

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

Hello everyone! Can you believe it's our final half term of this year? And the final half term for our amazing Year 6's! Where has that time gone?

This half term, our topic is geography focused, as we look closely at cities.

Specifically, we will be concentrating on the human and physical features of Brighton, and also the history of some key features within the city. In Art, Oak class will be learning how to draw different landscapes, and will even have the chance to do some drawing during our school trip to Brighton! In Science, we are looking at light: how light travels, how it's reflected and how shadows are created.

Author Study

This half term, our focus author is Helen Dunmore, a British writer who also wrote books for children. We will be reading 'Ingo' which looks at underwater worlds, mystery, and the bond between humans and the sea. Her writing for young people is known for being vivid and atmospheric, drawing readers into rich, slightly mysterious settings while keeping the emotions clear and relatable.



Maths

This half term, children will be developing their understanding of FDP, ratio, algebra, geometry (including shape, position and direction), and converting units of measurements.

English

This half term, Oak Class will be using a variety of texts and media to inspire their writing. We will be writing a set of instructions to begin with! We will also be revisiting and editing pieces of writing completed throughout the year, refining them and applying the skills we have developed to improve their quality. In addition, our class reader will provide inspiration for diary writing, helping children to explore character viewpoints, emotions and experiences in greater depth.

Flourish

After their tour around Brighton, Oak class will become their very own travel agents! They will create a leaflet for the main attractions in Brighton and advertise a holiday package on a budget! To enhance their brochure, they can also use some of their art skills by drawing the key physical features and having that alongside their information.

Key skills homework

I will email across our spellings for this half term as well as a list of reading activities. They should complete one activity, each week, based on a book that they are reading.

Guided reading

This half term, our class reader is *The Little Match Girl Strikes Back*. This thought-provoking story reimagines the classic fairy tale, following a determined young girl who challenges injustice and takes control of her own destiny. Through the story, children will explore themes of resilience, fairness and courage, while developing their reading, discussion and writing skills.

R.E

Oak Class will look at how different religions create a sense of community.

French

We will be consolidating our knowledge on the weather this half term!

Reminders:

P.E –Fridays

Forest school – Tuesdays

Brighton trip – Thursday 16th July

Transition (Year 6) – Wednesday 3rd July

Leavers Cathedral Service- Monday 22nd July

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:

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I loved the pictures of all the Greek-themed cooking that went on at home too!