

Maths: Our focus this term will be - *Multiplication and Division*.

Yr 1: We will be introducing the children to multiplication and division through counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10, making equal groups and sharing. We will then be measuring length and height using objects before learning how to measure in cm using a ruler.

Yr 2: We will be working on our multiplication and division skills, grouping and sharing, halving and doubling and practising our 2, 5 and 10-times table facts. This will be followed by measuring and comparing lengths/heights and representing/interpreting data.

R.E.: Our big question is - *Why do we need to give thanks?* We will think about festivals of thankfulness, what Hindu and Christian followers might learn from stories about gratitude and explore how worship through songs expresses thanks to God.

PSHE/RSE: Our focus this term is '*Rights and Respect*'. We will be learning about strategies that can help us keep calm in the classroom, identify special people in the school and community who can help to keep us safe, explore online safety and discussing the choices people make with their money.

Useful Learning Links:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<https://ttrockstars.com>

Oak, Chestnut and Maple Class

Term 4 2025 - 2026



This term our topic is
How to Grow a Dragon



Music: We will imagine the journey of a river across Europe and create a piece of art inspired by the 20th century Polish composer *Wojciech Kilar*. We will compose and combine short musical ideas using vocal chants and body percussion, to create a whole class performance piece.

Our composer this term is **Lili Boulanger**. We will be listening to her music for Springtime.

Geography: Our big question is - *Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?* We will *name and locate*: the seven continents on a world map, the North and the South Poles and the Equator. We will then explore some similarities and differences between the climate of the UK and Kenya

DT: This term we will be making a berry pie. First, we will investigate different types of berries and choose our favourite. We will then design a pie and practise our cutting and rolling skills by preparing a fruit filling and a pastry case. Finally, we will bake, taste and evaluate our creation.

English: Our main text this term will be *How to Grow a Dragon* by Rachel Morrisroe and Steven Lenton. We will be ordering, mapping and retelling the story before creating our own version based on a magical packet of seeds. We will be taking inspiration from our Story Museum trip! On World Book Day, we will be taking time to 'read for pleasure' in our comfy clothes and exploring dragon poetry using the inspirational illustrations from *Tell me A Dragon* by Jackie Morris. In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, we will be practising adding suffixes to root words and using apostrophes.

Science: Our focus is Plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy. Working scientifically, we will plant seeds in different conditions and monitor their progress in a plant diary.

IT: This term we will learn what the term 'data' means and how it can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will use the term 'attribute' to help us organise data and represent these in the form of pictograms and block diagrams.

PE: Our unit this term is *Attack, Defend, Shoot*. We will recognise rules and apply them. Use and apply simple strategies for invasion games and learn about changes in our bodies during exercise.