



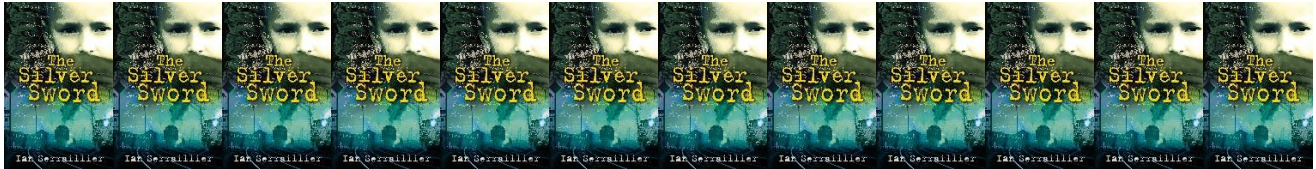
# What is happening in Oak Class in Term 4?



Can you believe that we are now half way through the year? Only three more terms and the children will be on their way to secondary school!

## 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 our 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



## 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 weekly arithmetic session and weekly number bonds 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 your 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 learning about disability sports and netball.



## Art

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

## PHSE and R&W

This term's topic will be 'Don't hold on to what is wrong!' During the term the children will move onto the topic of Why is there suffering? (part 1) in R&W.