



Oak Class Newsletter



Dear Oak Class Families,

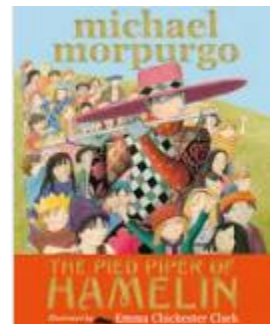
Welcome back to a brand new school year! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of time to recharge.

This half term promises to be full of exciting learning adventures, new challenges, and lots of opportunities to grow together. We'll be diving into some fantastic topics, building on our skills, and creating a supportive, kind, and hardworking classroom community.

Thank you in advance for your support—we're looking forward to a wonderful year ahead. Let's make this our best one yet!

English

This half term, Oak Class will explore a range of myths, legends, fables, and traditional tales. Children will identify common themes such as good versus evil and wisdom versus foolishness. We'll take a closer look at The Pied Piper of Hamelin, sequencing key events using storyboards and exploring character descriptions in detail. As part of our writing, the children will create informative reports about rats, following a special "request" from the mayor! Later in the half term, they will use everything they've learned to plan and write their own imaginative stories in the style of a myth, legend, or fable.



Maths

This half term in Maths, Oak Class will focus on place value, building a strong understanding of number. We'll then move on to addition and subtraction, followed by multiplication and division. Children will develop problem-solving skills, use mathematical language, and gain confidence in explaining their reasoning.

Science

In Science, Oak Class will learn about rocks and soils. Children will compare different types of rocks, explore their properties, and investigate how soil is formed. They'll also learn about fossils and how they are made, linking their discoveries to real-world examples in nature and history.



History

In History, Oak Class will explore the Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages. Children will learn about how people lived, worked, and invented tools during these periods. They'll compare daily life across the ages and discover how technology and society changed over time.

Art

This term, Oak Class will develop shading skills and drawing techniques to create detailed, botanical-inspired digital artwork. Children will learn how to use light and shadow to add depth and texture, experimenting with different tools to bring plants and flowers to life through creative digital drawings.



RE

This half term we will be Thinking about how people decide what it means to live a good life, children reflect on their own opinions about what is right and wrong.

French

We will be learning to recognise how different sounds are represented in written form and we will be using these in simple greetings.

PE

On Wednesday mornings all children in Oak Class will be going swimming. Fitt4kids will be teaching PE on Friday mornings.



Music

We will be exploring jazz and ragtime through syncopated rhythms, call and response, scat singing, and composing jazz motifs with swung quavers using tuned percussion to develop rhythm and improvisation skills.