



# Oak Class

## Autumn 2 Topic Web 2022

### Oak Trees

Year 5 & 6

**Theme this half term**

Across the Pond:  
Canada

**Core Read Aloud Texts**

Guided Reading: Kid Normal by Greg James and Chris Smith

Class reader/Play: Peter Pan by JM Barrie

**Days to remember**

Monday	PE - outdoor
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE – Yr6 swimming Yr 5 - indoor
Thursday	Homework
Friday	

**English**

This half term we will begin by looking at Famous speeches throughout history and working on our persuasive writing to create our own based on the effects of climate change in Canada.

Then, we will be using grammar skills to write poetry based around the winter season in Canada.

**Maths**

We are continuing our work on the four main operations before moving onto fractions.

Both year 5 and year 6 will be focusing on arithmetic questions as well as fine tuning their reasoning.

**Science**

Our science unit this half term looks at animals and their life cycles. We will compare human life cycles to other animals before looking in depth at the different points of the human life cycle. This will include a session on puberty.

**RE**

Our RE unit this half term looks at the question – How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?

We will look at how Buddhism started, the core beliefs as well as their beliefs such as karma and reincarnation.

**PE**

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday each week so please send your children to school in PE kit on these days. Monday is outdoor PE focusing on invasion games. We will be taking the class to the high school to use their field for this most weeks. Wednesday's PE will continue to be swimming for the Year 6s. The Year 5s will have indoor dance.

**Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music**

This half term we have computing and music. These are taught in year groups. Our music unit will be focusing on being able to sing as a group whilst our computing revolves around knowing how to stay safe online.

**Geography or History**

This half term we will have a geography unit on North America with a focus on Canada. We will look at all the different countries on the continent before focusing in on Canada's geographical features and comparing them to the UK.

**Art & Design or Design & Technology**

This half term we will have an art unit based on Native American Art. We will look at sand painting and critique the way that shape and colour have been used. We will then practise the skills needed before creating our own.