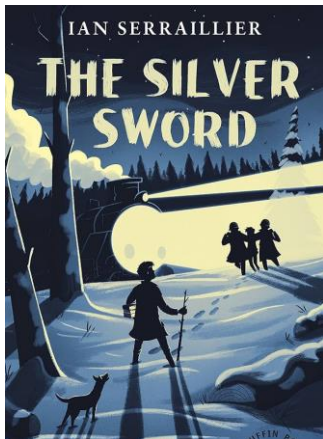


What is happening in Oak class in Term 4?



English

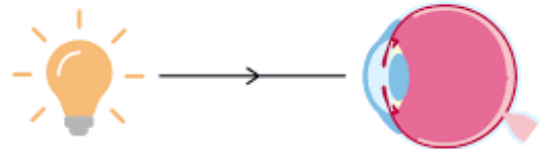
This term's text is *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier.

Having lost their parents in the chaos of war, Ruth, Edek and Bronia are left alone to fend for themselves and hide from the Nazis amid the rubble and ruins of their city. They meet a ragged orphan boy, Jan, who treasures a paperknife - a silver sword - which was entrusted to him by an escaped prisoner of war.

We shall be using this narrative to inform our writing projects.

Science

Children will learn that light travels in straight lines, allowing them to explain why we see objects - they emit or reflect light into our eyes. They will apply this knowledge to discuss shadows and much more.



History

This unit will look into how World War II began and gives the children a more comprehensive understanding of Hitler and his plan to dominate Europe. We will be as practical as possible: looking at rations, evacuation protocols and shelters.



**White
Rose**

Number
Fractions,
decimals and
percentages

Measurement
Area, perimeter
and volume

Maths

In Term 4 we will be starting with a topic on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Art

In Art we will be trying out a range of painting techniques including completing our mixed media pieces before moving onto investigating a range of printing techniques.



SATS NOTICE

This term is our final term before the SATs. We will be following a gentle revision programme, reminding the children of what they have learned during this and the previous three years of their primary education. If you would like to support your child at home I am happy to send revision tasks home, please just ask.