

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We have another fun-packed term!

Oak class will start with their main project, Frozen Kingdoms, focusing on Geography. Following this, we will explore Inuit culture in Art and Design, and engineering in Design and Technology. Remember to look at the Knowledge Organisers online for each unit in more depth.

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English: This term, we will look at *The Selfish Giant* and write a retelling of the narrative. Secondly, we will study *The Day War Came* and write a letter to parliament, while incorporating SPaG in the lead up to SATs.



Computing: We will begin with developing our programming skills on Scratch, where we will plan and create an animated story. Secondly, we will explore and evaluate search engines.



Spanish: We will be learning key grammar and vocabulary about shopping, such as names of shops, shopping items and money. Children will be discovering more about Spain, including famous people in Spain, names of different countries in Europe, directions and distances between cities in Spain and all about Madrid.



Maths: We will begin the term covering the last of any new learning - tricky stuff! Following this, we will move on to using and revising our knowledge through practice SATs tests. Alongside this, we will enjoy taking our knowledge and skills outside through Active Maths!



Art: We will enjoy two projects over the term, 'Inuit' and 'Environmental Artists', with an aim to create a printed stamp and recycled art.



PE: In the first term, we will enjoy forest school and gymnastics. To follow, will be rugby, with a focus on communication and competition, and 'Young Leaders'.

Geography: The 'Frozen Kingdoms' project will look at the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.

RE: In RE, we will explore two questions, 'What matters most to Humanists and Christians?' and 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?'



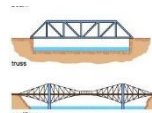
PSHE: In PSHE, we will study the question, 'How can the media influence people?'. This will cover how the media can affect mental wellbeing.



Music: We will be looking at classical piano piece, 'A New Year Carol', followed by 'You've Got a Friend'.



DT: We will look at remarkable engineers and significant bridges, learning to identify features, such as beams, arches and trusses. They complete a bridge-building engineering challenge to create a bridge prototype.



Science: In science, we will look at electrical circuits, their components and how they function. We will recognise how the voltage of cells affects the output of a circuit and record circuits using standard symbols. We will combine our learning to design and make programmable home devices.