



## Oak class update!



**GET READY TO:**  
LEARN **see** DO  
read **EXPLORE**  
question **GROW**  
laugh **smile**  
IMPROVE **SHARE**  
try write  
imagine **CONNECT**  
**DO YOUR VERY BEST**

### Our learning in February to April 2022:

Our topic this term will explore the key events, prominent individuals and countries involved in World War II. From looking at when and why the conflict began, we will consider what life was like for those living through the war; how people coped with the conflict in their daily lives and what the Holocaust was. Further, we will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing, WW2 recipes and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort.



Our class book, 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian links into our topic as it tells the story of a boy evacuated from London during the Blitz:



### English:

This half term, we will focus on writing a non-chronological report (as this was incomplete before Christmas due to Covid). Following this, we will be writing newspapers and diaries connected to our Topic work.

### Maths:

This half term our Maths will include:

- Understanding percentages.
- Percentage of an amount.
- Ordering fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Properties of triangles.
- Area and perimeter

### Homework:

Please support your child in their homework; however, if they are struggling, write a note to say work was supported and how.

- **Reading** – DAILY (20 minutes a day at home). Reading journals will be checked on a Monday but should be in school, with their reading book, every day. Although each child is expected to record their own reading. It is vital that parents oversee this at home and occasionally listen to their child read and discuss their reading with them.

- In addition, Children will be receiving regular **Reading Comprehension** homework to develop fluency in reading and speed in answering questions. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be handed in the following Thursday.
- **Maths** – handed out on Friday to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.
- **Spellings**- the test will be on **Monday**. Sheets covering the half term's spellings are stuck into reading journals with an explanation of how this is to be completed
- **SPaG** – handed out Monday to be return the following **Monday**

### Useful information:

**PE:** Thursdays – children to arrive in a school PE kit.

PE kit (plain, white top; plain, dark shorts/trousers; dark jumper/hoodie; trainers NOT pumps; and socks). It is important children have the **correct uniform for PE**, as they would for a school day.

### Dates for the diary:

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	–	World Book Day - M&M theatre – ‘The Railway children’.
14 <sup>th</sup> March	–	Science week.
21 <sup>st</sup> March	–	Parents evening.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	–	Parents evening.
8 <sup>th</sup> April	–	Break up for Easter.

In Year 6, there is a great expectation on appropriate behaviour in preparation for secondary school. This year, alongside educational expectations, children will be developing their independence, leadership skills and demonstrating an appropriate role model to other years throughout the school.

It has been a pleasure to hear positive comments regarding the excellent start made by all Year 6 pupils. They have demonstrated superb behaviour, excellent attitudes for learning and set an exceptional example to other year groups. Your help and support, as parents and carers, has been invaluable in installing good behaviour and helping to develop effective study habits.

Thank you!

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Any queries or information to pass on can be via the school office - [Julie.carter@littleaton.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:Julie.carter@littleaton.derbyshire.sch.uk) or 01332 831471 – or at the end of the school day.