

Oak Newsletter Spring 2024

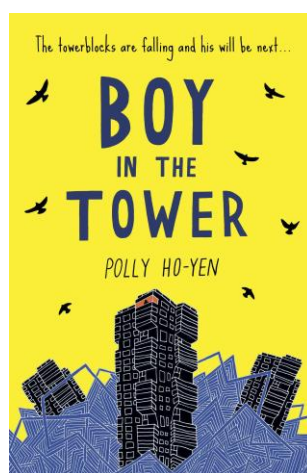
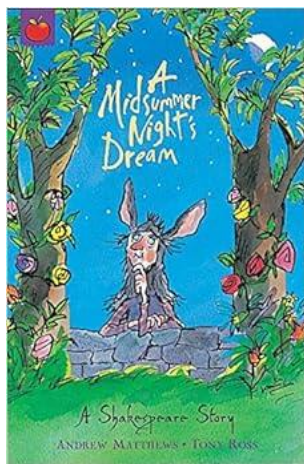
This Spring Term in Oak is very busy with our learning in school and several out of school activities and events including our London Residential which has had an amazing uptake. We are all very excited!

This term's focus in Writing will be: script-writing, a narrative based in another culture, biography and poetry with a focus on word-play. Our class reading books are: *The Boy in the Tower*, an annotated

version of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* and biographies about artists, scientists, athletes and activists with disabilities called, *I am not a Label*. In Geography our focus is 4 and 6 figure grid references. In History we are comparing the African Kingdom of Benin with Britain: 900 to 1300 AD. In science we will focus on forces and space and earth. In Art and DT we're looking at textiles and collage, 3-D and Food and Nutrition. In Music we will learn

songs linked to seasons and festivals and also a range of pop songs which we will sing and accompany using a tuned instruments and musical score. In RE we will look at how belief in God or Allah has impacted music and art through history. PE will be a range of gymnastics and netball and basketball skills, team work and in-class competitions. In Computing we will look at programming and data and information.

Class Readers



Learning at Home / Additional Tuition

During the week, children need a reading book in school, which they will take home at the weekend and be expected to read aloud from, to an adult. (Don't forget to sign and date the reading record please 😊.) This book will be chosen at school though children can bring their own if it is appropriate to their reading level. Reading Karate Badges will continue to be awarded this term so the more they read, the more badges they will get.

Don't forget that every child can log onto TT Rock Stars at home to practise times tables. Please encourage them to practise regularly. The better they are at quickly solving tables questions, the more confident they will be in all of their maths lessons and assessments.

SATS Revision for year 6 will begin next week with a 50 minute session Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri, straight after lunch. I will also send home online links to revision websites which children should be encouraged to have a go at throughout the weeks. Over the half term and Easter break there will also be worksheet supplied for children to work through. Please support them to work through their tasks and return them to school after their break.

Upcoming Events / Activities Spring Term 2024

In this term we have a number of and events:

- Out of school sporting events (TBC)
- London Residential 11th and 12th March
- Norfolk Music Festival (Date to be confirmed though likely 14th or 15th of March)

We will endeavour to notify you ASAP of any additions to these dates.

Please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform unless otherwise advised. The weather is changeable and wet so make sure they have appropriate clothing and school shoes (not trainers, not heels) to keep them safe, warm and dry. This term, children will have Woodland Learning on Wednesday morning. (Year 5 from next week, for 5 weeks, Year 6 from the week beginning 12/2 until the end of the term.) They will need to come to in wearing appropriate clothes and bring school uniform to change into. On Friday, PE as usual. Children come in PE kit: black or blue leggings, jog bottoms or shorts (no logo), a plain white, blue or school T-shirt, school sweatshirt or a plain blue one and trainers. A reminder that nail varnish and jewellery (earrings on posts excepted) should not be worn at school and that long hair must be pulled away from faces. Children are allow their own bottles of squash, water or juice at lunchtime. Water bottles are available throughout the day.