



Oak Class newsletter. Spring Term 2026

It is lovely to see all the children back after the holidays and everyone has settled into the new term well. Here is an outline of what we are doing this term.

We are learning about the Ancient Egyptians, our topic title is *Golden Sands and Hidden Clues*. We have a beautiful book for our Writing Root called the story of Tutankhamun; it's a non-fiction book all about different aspects of Ancient Egypt. We will base our learning around this for the first 3 weeks. Our next book is called *Cinderella of the Nile*; this is the earliest known version of the Cinderella story and about a Greek girl who is sold as a slave in Egypt.

Our guided reading book is *Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure*, the action takes place in a museum which sets the scene nicely for our upcoming trip to the British Museum on 2nd February. Later on it is a book called *Amazing Africa* which is a non-fiction guide to all the African countries, including Egypt.

The first maths unit is multiplication and division, we will be multiplying two and 3 digit numbers by one digit numbers. After this the children will be learning about length and perimeter. This is followed by a unit on fractions.

In science we are learning about animals, including humans. The focus is on movement and nutrition. Our history focus is on Ancient Egypt and what was important to the Ancient Egyptians. In Art, we will be finding out about how the Egyptians made papyrus, which they used as paper. In DT we will be making Egyptian collars and in music the work is based on 'Walk like an Egyptian!'

We have 2 PE lessons a week, indoor gymnastics on Tuesdays and outdoor Games (Boccia) on Thursdays.

Our sharing assembly will be after half term, on Friday 6th March.

Kind regards,
Mrs Briggs