



# Oak Class

## Autumn 1 Topic Web 2022

**Oak Trees**

Year 5 & 6

**Theme this half term**

World War II

**Core Read Aloud Texts**

English and Guided Reading – Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

Class Reader – Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf

**Days to remember**

Monday	
Tuesday	PE - indoor
Wednesday	
Thursday	Outdoor Explorers
Friday	PE - outdoor

**English**

This half term we will begin by looking at Goodnight Mister Tom in both our Writing and Reading sessions. We will look at the different descriptive techniques used and incorporate these into our own narratives. Then we will move onto non-fictional explanation texts to explain how WW2 started.

**Maths**

We will begin with a unit on place value. Then the year 6s will look at converting units of measure before the whole class looks at the main mathematical operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication (and division for year 6).

**Science**

In our first science unit we will learn about living things and their habitats. By the end we will be able to name the different parts of a flower, understand how plants and animals reproduce and learn about the different life cycles in the animal kingdom.

**RE**

Our RE unit this half term looks at the question – How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? To answer this question we will look at different religions' views on peace as well as wars fought on religious grounds.

**PE**

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday each week, so please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Our indoor session will be on Tuesdays as we practise and learn gymnastic movement. Then on Fridays we will have our outdoor PE sessions which this half term will focus on outdoor adventurous activities.

**Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music**

This half term we will have our Outdoor Explorer unit focused around Autumn. All the children will go out to use the outdoor area each Thursday afternoon, so please make sure that your child brings wellington boots, a coat and waterproof trousers if possible.

**Geography or History**

This half term we will have a History unit on 'World War II'. We will look at various aspects of the war using chronological skills to explore the main events. We will deepen our historical knowledge by looking at different people in the war and practise interpret and enquiry skills through looking at different sources of historical knowledge.

**Art & Design or Design & Technology**

This half term we will have a DT unit based on WW2 rationing. Over the half term we will develop our understanding of food hygiene and cooking. We will be able to create our own recipes and reflect on what went well and how we could improve them.