

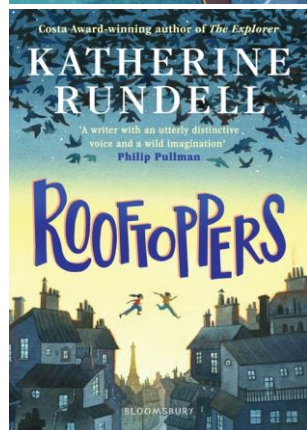
Oak Newsletter Autumn 2024

This Autumn Term in Oak is very busy with getting to know our new classroom and classmates and our learning. We have Harvest and Christmas Celebrations to look forward to and McMillan Coffee morning and an in-class family learning session (see the date below). This term's focus in Writing will be: autobiography, speech writing and poetry with a focus on images and vocabulary. Our class reading books are: Pig-

Heart Boy and Rooftoppers and the picture book, How to Live Forever. In Geography our focus is on physical geography: volcanos, earthquakes and mountains. In History we are looking in-depth at WWII's Battle of Britain. In Science our topic is physics-based with the study of Electricity and our biology topic is Animals including Humans. In Art children are learning to draw in detail using scale and proportion and still life painting combined with collage. In DT, children will study and

food from other cultures. In Music we will learn about interrelated dimensions of music through song, instruments and improvising - pop music and jazz. In RE we will discuss the Big Questions: Is believing in God reasonable AND How has a belief in God or Allah impacted on music and art through history? In Computing we will explore how data is transferred over the internet.

Class Readers



Learning at Home

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

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.

(Starting next term, Year 6 children will begin to bring home revision work for SATs practise.)

Upcoming Events / Activities Autumn Term 2024

- Cromer Academy Open Evening Y6 Tuesday 24th September
- Oak Class Family Learning session: Monday, 7th October 2 until 3.15.
- Parent book look 2.45 Tuesday, 1st October
- Dodgeball Thursday, 10th October (select children)
- Bikeability level 1 and 2 (select children) week beginning 14th October
- Harvest Church Service Wednesday, 23rd October 2 pm
- Ultimate Frisbee Thursday, 21 November (select children)
- Christmas Church Service Friday, 20th December at 2 pm

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 will become 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, Y6 will have Woodland Learning on Wednesday afternoon. (Year 5 will have Woodland Learning in the new year for a term.) They will need to come in wearing appropriate clothes and bring school uniform to change into. On Friday, PE. This includes the village 1.4 mile run. 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 allowed their own bottles of squash, water or juice at lunchtime. Water bottles can be brought from home for use through the day (please make sure these are filled with water).