

English

In **reading** we will continue to develop our skills in asking questions and using texts to explain our reasons, using a range of different texts. We will make predictions about what might happen based on what is stated and implied.

In **writing** we will analyse different genres of writing. We will begin with some narrative writing, making use of phrases to explain and add detail. We will also examine how we can link our sentences using conjunctions.

We will also be looking at instruction texts using imperative verbs and time conjunctions to create our own sets.

Finally, we will create diary entries, recording events from a character's point of view.

In **spelling**, we will focus on words containing 'y', 'ch', 'gue' and 'que'. Alongside these we will examine the prefixes 'mis', 'bi', 'dis' and 'super'.



History

Through our history work we will be looking at the local area.

We will look at the history of the school and some of the historical features of the village.

We will be thinking about how the local area has changed over time.

Maths

In maths this term, we are continuing to develop skills in **multiplication** and **division**. Drawing pictorial representations will help us understand what these operations mean.

We will then learn the relationship between pounds and pence, developing the skill at converting between the two. Using money, we will further develop skills of **addition** and **subtraction**.

Finally, we will learn to read data and information presented in pictograms, bar charts and tables.

Oak Class & Silver Birch Class – Year 3



Spring 2019

Art and D.T.



In art we will be focusing on drawing with different mediums. We will study the work of Van Gough.

In D.T. we are going to be looking at circuits, examining how we can use them for different purposes.



P.E.

Gymnastics - we will be developing our skills in travelling in a controlled way, balancing on different body parts and creating sequences. We will also work together with a partner.

Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school every week.

Topic



Our topic this term is entitled '**Hear no Evil, See no Evil**' with our focus being **Light**.

We will explore how light is needed for us to see and the different sources of light that there are. We will also examine how light is reflected and how shadows are produced.

We will work on developing our investigation skills, thinking about how we can interpret our results.

P.S.H.E.

This term we will be thinking about how we learn and develop skills to overcome obstacles that may prevent us from achieving goals. We will develop strategies to manage different feelings.

Computing



During computing this term, we will be thinking about programming. We will think about how computers can be used to program and control items. We will think about how to debug our programmes.

MFL



Bonjour! This term we will be learning how to count in French, say how old we are and talk about different family members. We will also be able to name some animals that we may have as pets and learn the colours.

R.E.

Our RE focus this term is Judaism. We will think about how the Synagogue is important and the meaning of the different artefacts. We will also examine the importance of Holy Week.

Music



Our music focus for this term will be based on Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds'. We will sing, play, appraise, compose and perform reggae songs.