

English: Taught in own classes. Our genres for this term are: Dramatic conventions, <i>narratives</i> and non-chronological reports. SPaG (Spelling/punctuation/grammar) will be taught in an explicit lesson as well as included in writing sessions. Five Guided Reading whole class sessions per week. In addition to this, a daily whole class reading for enjoyment session and book study. Spelling lessons are taught weekly. The year 5/6 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.	Science: Our topic for the 1st half term will be Forces. Our 2nd half term topic will be The Earth, Sun and Moon. There are useful resources on the BBC website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/	Maths: Is taught in 2 groups across Year 5. All groups cover the same content. The Autumn Term focus will be on Place Value, 4 operations and knowing and using number facts. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, tables and arithmetic. Most tasks will be set online. Reminder: All children are subscribed to TRockstars and Doodle Maths online, so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames have been distributed.
History & Geography (Topic): Our topic for the first ½ term is Volcanoes. It links with our English unit of Saving Pompeii. In the second ½ term we learn about Medicine through the Ages.	Year 5 Autumn Topic Web Supporting Home Learning All children are subscribed to https://www.ttrockstars.com/login https://www.doodlelearning.com/ https://www.spag.com/ Curiosity Confidence Caring Co-operation Courage	PE: CLEAN trainers/Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor PE are expected. Plain navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months/PE Jumper. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons.. Pupils to come dressed in their PE kits on Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Footwear appropriate for running in wet conditions.
French: Habitats. Family Weather		Art: This term the Impressionist painters will be studied. Christmas art towards the end of the term. Please ensure that your child keeps a painting shirt/art apron /old T-shirt in school at all times for messy art lessons.
RE and PSHE: RE: Christianity – Creation – Big-bang theory, humanism and Christian beliefs. Hinduism – What helps Hindus to worship? Buddhism– Who was the Buddha? Why is he so important to Buddhists? PHSE: Being Me in my World Celebrating Difference. E- safety. Focus on emotional well-being and resilience		Computing: E-safety - responsible usage Internet – using the internet safely for research Vector drawing Excel – simple maths formulae bar and line graphs
Homework: Children are expected to read 5 x per week for 25 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for English, spellings and maths will be available on Google Classroom on Fridays to be handed in by the following Thursday. Each task should take no longer than 25-30 minutes; longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, Science, Topic or Art homework may be set as well as other tasks. We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible. Homework club takes place on Thursday lunchtime 12.30 - 1pm, in Alder class.	Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner: We provide your child with a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, scissors, glue stick and blue handwriting pen and ask in return for parents to make a £15 donation towards the cost of this stationery by using the link of wisepay. 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. White or grey socks for girls and black socks for boys should be worn. No nail polish. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Homework Planners are to be in school daily.	Music Seasonal singing and improving our glockenspiel technique, in preparation for Harvest and Christmas performances. Rehearsal and performance skills & begin to explore SoundTrap software as a composition tool. Celebrating Effort & Achievement Weekly reading raffle, School Reader award, Jigsaw award, Rock Star award, Doodle awards, Star awards are given as well as individual class rewards. Please keep us up to date with any achievements outside of school. sarah.allen@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk james.treen@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk

