

**Hellifield Community
Primary School**
Autumn Term



MATHS

This term year 5 will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction and statistics. Yr6 will be extending that work to include multiplication and division and fractions. We will continue to build upon their investigative skills by solving a variety of real-life problems. We will continue to build upon our key skills of numbers and the number system.

ENGLISH

Narrative – Zoo – The children have already completed their first, and very brilliant, piece of independent writing based on Anthony Brown's Zoo. The children enjoyed learning about animal welfare and interviewing an Edinburgh zoo employee.

Recount – Letter from the Lighthouse – Wow! What an amazing few weeks we have had studying this text and researching World War 2. Next week we will embark on our independent writing which will be the recount from another character.

Poetry – Thinker – As we approach December we will be reading, discussing and writing poetry. Once the children have written their own we will share them with you.

R.E.

This half term Oak will be studying the unit "Incarnation". We will be paying particular attention to the Trinity and Baptism.



Journey into your Imagination

Oak Class

Miss L.Sargison

DIARY DATES

- 1st Nov – Back to School
- 10th Nov – Sponsored walk
- 15th Nov – Train to Carnforth Museum
- 8th Dec – Nativity – This will be recorded.
- 9th Dec – Christmas Dinner/ Jumper day
- 17th Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays
- 5th Jan – Back to School

Playtimes

Our amazing new play equipment is up and running! Oak class will be able to use it on a Wednesday. On Friday Oak class can access the mud kitchen. They will also have access to the school field on dry days so we ask if wellies can come into school at the start of each week.

PE

Oak class will continue doing PE with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday afternoon. Swimming will continue until mid-December. We will be outdoors when we can, so please ensure children are appropriately dressed for the weather.

SAPLING REMINDERS!

P.E KITS – Wednesday - Please send your child to school in their PE kit.

READING – Children should be reading every evening.
TIMES TABLES – Children should be practicing these a few times a week. All children in Oak class are expected to know all times tables up to 12x12.

Homework – Spellings and Maths homework will go home on a Friday and be handed in or tested the following Wednesday.

Forest Schools/Outdoor learning

We are pleased to be able to continue with our Forest school session on a Thursday afternoon. The children and I will be planning up coming activities that support their fine and gross motor skills, team work and creativity. Our plans will continue to include Acorn class.

Music

After a VERY successful music block Oak class will be moving onto learning about Jazz.

TOPIC

This half term we will be focusing on our Art and DT skills. We will be learning about Surrealist artist Freida Kahlo and how to use brush strokes, texture and colour. We will also be continuing with our work on the Anglo Saxons. The children in Oak class will be investigating the relationship the Saxons had with the Viking and Scots and what evidence of their lives they left behind.

SCIENCE and D. T

This half term Upper Key Stage 2 will be studying Light. We will be using what we learn to help us design and make stained glass windows and possibly a light up Christmas decoration.