



What is happening in Oak class in Term 4?

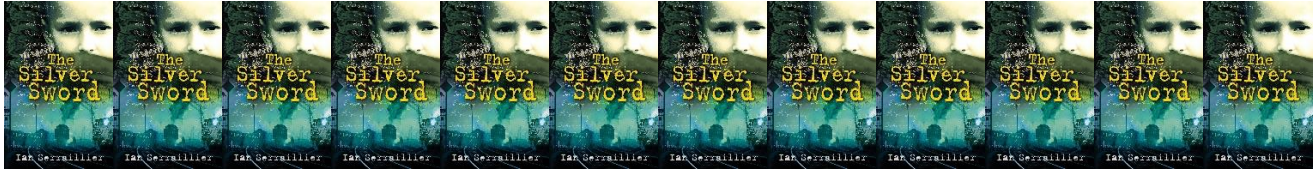


As our History unit of Crime and Punishment is quite long we will spend the first two weeks of the term finishing of the unit before moving onto our new topics which will then run for the rest of this term and Term 5.

English

Once we begin our WWII topic we will be studying *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier.

This story of a courageous group of Polish children whose lives are torn apart by war is a true modern classic. Ian Serraillier's moving account of the hardships the children endure, and the self-knowledge and maturity they gain through their ordeal will speak to young readers as powerfully now as it did on its publication in 1956.



History

We will be starting Term 4 finishing off our Crime and Punishment unit before moving onto our WWII topic, which will run for the rest of the term and the whole of Term 5.

This unit will fully explain how World War Two began and gives the children a more comprehensive understanding of how empire and rebellion influenced Hitler and his plan to dominate Europe. The children will explore the significance of the Battle of Britain and complete a local study. They will explore how Britain gained victory in World War Two.

Science



Music

The children will continue with their weekly ukulele lesson, building on the skills that they have been practising in Term one and two as well as developing their understanding of composition.



Maths



We will be starting the term looking at fractions, decimals and percentages before moving onto area, perimeter and volume. We will be following the White Rose scheme as well as completing a daily arithmetic session and weekly times table challenge. We also try to give the children a daily opportunity to use TTRS.

P.E.

Our P.E. days will be Monday and Friday so please make sure that you child is wearing suitable clothing on these days - especially as the weather can be very cold during the first few months of the year. This term the children will be building on their hockey skills.

Art

In Art we will be trying out a range of painting techniques.



RE

The children will be building on their understanding of Judaism, this term.