

Maths To start the term, we will be exploring place value and knowledge of numbers up to 1000, before exploring numbers to 10,000. We will be ordering, composing, decomposing and rounding 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will then move on to revisiting and securing our knowledge of column addition and subtraction methods. Each mathematics lesson will involve an element of fluency, reasoning and problem solving in order to develop children's ability to apply the concepts we are teaching. Early morning work will focus on mathematical fluency and we will practise arithmetic, multiplication and division each day.		English To start the term, we will be focusing on story writing, where we will identify the structure and features of a 'warning story'. We will then be looking at developing our non-fiction skills and will be focusing on writing newspaper reports. At the end of this half term we will be exploring poetry, with a focus on concrete poems. In all lessons we will continue to develop our understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar throughout these units. In reading we will continue to build our retrieval and inference skills through a range of text types as well as our class book this term - The Storm Keeper's Island.		
What you can do to help: • Practise number bonds and times tables up to 12 x 12, recalling multiplication and division facts. • Practise multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. • Encourage the use of calculations in every-day situations.		What you can do to help: • Read regularly with your child, asking them to recall what they have read. • Encourage your child to practise spellings and to read and write for pleasure. • Encourage the use of a dictionary to find out the meaning of unknown words.		
Science: In Science, we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases in our 'Changing States of Matter' topic. We'll be learning about the properties of each, exploring materials and investigating ways we can change them by melting, heating, cooling and freezing. We'll be applying our investigative skills, asking scientific questions and deciding on ways to find out, observe, record and evaluate.	Oak Class Year 4  LITTLE WALTHAM C.E.V.A. Primary School Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2026			PE PE this half term will be tag rugby and developing fitness.
Computing In computing lessons this half term we will continue to work on basic computing skills that will help us in other units and will also explore how networks connect to make up the internet.				French For the first half term we will be learning all about the seasons in French, including recognising and naming all four seasons and being able to say why we like them.
RE Our RE for the first part of the term will explore the story of Creation and The Fall, thinking about what Christians can learn	PSHE In PSHE pupils will explore what makes a balanced diet and learn about the role of different food groups, the importance of eating a variety of foods, and how diet and hydration help maintain energy	Geography Our geography topic this half term we will be exploring the journey of a river from source to mouth, identifying the features along the way.		

from it and reflecting on human behaviour and forgiveness. We will also look at the Hindu creation story and discuss what can be learnt from that, making comparisons with other creation stories.	levels. They will also investigate the benefits of physical activity and consider ways to stay active both at school and at home. Pupils will also explore resilience and mindset, learning the difference between fixed and growth mindsets and how a growth mindset can help them respond positively when situations feel difficult.	We will also look at the importance of the River Thames and River Chelmer, thinking about the impacts humans have on river ecosystems.
Useful links: TT Rockstars - https://ttrockstars.com/ Mathsframe - Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe TopMarks Maths - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division		

Monday	Reading records checked
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Homework due in
Thursday	PE
Friday	PE Homework goes out Spelling test