Year 2 Oak Class
Autumn 2 2026/2027



ENGLISH

In English, we will be linking our Geography unit 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' with our English work. We will be reading two books, each based in hot countries. We will be writing a diary entry using first-person perspective. We will be writing a setting description, exploring narrative techniques. We will also be retelling a story from another perspective.

MATHS

Our maths topics will include the following:

- Addition and Subtraction
-Geometry: Shape

GEOGRAPHY

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

The children will examine climate zones. We will also be locating hot and cold places around the world.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

The children will learn about what animals and humans need to survive. We will be looking at animal offspring, life cycles, the difference between the life stages, what animals need to survive, exercise, and finally healthy living. Children will also develop their scientific enquiry skills by making observations and using simple equipment to identify what animals and humans need to survive.

COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

We will begin to understand, navigate and edit spreadsheets using computing software to organise data and use tools to complete automatic calculations. We will create and interpret block diagrams and apply spreadsheet skills to complete a project.

Design and Technology

Mechanisms: Levers

Exploring different types of mechanisms used in everyday living. We will look at what a lever is and have a go at making our own.

PSHE and RE

Our PSHE topic focuses on celebrating the differences in everyone and making sure everyone feels respected and included. In RE, we are thinking about 'What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?'

KEY DATES

WB 2.11.26- Book amnesty collection
WB 16.11.26- Anti-Bullying Week
27.11.26- Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations
4.12.26- Christmas Fair- Friends event
7.12.26- Whole School Pantomime
18.12.26- Last day of Autumn 2

MUSIC

Musical storytelling: Instruments

We will be exploring longer pieces of music, pupils look at how music can tell a story through a variety of instruments.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Development of skills and fitness through:

Invasion Games – Groovy moving
Dance – The Gunpowder Plot

ART AND DESIGN

Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Mixing
Exploring primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques and applying these skills in a two-stage painting inspired by artists.

SCHOOL RULE

Be Kind

K – Kindness
I – Integrity
N – Never Giving Up
D - Diligence