Hello to all of our lovely Oak Class children! It has been such a great start to the year and I hope all of your amazing children are feeling settled and happy in Oak.

Our topic this half term is 'Beside the seaside' which will mainly be science based. We will be exploring different materials and their properties, looking at how to separate materials and finding out about reversible and irreversible changes.

In DT, Oak class will be creating a 'seascape' which will involve planning, making and evaluating their end result.

Author Study

Every half term, we will be looking at a different author, to allow your child to experience different texts, genres and writing styles.

Our author this half term is Piers Torday. He has written books such as: *The wild before, the last wild*, and more recently, *the frozen sea*.



English



In English, we will be looking at the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan, which is a wordless book. It tells the story of immigration and explains why some people have to flee certain countries to seek asylum through pictures.

Over the course of this half term, Oak class will be building their skills to write their own narrative as their final piece of writing.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction

We will also be continuing to have daily maths facts sessions, where we will look at a mixture of both maths fluency and reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Guided reading



In guided reading, we will be reading poems from Michael Rosen's book 'On the move: Poems about Migration.' We will read a range of exciting and moving poems, and even have the opportunity to perform some poetry, including different dramatic techniques.

Poetry will be the focus of our beach trip. At West Wittering, Oak class will gather inspiration for their own poems, which we will then enter into a poetry competition.