Oak Class Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting year. We hope you had a wonderful holiday. We have lots of exciting learning to come this term and, as always, some exciting experiences. Mrs Watts will be lead teacher for Oak class and can always be contacted by email if you have any concerns or queries - head@lighthousestbenets.org. As last year, Oak class will also be taught by Mrs Heaps and Mrs Mejri for some sessions.

Maths

All children have login details for ***mymaths.co.uk***. Work will be set for children to complete in class or at home if you choose.

Reading

Reading lessons occur daily. - please can you read with your child as often as possible, every day would be amazing! We will have prizes throughout the year to encourage a love of reading.

PE

Oak Class will continue to have PE with Active Education this year. Our PE session will be on a Thursday. Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on this day. If your child has their ears pierced, please can you make sure that their earrings have been removed for PE.

Swimming will also take place on Monday mornings from the 14th of September.

If you have any questions please get in touch!

UKS2 Oak Class Curriculum

At Happisburgh we follow a two year curriculum cycle. This means that we can provide full curriculum coverage in a class with two year groups. UKS2 children in Oak Class this year will be taught the same curriculum as was taught in 2024/25 and this can be found on the curriculum pages of the school website.

English

Texts:
Shackleton's Journey
The Explorer

Writing
Formal letters
Dialogue in narrative
Balanced Arguments
3rd person stories in a different culture

Maths

https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division A

Science

Properties and changes in materials

Animals including humans

Curriculum Information Oak Class Autumn Term

RE

Where do religious beliefs come from?

History

Ancient Greece - myths, legends & cultures

French

Rigolo 1
units 2 and 3

Music

Instrumental teaching from Norfolk Music Service

Geography

World countries - biomes and environmental regions (Y5)

PE

Active Education lead our PE sessions on Thursday. Swimming is on Mondays.

PSHE

https://jigsawpshe.online/
Being Me
Celebrating Difference

Art

Drawing and Painting
Print making

Design and Technology

Food & Nutrition
Systems

Computing

Purple Mash - quizzing, databases, game creator

For English, Art, DT, History, Science and Geography we follow the CUSP curriculum https://www.unity-curriculum.co.uk/more-information/