

English: Our genres are: adventure stories with fantasy settings, explanation texts, narrative and report writing. Whole class Guided Reading sessions are held daily. SPAG (Spelling Grammar and Punctuation) lessons are taught weekly as part of the English lessons. Spellings are taught weekly and the lists will be given out on the Thursday to be learnt for Thursday's spelling test. The year 3/4 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.	Science: Our topics for this term are: Electricity and States of Matter There are useful resources on the BBC website http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/	Maths: The Autumn Term focus will be on Counting and Understanding Number, Calculating, Using & Applying Mathematics. Knowing and Using Number Facts, Measuring, Shape, Handling Data. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, speed tables and arithmetic. Knowing times table facts up to 12x12 is essential. Reminder: All children are subscribed to TTRockstars and Doodle Maths online so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames have been distributed.
RE: Autumn 1 Judaism: What are important times to Jewish people? Autumn 2 Christianity: What did God promise to his people? PSHE: Autumn 1, Being me in my world Autumn 2, Celebrating difference.	Year 4 Autumn Topic Web Supporting Home Learning All children are subscribed to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith https://www.trockstars.com/login https://www.doodlelearning.com/ https://www.spag.com/ Curiosity Confidence Caring Co-operation Courage	PE: PE is on a Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor) afternoons. Your child will come to school wearing their PE kit on those days. A plain navy tracksuit or PE jumper can be worn during the winter months. Suitable trainers must be worn. Watches and earrings must be removed by the child for PE lessons and longer hair must be tied back.
History & Geography (Topic): Autumn 1 History: The Romans Autumn 2 Geography: Fairtrade		Art: Pointillism To find out who George Seurat was and explore his style of art. To explore how to create art in the style of pointillism.
Music Music will include seasonal singing and playing glockenspiels and recorders, in preparation for Harvest and Christmas performances. We will work on rehearsal and performance skills and become more familiar with the elements of music, such as tempo and dynamics. French We will build confidence and enjoyment as we practise reading, speaking and writing in French. The children will learn pet names and ask and answer questions about pets.		Computing: Our topics this term: using computer systems and E-Safety.
Homework: Children are expected to read 5x per week for 20 mins. This will be recorded in their Homework Planner & signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for Maths and English is set on a Monday (available on Google Classroom on Fridays) & should be completed by Thursday. Each task should take no longer than 20 minutes (longer if a child is happy to continue). On occasion, science, topic or art homework may be set. Spelling lists are set weekly-tested on Thursday. We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible. Homework club is on a Wednesday lunchtime in Cherry Class for pupils who do not have access to a device or the internet. Any pupil who does not complete homework set will be asked to attend homework club to complete it.	Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner: We provide your child with a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, highlighter, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick and blue handwriting pen, kept in class. In return we ask parents to donate £15 per year towards the cost of this. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small plain stud earrings may be worn. Long hair is tied back with a plain blue or black small band and correct plain socks should be worn. No nail polish. School black shoes and not trainers to be worn.	Enrichment Experiences: St Mary's Church links Celebrating Effort & Achievement Weekly Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, Jigsaw Award, TT Rock Star award, Doodle Maths Award and Star of the week/month/term awards as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school. katie_holden@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk vicky_holman@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk melanie_treen@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk

	Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Planners are to be in school daily with home reading recorded.	
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