



*Jesus promised, "I came that you may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10*

*Every child at Fladbury will know they are loved by God, have a **happy heart** and be part of a flourishing, well-led school. When they leave Fladbury, they will be well-prepared to meet challenges, confident in their abilities and look forward to their **bright futures** with an **open mind**.*

**SUMMER TERM 2023-2024**  
**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – Oak Class Year 3/4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! I am thoroughly looking forward to our residential trip this term and I hope the children are just as excited, (however by the time you receive this letter, we would have been and gone so I hope everyone had a brilliant time!).

**English:** In English, we will be writing a recount of our school residential trip to Boundless Outdoors in Malvern. We will be using fronted adverbials, paragraphs and prepositions to help us write a successful recount. After, we will be thinking about myths and legends, in particular St. George and the Dragon. This will lead into hearing Evesham's own historical legend before having a go at writing our own.

**Reading:** Please continue to read with your child at home regularly and write comments in their reading records. We award Dojo points for reading at home. In Guided Reading, we will be continuing with, 'The Iron Man' and developing our comprehension skills.

**Maths:** We will be moving onto decimals this term. Children will be learning to recognise tenths and hundredths as decimals as well as fractions and learn to divide 1-digit numbers by 10 and 100. We will also be learning to use money, tell the time and recognise and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes. Please could children continue to practise their times tables as often as possible. The children continue to have access to **Times Tables Rockstars**. The age-related expectation is that they should know their **3x, 4x and 8x tables** (on top of their 2s, 5s and 10s from Year 2) by the end of Y3 and all of their times tables up to **12x12** in Year 4.

**RE:** In RE, we will be exploring the question, 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?' We will be exploring the story of Pentecost in the Book of Acts and what it means for Christians today. We will be looking at Christian beliefs about The Kingdom of God on earth and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Science:** In Science, we will be learning about 'Electricity'. We will be exploring common appliances that run on electricity. We will be constructing simple circuits and identifying the basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

**P.E:** Oak class will be having double outdoor PE on Friday afternoons. We will be having this on the pavilion, as it is the Summer Term. We will also be rotating bell boating sessions with the whole school. Oak's first bell boating session will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone is available to help, please let me know. Children will need labelled PE kits in school on Fridays, long hair tied up and jewellery taken out.

**History:** We will be learning about a local study of history, the Battle of Evesham. This is a significant event in the locality. We will be learning about the key figure, Simon de Montford and the role he played in the battle as well as why the battle occurred, what happened and why it is significant.

In **DT**, we will be learning about electrical systems. This links nicely with our science unit where we can make cross-curricular links. To do this, we will be designing our own lighthouses to be able to light up using a simple circuit. We will design, make and evaluate them as all part of the Design and Technology process.

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about how, 'Fake is a Mistake' and how there is no need to pretend to be something we are not as we are all unique and amazing in our own special ways.

In **IT**, we will be exploring the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment.

Mrs Rice will continue to team teach in Oak Class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Mrs Rice will teach **French** on Thursdays this term. Mrs Robinson will continue to take the children for '**Outdoor Learning**' in the Forest School area on a Wednesday afternoon. Please could children continue to bring in their Forest School kits every Wednesday.

During our daily **Worships**, we will be focusing on our School Christian Values of **WISDOM** to begin with and then moving onto **HOPE** as we end the school year. These values support our school vision of having 'Open Minds' and 'Bright Futures'. We will be celebrating the season of Pentecost in the Church calendar.

Do continue to look out for any information and updates on your ClassDojo page.

Thank you for all your support with your child's education, it continues to make a real difference.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Bailey

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