



Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to our first half-term of 2026! I hope you have all had a relaxing and peaceful break. Please find below the staffing details for this half-term:

Miss. S Abbasi                      Class Teacher:                      Monday - Friday

Mrs. N. Cookland                  Teaching Assistant: Monday - Friday

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term:

<b>ENGLISH</b>	This half-term, our class text is <i><b>The Great Kapok Tree</b></i> by Lynne Cherry . Children will be reading this exciting and inspiring story, based upon protecting the rainforest. <b>We will be learning how to write a detailed setting description. We will create an atmosphere within our writing, focusing on the senses- sight, sound, smell and touch. We will end our unit by writing a setting description based within the rainforest.</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Oak Academy- Scheme of Work:</b> Number: Multiplication & Division
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Forces &amp; Magnets</b> Children will learn about types of forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. Children will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. The children will identify forces and find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity.
<b>Geography</b>	<b>South America Rainforests</b> Map Skills
<b>ART/DT</b>	<b>DT study- Electrical System Doodler.</b> DT: Design a motor. Children will study a series circuit and explore the design process of constructing a motor.
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>What values are shown in codes for living?</b> Our Christian value this half-term is “love.”
<b>PSHE and Relationships</b>	<b>Keeping myself safe</b> In this unit of work, children will be exploring assertiveness skills and will be able to examples of things that might influence a person to take risks online. Children will be able to explain that they have a choice.
<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Swimming</b> PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure swimming kits are in school every Monday.

***‘Together we will flourish’***

Your beginning will seem so small, since your future will flourish – Job 8:7