

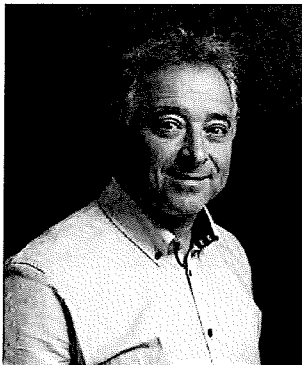
Out of this world!

Welcome back to Autumn 2! I hope everyone had a lovely half term break.

This half term, Oak class are blasting off into space on a science-based topic called 'Out of this World.' We will explore different planets, the movement of the Earth, sun and other planets, moon phases and some star constellations! Oak class will also be creating some space art each week, exploring colour.

Author study

This half term, our author is Frank Cottrell-Boyce.



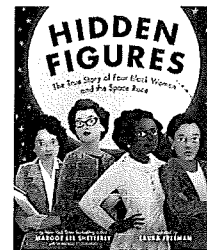
He is a famous screenwriter, occasional actor, and known for the children's books he has written.

He has written books such as 'The astounding broccoli boy' and 'Runaway Robot.'

In class, to match our space theme, we will be reading 'Cosmic' by Frank Cotrell-Boyce, which is about a boy who lies about his age in order to win a trip to space!



English



In line with our topic, we will be writing based the text 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. Oak class will be exploring the history of NASA and NACA and themes of development in technologies and ideas.

Children will look at non-chronological reports and diary entries to delve deep into the history of space travel.

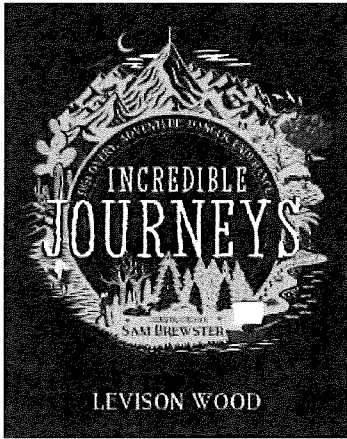
Maths

This half term we are continuing to look at addition and subtraction through word problems and problem solving.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division, and practicing our multiplication and division facts as our maths starters.

In maths facts, we will continue to learn the quickest and easiest ways to solve fluency questions.

Guided reading



In guided reading, Oak class will be exploring 'Incredible Journeys' by Levison Wood. This book is about a range of journeys and encounters.

Oak class will look at this book to explore language used and the features.

Homework

Key skills homework:

Every child in Oak will continue to receive spellings to practice. This will be expected in the following Thursday, and shared together.

Year 6 will receive a task for maths and English in their CGP books, weekly (Set on a Friday, due in on a Thursday).

Topic homework:

Every child will receive a grid with 6 topic-based tasks on it. In Oak, each child is expected to complete at least 3 pieces of homework.

Homework deadline: Friday 5th December.

Flourish

Nigh at the museum!

Oak class will set up the classroom as their own museum, to demonstrate all of their learning across this half term. Children from other classes will be invited to view.

Reminders

P.E will be on a Tuesday and on a Friday, when we are lucky enough to have a specialist coach visit us for gymnastics (Tues).

Wednesday- Reading Club

Thursday- Sport Club

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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