



Oaks Class

Autumn 1

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: Democracy

Core subjects this half term

English

Reading

Our class text this half term is *The Chessmen Thief* by Barbara Henderson

Writing

Children will write their own five-part stories inspired by the class text, learning how to use different techniques to create a distinct atmosphere. Grammar for this unit will focus on prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases, figurative language and building cohesion. They will then write historical recounts, followed by non-chronological reports inspired by their history learning, developing use of a formal tone.

Maths

This half term children will learn about number and place value where they will explore the structure of larger numbers, develop their rounding skills, and working with negative numbers. This will be followed by using four operations building on prior knowledge whilst learning new formal written methods for calculations

Our recall facts this half term will focus on times tables 2s through to 12s. Children can practise at home by logging on to TT Rockstars – login details are stuck into your child's reading record.

Foundation subjects this half term

Science: Animals including humans

RE: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

History: The Vikings – who were they and why did they invade?

PSHE: Rights and responsibilities

Music: Unit "Traditional Mexican Music".

Computing: Computing systems and networks

French: Items around the classrooms

PE: Netball

Reminders

- PE will be on Tuesdays this half term. Children should come to school in uniform and leave PE kits in school to change into.
- Children will also be attending swimming at Everyone Active in Scarborough on Thursdays.
- Homework is set every Friday: spellings and English or Maths. Please also note down any reading your child does at home and continue to practise times tables.
- Our Forest Schools dates will be Wednesday 17th September and Wednesday 8th October. Please ensure your child comes into school in Forest School appropriate clothing on these dates: long-sleeved top, full-length trousers, wellies or appropriate footwear and a lightweight jacket.
- Class Dojo is for non-urgent queries and will be checked regularly. Please report absence to the school office via phone.

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)