



# What are Oak Class learning in Term 1?



## English

**Class Read:** Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

**Comic Strip:** Comic strip based on the video clip 'Rocketeer'

**Descriptive Narrative:** A short narrative based on the video clip 'Rocketeer'

**Narrative:** View point narrative from different character perspectives in Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

**Recount:** Create Centre

**Narrative:** Flashback writing from the point of view of Syrian Refugee

**Narrative:** Diary entry from the viewpoint of a refugee

**Non-Chronological Report:** Child's Guide to World War II

## Geography

Identifying countries in Europe and their capital cities through the invasion of Nazi Germany.

Plan a journey from Syria, as a refugee, to Great Britain taking into consideration main cities, rivers, mountains and key boarders crossed.

Name and locate counties and cities of the UK and other geographical regions.

Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

## Maths

**Place value** - Decimals and up to 1,000,000 (ordering, money, partitioning)

**Calculation** - written method all four operations (see calculation policy)

## Art

Silhouette/shadow art which allows us to experiment with techniques that use contrasting textures, colours or patterns. (rough/smooth, light/dark, plain/patterned).

## Science

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

How does war affect children?

## History

Elicit information from primary sources of evidence. Comparison between children living in: Britain, Poland (Jewish), Germany and America during WWII  
Auschwitz

How WWII impacted Britain as we know it today  
Compare the ideology of the Nazi party and how that is similar/different to the world today.

## Computing

Use of Media  
E-safety.

## R.E./P.H.S.E.

Harvest  
Settling in

## P.E.

Netball  
Swimming

## Music

Charanga - Fresh Prince of Bel Air  
Harvest Celebration

**Visitors/Trips** - Create Centre, Cycling Proficiency, Mrs Griffiths's granddad, who was a boy living in yate during the war.

**World War Memorabilia:** If any children have any memorabilia from WW1 or WW2 era they would like to share with the class, Please get them to bring it in as Mrs Griffiths would love to hear about it!