

Beside the Seaside

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely, restful summer! It has been lovely hearing all about what the children in Oak class have been up to! This half term we are looking at 'Beside the Seaside', focusing on our local area and the impact we have on it. It is an art, DT and Science based topic therefore, the children in Oak will be visiting our local beach, researching problems and the impacts that humans have on our oceans.

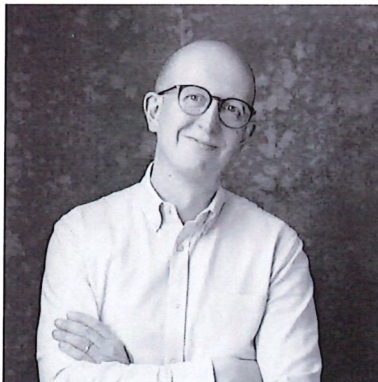
Science

This half term, we will be looking at working on our investigation skills in Oak class.

Oak will be presented with a number of materials to contrast, compare and sort. They will become scientists making predictions, conduct their own experiments and draw conclusions.

Art

This half-term we will be looking at sculptures and the skills, planning and processes of creating our very own ocean-themed piece! Children will be scaling up their own drawings, and reflecting on what different media to use to present their work.



Author study

Our Author this half term is Piers Torday. Piers Torday is a British author, best known for writing children's books that often focus on themes of adventure, survival, and the natural world. His writing is known for being both imaginative and thought-provoking. He has a real passion for wildlife and fantasy, and has used that passion and his experiences to write his books.

Maths

Children will be looking at Place Value this half-term. Numbers up to (Year 5) and beyond (Year 6) One Million.

Guided Reading

In guided reading, we have started reading 'A World Full of Journeys and Migrations' by Martin Howard. It explores a variety of journeys from a range of backgrounds, developing knowledge, empathy and connection with the wider community. The bright illustrations will be sure to catch your eye!