



Values this term: **Responsibility, Respect, Honesty and Thoughtfulness**

We hope you had a good Easter break!

The children made a fantastic start to the term and the trip to Flitwick Leisure Centre for swimming on Wednesday went really smoothly. The children all enjoyed learning in their groups. There will be one less PE lesson on Thursday, to accommodate this during this half term.

During this term the children will have the opportunity to practise Level 1 bike skills when the team from Bikeability visit on Wednesday 4th May. Those not participating will continue with learning in class.

### Mathematics

This term Oak Class will continue to learn about telling the time as well as problem-solving and converting the different measures of time. They will learn about shape and space, angles, position and direction, statistics and weight and capacity.

This term the children in Year 4 will do an online times table check which is statutory. They will have 6 seconds to key in answers to random times tables with a very short gap between the 25 questions. You can help your child to prepare for this at

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

### English

The children are finishing working on writing to persuade and have chosen a variety of different audiences to try their skills on.

We will also cover Aesop's fables and fairy tales and play scripts. The children will also combine learning about rocks in science with a piece of non-fiction writing based on a book called 'The Street Beneath My Feet'. The children will also be learning poems to perform. Towards the end of term there will be our usual outdoor performance and the leavers assembly.

### Topic and Science

Topic is based on Geography this term where we will be learning about Gravenhurst and the surrounding area in different ways, as well as placing it in the context of our region of East Anglia. The children will be learning about counties, towns and land use around the area using maps and internet resources to explore physical and human features.

In Science we will be studying, Rocks and States of Matter, including learning about the water cycle.

### KS2 timetable

Oak Class PE: Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime club

### Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Friday
  - Times table check :Friday
  - Reading Books are changed each day.
  - Please only send fruit or vegetables for break time snack.
  - Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis.
- We do go out to play in light rain showers!

