



Term 3: The Earth Beneath Our Feet



Term 4: New Horizons – Explorers, Voyages, Invaders  
and Inventors 

## WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a super Christmas break and that Santa was kind to you all! The children have returned with positivity and we are off to a flying start.

With this being the final big term before SATs in May, we will maintain our sharp focus on ensuring children develop the skills and knowledge of a Year 6 reader, writer and mathematician, supporting them on that journey.

In Term 3, our topic is 'The Earth Beneath Our Feet.' This is a geography focus and we will be learning about where our energy comes from as well as discussing climate change. In Term 4, our topic is 'New Horizons - explorers, voyages and invaders and inventors'. This is a history focus and we will be learning about World War II - especially the Blitz, the role of women and life on the Home Front. Please see out Termly Topic Web for further details across all subjects.

Please help your child to keep practicing their times tables. Children must also read regularly, as it is vital that they can access, read and understand a wide variety of texts on different subjects. Spelling tests will continue each Friday. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support with tables, reading, spelling and homework tasks generally.

Mr Godfrey and Mr Bartrop

**OAK CLASS**  
MR BARTROP, MRS WESTON &  
MRS BOWEN

## Routines

### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on  
**Friday morning.**

Swimming will take place on  
**Thursday mornings.**

Please ensure your child  
has PE kit in school and  
their swimming kit on a  
Thursday.

### Class Books

Term 3: The Treekeepers  
by Kieran Larwood.

Term 4: The Silver Sword  
by Ian Serraillier

### Reading

Your child will read a  
variety of texts in these  
lessons. We will also hear  
your child read on an  
individual basis each week  
where possible.

### Reading at home

Please continue to listen to  
your child read **AT LEAST**  
3 times a week. It is  
important that your child  
continues to read aloud to  
an adult to develop their  
expression and fluency.

**The 'C' at the heart of our Collective  
Worship this term is**

**Curiosity**

## Dates for your diary

### Swimming:

12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Feb