## Oak Class – Autumn 2020

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| Dear Parents and Carers,  I hope you have all had a lovely summer!  Here is a brief outline of all the exciting things we will be studying in Oak Class this term.  This term our topic is  ‘WWII - Blitz, Blackout and Bravery’ | | **History & Geography**  Historical Periods  Why did we go to war?  How did we prepare for war?  Why were lots of people evacuated?  Life on the home front  What countries were involved?  Cities in Great Britain. |
| **Science**  Science will be linked throughout the term with our WWII topic.  To begin with children will be looking at light and shadows, before moving onto different forces. | English English will be linked to WWII this term.  We will use the text ‘The Lion and the Unicorn’ to facilitate writing diary entries, letters and descriptive writing.  Other genres covered will include poetry and information texts.  We will also have a focus on handwriting this term. |
| **Maths**  The children will work on these topics this term:  Place value  Addition & subtraction  Multiplication & division | **Music**  *‘Let your spirit fly’*  *Glockenspiel stage 1*  Children will listen to and compose music. | **I.C.T.**  Children will improve their typing skills, create digital art and learn how to create and edit documents. |
| Art Linking to our WWII topic, children will be creating Blitz art and propaganda posters. | **P.E.**  This term we will be learning tag rugby, hockey and dance. The children will have PE with Miss Zamir every Tuesday and PE with a sports coach every Wednesday. | **R.E.**  Special Places  Shepherds and Wise men |
| French Hello/Goodbye  How are you?  What’s your name?  How old are you?  Numbers 1-12 | **P.S.H.C.E.**  ‘We’re All Stars!’  ‘Be Friendly, Be Wise’ | **D.T.**  Structures:  Make an air raid shelter.  Cooking:  Wartime recipes.  Se­wing:  Make do and mend. |

Please hear your child read as often as possible and encourage them to explore a wide variety of texts including stories, poetry and non-fiction. We will carry on with Song of Sounds to practise phonics and children will be practising spellings at school. Children will be using ‘Times Tables Rock Stars’ online to help them with their times tables. Activities will be placed on Education City that children can do at home.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me, please don’t hesitate to email or see me at the end of the day.

Miss Iqra Zamir