



## Oak Class Newsletter - Summer Term 1 2026



I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and the children are feeling refreshed ready for yet another busy half term.

### English

We will begin the half term completing our non-chronological reports. The children have completed their research on a chosen endangered animal and will use this information as the basis for their reports. For our narrative unit this half term, we will be looking at 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp' by Phillip Pullman. We will be continuing to have our range of reading lessons and children will also continue to have dedicated spelling sessions and handwriting sessions every morning.

### Maths

Throughout half term, the children will be learning about division, length and perimeter and fractions. The children will also continue to complete Fluent in 5 questions or rapid reasoning questions every day. We will also be continuing our preparations for the multiplication check which is taking place in June. If your child wishes to do additional practise at home, Times Table Rock Stars is one of the best to use. The following website is also a great one to use as it is very similar to the actual check:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

### Science

In Science, we will be exploring electricity. Within this unit, the children will be exploring the different ways in which electricity is generated and will identify common appliances that run on electricity. The children also have the opportunity to construct simple electrical circuits. Their learning in Science will be linked to our DT project this half term in which the children will be making torches.

### History

This half term our humanities lessons will have a history focus and we will be thinking about the question 'How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?'.

### P.E

The children will continue to have their P.E lessons on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. I will be teaching the children on Mondays and Miss Cutting will be teaching the class on Tuesday. In my lessons, we will be doing tennis and the children will be doing athletics with Miss Cutting.

### Homework (please note the change of hand-in day)

Homework will continue to be set on Friday and then handed in the following Thursday. This term, to prepare them for next year and the expectations of Years 5 and 6, if the children do not complete their homework by the due date (Thursday), they will have to complete it in their own time. This will mean that they miss some of their playtime / lunchtime to complete their homework.

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There isn't many more weeks until our trip! Over the next couple of weeks, we will be talking about the trip and the children will have the chance to ask any questions they may have about it. We will also be thinking about bedrooms and activity groups. There is a parent information meeting about the residential trip on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 6pm.**

I am very much looking forward to this half term and I hope the children are too!

Miss Menarry 😊