

**Hellifield Community
Primary School**
Spring Term



MATHS

This half term Oak class will be deepening their knowledge and understanding of fractions, decimals and percentage. Children will be given 'real life' problems which will enable them to see where these methods are used in day to day life. Children will have the opportunity to plan, shop and organise a class party using the skill acquired during their learning.

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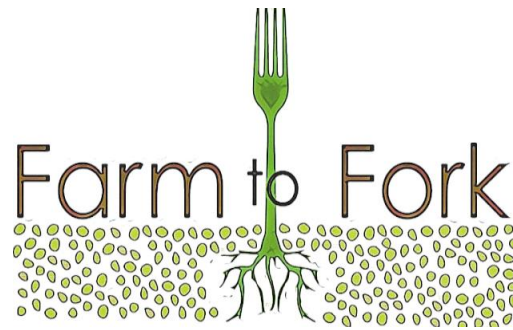
Non - Fiction – Kick by Mitch Johnson – Oak class will be writing persuasive letters to sporting stars asking them for help in the fight against child labour. Kick tell the story of a football mad boy forced to work in a football boot factory instead of going to school, playing with friends and chasing his own footballing dreams.

Narrative -Romance Paperman by Disney – During this unit of work we will be having a break from black and white print and using a lovely, short, black and white film. It tells a story of determination and the quest for a new relationship through moving picture and music.

Newspaper Report – Goldilocks – This classic fairy tale is flipped on its head during this unit. We will spend time looking at and reporting on the crimes committed by Goldilocks!

ART

The children in Oak class are going to spend the next 6 weeks studying the work and techniques of David Hockney. We are hoping that we will be able to get to Salts Mill to see some of his work up close. We will keep you posted.



Oak Class
Miss L. Sargison

DIARY DATES

9th Feb – National Trust visit to school – out door, warm clothing will be needed.
18th Feb – Break up for half term
28th Feb – school reopens
3rd March – Just a heads up for world book day. More information to follow.
We are in the process of planning some other visits and visitors dates and information to follow

Playtimes

Oak class will continue to be able to use the play equipment on a Wednesday. On Friday they 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.

SCIENCE

Science this half term is all things Human! Oak class will be learning about the stages of human life, the changes we go through, including puberty, and the similarities and differences we share with other humans and some animals. All the resource we will be using will be available to you should you wish to see them. I will also be in touch before our puberty session takes place to give you all the 'heads up' that there could be some follow up question come your way!

Scrapbook Challenge

We will be working with the National Trust, Arla Foods and a local farm this term so would like you to research a recipe that includes the ingredient – milk

You will need to produce:

- A written recipe, with instructions
- A design for a package for you finished product. You could even make a prototype if you want?!
- A storyboard for a video advert to see/review/make your product.
- Photos of your finished product
- A review of how it tasted (this can be from a member of your family)

If you are able to include fair trade ingredients into your recipe that would be great. This is an optional project however the more the merrier. Enjoy!

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

We have already started yet another wonderful music unit. Get ready to have your cars and kitchens filled with the beautiful words of Adele.

TOPIC

This term we are going to be learning about food, farming and health. We are going to look in detail at how milk gets to our tables stage by stage starting with healthy grass.

We will be taking part in fair trade week and considering if farmer here and abroad get a fair price for the goods they provide.

Children will be planting their own fruit and vegetables, planning and making healthy meals and trying a variety of different foods. Loads to look forward too.

PE

Oak class will continue doing PE with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday afternoon. This half term they will be doing Gymnastics. Swimming has unfortunately stopped for the time being as vital works take place that the pool.