

### Music

During our Creative Week, we will be learning to how to read simple music notation and how to play tuned instruments.

### P.E.

This term, we will be creating dances and developing our gymnastic skills, which will lead into our trip to Pipers Vale.

### Art

We will be working to improve our techniques in sketching and taking inspiration from the work of Edgar Degas to create our own work.

### D&T

We exploring the use of cams in toys and attempting to create our own moving toy.

### Science

**Forces and magnets:** We will be learning about the different forces and how they impact movement. We will be exploring magnetism and what types of materials are magnetic. We will be designing our own experiments to test our ideas.

**Plants:** We will be looking at the structure of plants, what they need to survive and comparing them to our understanding of animals from the autumn term.

### History

This half term, we will be looking at what happened in the UK after the Romans left. We will be using examples of primary and secondary sources to help us investigate ideas around who this new group of people were, how they lived and their impact on the UK.

What are Oak Class are doing this term?

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### English

We will focus on different text types this term, including Issue and Dilemma stories, stories from other cultures, word play within poetry, as well as explanation texts. Throughout these, children will build on their knowledge of sentence structures, vocabulary, as well as developing their confidence in applying a range of punctuation to these different contexts.

### Maths

This term, we will be moving on our understanding of multiplication and division to explore fractions and decimals. We will be practising telling the time and using it to solve various problems. We will also be continuing to practise our formal methods for the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

### R.E.

We will be developing our understanding of Christianity through the stories of Jesus' miracles as well as exploring what would make a modern miracle.

### French

Children will continue their work with the high school teacher to build up their vocabulary as well as constructing simple sentences.

### ICT

We will be exploring writing simple programmes using Scratch.

### Geography

We will be developing our understanding of land use from last term to explore megacities. We will be investigating why people choose to live in such environments and their impact on the local area.

