

**WELCOME  
TO YEAR 6  
OAK CLASS**

First of all THANK YOU for helping with the smooth transition of children back to school. All of the children have come back with a great attitude to learning and have supported each other so well which has been a pleasure to see.

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead, helping your child develop both academically, spiritually and personally whilst celebrating their progress and achievements with you.

We have included information in this PowerPoint for the year. There will also be useful information on our class page which is on the school website

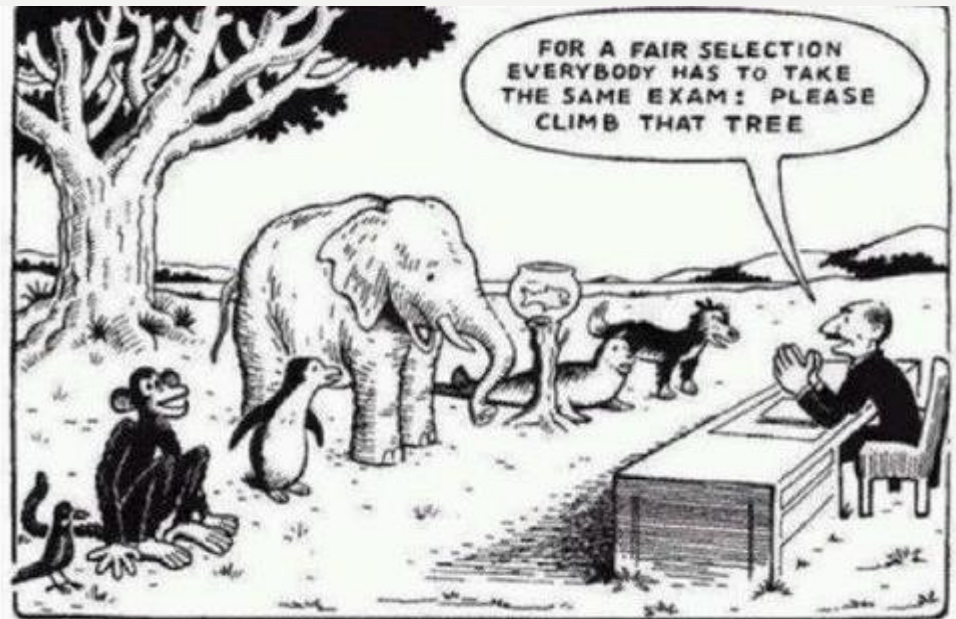
<https://www.st-clares.lancs.sch.uk/oak/>

# CURRICULUM COVERAGE

- Maths, Literacy are both taught daily.
- Worship or prayer and liturgy takes place daily.
- RE is taught twice a week
- Other curriculum subjects may be taught on a rotational basis but over the course of the academic year, all objectives will be covered.
- PE kit to be worn on a Friday.

# END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS - SATS

- Writing will be teacher assessed and moderated.
- Maths – x3
- Reading – x1
- English Grammar - x1
- Spelling - x1
- Science sampling



## Our Education System

*"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."*

*- Albert Einstein*

# EXTERNAL TESTING

Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

There will be a meeting to explain more about the testing in January 2024

# HRSE

- HRSE stands for Human Relationships and Sex Education.
- This subject was made statutory in 2020 and is especially important after the pandemic as it relates to children's relationships with themselves, others and God.
- We have incorporated PSHE objectives into our HRSE curriculum to ensure all children have the skills and understanding to lead confident, healthy and independent lives, building on their relationships with God and others.
- Please see the HRSE section on the school website for more information about this

# TARGET SETTING & GROUPS

- Children will be continually assessed against targets in class and reviewed on a regular basis.
- Groupings in class will change depending on the need of the children.

# BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

- High expectations in class – nip problems in the bud and move on.
- If there are any issues or problems then please contact me in school.

# RESIDENTIAL

We are very much looking forward to going to Borwick Hall in the Spring Term.

We will meet to discuss final details in January at the same time as the SATS meeting.

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# BORWICK HALL



# ACTIVITIES

Listed below are examples of some of the possible activities that we will be taking part in. An exact activity timetable will be put in place nearer the time.

Kayaking, canoeing and team canoeing  
Climbing and abseiling  
Mountaineering  
Orienteering  
Problem solving and team challenges  
Archery  
Raft building and canoe-rafting  
Cathedral Quarry walk to include a walk through the old tunnel system

Adventure days  
Bush craft, fire lighting and survival skills  
High and low ropes courses

# **ACCOMMODATION**

- ➡ We will be staying in the Main Hall of Borwick, dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> century.
- ➡ The Main Hall has 46 single beds over 14 bedrooms.
- ➡ Bedroom allocation

# **NIGHT TIME**

- Boys and girls will be in separate rooms which vary in size.
- Staff are in rooms on the same corridor as the children.
- They will be made aware where we are if they need us at any time.

# EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR CHILD

- Readiness for High School.
- Organisation (PE kit, reading diaries, toilet during lesson time).
- Encouraging independence at school
- Jobs around school.

# COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

- Telephone or email the office
- Please come to see us, don't brood over potential issues.
- If you would like your child to walk home then please send in a letter giving your permission for them to do so.

# **HOMEWORK**

- Set each week on a Friday.
- Maths & Comprehension to be handed in on a Thursday.
- Spelling test is on a Friday.
- Importance of reading daily – homework diary.
- Subscription to Purple Mash (internet connection needed) – any issues, alternative arrangements can be made in school.

# MEDICAL

- Inhalers need to be in school at all times any other medicine – please send a letter if it is new to the child.
- Any changes in medical/emotional need that school needs to be aware of then please let us know.

# TRANSITION

- If you need any support with your application then please do not hesitate to contact school.
- Applications for High School have now opened and will close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- Lancashire County Council – application online.  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>
- Remember to include any supplementary forms that the school requires.

# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- Clear communication between home & school.
- Get the children to read to you. (ask them questions about what's going on, what certain words mean, what they think certain characters are thinking etc)
- Embed times table knowledge
- Encourage self motivation - organisation of time and space
- Encourage responsibility of belongings
- Enjoy free time while you have it!

# SOCIAL MEDIA

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

### Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

### 13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

### 16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

### 17+



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# INFORMATION FOR YOU ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE – YEAR 6 CLASS PAGE

- Curriculum overview for the year
- Autumn Term 1 – Year 6 topic map
- Class letter
- High School Application information
- Orders for our class book can be made

Thank you for your support.

Any questions?