

### Music

This half term the learning is focused around one song: Zootime. The children will learn through games, about the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and will play different musical instruments.

### Computing

In this unit, the children will be using Word to help with our writing skills. We will be developing our typing skills and formatting documents to make them look exciting for the reader.

### English

This half term we will be writing a mixed up story using traditional tales. We will use the book 'The Queens Hat' as a stimulus for our stories. We will focus on sentence structure and descriptive language.

We will also be writing a non-chronological report about an animals based on our geography unit of work.

We will complete daily spelling sessions, learning new spelling rules and common exception words using word searches, handwriting tasks and Spelling Frame.

### Reading

We will be encouraging the children to read for 15 minutes twice a day both in and outside of school. If you are able to, please read with your child each night.

### Spelling

We will be using Spelling Frame to help with our year 2 common exception words.

### DT

#### **It's Refreshing!**

The children will be learning:

- How to live a healthy lifestyle.
- How each food belongs to a different group.
- Why it is important to have a balanced diet.

### Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let us know, as we are happy to provide support. Please enrol your child into the Oak Class home learning page by going to Google classroom, clicking on the + at the top of the page to a join a class and enter the following code:4ytpxs5



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### Hot and Cold Places – Poles Apart



### Geography

In geography we will be exploring hot and cold places. We will be developing our mapping skills and comparing places and animals.

*What is life like in hot and cold places?*

- Identifying hot and cold places.
- Locating hot and cold places.
- Features of a hot or cold place.
- How animals adapt to a hot or cold place.
- How to pack for a hot or cold holiday.

### Physical Education

The children will be participating in Invasion Games. The children will learn to pass balls and pall team games such as football. Please ensure your child comes to school on Thursday with their **PE Kit bag**. Forest school is on Wednesday's. Please can pupils bring a change of clothes for after the session.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about 2D and 3 D shapes – their properties and names. These are the topics we will be covering this half term:

- Shape – recognizing and naming 2D and 3D shapes, drawing and sorting shapes, lines of symmetry and making patterns with shapes.
- Fractions – understanding parts and wholes, recognizing halves, quarters and thirds, equivalent fractions to a half and counting in fractions.

Please continue to practise your times tables using TT Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/> or Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Hit the Button is particularly good to practice a specific times table before going onto TT Rockstars to practice mixed tables.

### RE

#### **Why does Easter matter to Christians?**

Throughout this unit the children will be learning:

- The Easter story
- The signs of Easter in the local and wider community
- The significance of the Easter story for Christians
- The act of salvation

### PSHE - Jigsaw

This half term's Jigsaw piece is called 'Healthy me'. The children will learn how to be healthy. They will also learn about medicines and how important it is to use them safely.