Hellifield Primary School

Oak Class - Mrs Ewins and Mrs Dawson

Autumn Term 2 2026

Maths

During the second half of the autumn term, the children will be developing use of multiplication and division. We will also be studying fractions and converting units. All children will also continue to embed their knowledge of times tables.

English

We will be developing our fiction and non fiction writing skills through The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

We will also develop our understanding of grammar, and punctuation and practise our handwriting skills.

In addition, we will use daily Active Reading to help us with reading comprehension. Weekly age-appropriate spellings learning and practice continues.



Design Technology

Children will be studying DT this half term with the aim of designing and making their own stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template. They will develop their use of blanket stitch and appliqué to sew all components together and add detail.

R.E.

Our question this half term is 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?' through looking at evidence from the Bible and examining what Christmas means to Christians.

DIARY DATES

Mon 2nd Nov – Back to school

Thurs 12th Nov - Individual School Photos (more details to follow)

Friday 27th Nov - Trip to see 'Aladdin' (more details to follow)

Friday 18th Dec - School closes for Christmas

Parent Consultations TBC

Other Christmas dates to follow.

Science

Our science topic this half term is Properties of MAterials, and will involve investigative work looking at sotness, hardness, solubility, thermal conductors and thermal insulators.

PSHEe

This term our topic is 'Relationships' focusing particularly on peer pressure and influence, being respectful and dealing with conflict in a safe and constructive way.

P.E.

Swimming will take place on Wednesday at Settle Pool and will concentrate on stroke development. We will be doing P.E. with Mrs Jones on a Thursday morning concentrating on netball this half term.

Homework

English and/or Maths to hand in each Thursday. This may include SATs style practice questions. Please continue to hear your child read aloud as often as possible, and support them practicing their Times Tables.

French

This half term we will be continuing the topic of 'Welcome to School'. We will be continuing to learn greetings, colours and numbers, as well as subject and room names.

Music

This half term, we will continue to develop our singing,focusing on Music for Remembrance and songs that were used to boost morale. This links to our English learning about children who were evacuated. We will also be supporting with the Class 1 Nativity performance.

History

Our big question is 'Who should be on the £10 note?' and will involve looking at current banknotes and historical individuals featured on these, before examining other influential British people and their impact and legacies. We will be using historical research and enquiry skills to help us use what we have found out to answer our big question.