

Welcome everyone! I hope you have had a good summer and are looking forward to a new school year. Oak class have a busy year ahead and I am looking forward to supporting throughout. Please contact if you have any questions when they may arise, I am contactable daily either on the door or through the school planner.

Thanks, Mr Smith

Our topic for Autumn term is 'Ancient China.'



**RE:** This term Oak class will learn Chinese creationist stories and their impact on culture and religion as well as comparing them to modern religion in Britain.

**PSHE:** Focus will be on our own mental wellbeing and how we approach new events and opportunities. Learning will cover resilience, self-respect and also common anxieties and strategies to overcome these.

**Maths:** This term our learning will focus on formal written methods for addition and subtraction of up to seven-digit numbers. Children will learn written methods for multiplying and dividing by two-digit numbers - with year 6 applying this to decimal numbers too. All of these will then be taught and applied in practical contexts and settings.

**Computing:** Oak class will design, record and evaluate the programming a sprite within the context of a short game. **Music** Within music, our learning will focus on mood and pace within music to create tension.

**Geography:** Oak class will be learning the locations of major Chinese landmarks on a map including the Great Wall and Beijing. As well as how the **history** of Chinese culture is reflected in our modern way of life. Also covering changes to modern day China and its impact and position within the current world economy.

**PE:** On Tuesday and Thursday. Please bring PE kit to school on those days

**Forest school:** will be on Monday PM for the first half of the term. Please wear uniform on top half and then appropriate trousers, waterproofs and wellies



In **Science** we will be learning about the properties of materials, differences between solids, liquids and gases. Also ways for substances to change forms though dissolving, melting and evaporating.

**Art & DT** - This term we will be creating pop-up book designs to bring out stories 3dimensional life.

