

Our Theme

Throughout the Summer term, children will be immersed in the topic of 'The Great Outdoors'. During their lessons, children will be exposed to different aspects of exploration and will be challenged to think about how they would survive in the wilderness. As part of their Geography lessons, children will be learning about positional direction and will also be comparing our local area to different places in the United Kingdom. Children will also have the opportunity to take their learning outside by completing activities such as nature scavenger hunts, orienteering courses and natural art.

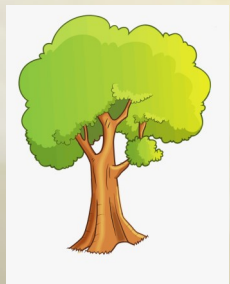


English

During our English lessons, children will be exposed to stories that promote the outdoors such as: 'The Lost Book of Adventure' and 'Race to the Frozen North'. Children will have the opportunity to use inspiration from these texts in order to create their own narratives based on survival. Additionally, children will continue to be exposed to a wide range of vocabulary, grammatical skills and punctuation during these lessons.

Save the Date!

- Year 4 Times table check: Week commencing Monday 3rd June
- 4F Bikeability: Tuesday 30th April
- 4T Bikeability: Tuesday 7th May
- Mountain explorer workshop: Wednesday 3rd July



Year 4 Summer Term The Great Outdoors

Values

Team Work and Problem Solving

Mathematics

During the Spring Term, there will be a focus on:

- Fractions, including fractions of quantities
- Rounding, ordering and comparing decimals, including tenths and hundredths
- Estimating and rounding money to the nearest pound
- Converting time between analogue and digital clocks

As always, there will be a focus on children learning their multiplication facts (up to 12x12). This preparation will help them when accessing their end of Year 4 Government Times Table assessment in June.

French

Features of the face
Describing personality

Computing

Digital Animation
Digital Music

Year 4 Team

Mr Trott (4T), Miss Findlay (4F)
Mrs Baker, Mrs Head, Miss Bennett, Mrs Hassell

PE

P.E lessons will take place on Tuesdays. Children should come into school appropriately dressed in their PE kits on this day.

PE lessons in school will focus on athletics.

Year 4 children will also continue to attend swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that they have their swimming kits in school with them (including swimming caps for children with longer hair).

Creative

Art: Children will study the Natural Artist Andy Goldsworthy and will create their own nature art using his techniques. There will also be opportunities for children to create their own landscape using watercolour paints.

Music: Wider opportunities session on a Tuesday/Thursday provided by Wolverhampton Music School.

DT: Children will be exploring the technique of printing using natural materials and clay in order to create a decorative object that can be taken home.

RE: An enquiry into different places of worship.

This topic the children will focus on key features of different religious buildings and the worship which occurs within them.

PSHE

- Health and wellbeing (maintaining a balanced lifestyle)
- Growing and changing (physical and emotional changes)
- Keeping safe (medicines)

Science

Throughout the Summer term, children will be exploring the topic: Living things and their habitats. During these lessons, they will gain an understanding of the different ways that living things can be classified. Children will have the opportunity to create their own classification keys, as well as explore environmental threats that could effect Oak Meadow's habitats.