



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Oak Class Curriculum Update

Summer 2026

Mathematics

Now that we are very close to **SATs week starting on 11th May**, we have almost completed our learning of the National Curriculum expectations for Year 6. We will therefore soon be revisiting the areas of Maths which children commonly find more difficult. Please do encourage your child/ren to complete as many pages of the **CGP revision books** as possible at home, to boost their understanding and confidence. We will approach our revision through applied 'Reasoning' questions and Arithmetic practice in class.

English

We are starting this term by looking at **Journalistic Writing**. Children will read a range of printed **newspaper articles** and online news stories about global and local current affairs, including reports relating to our topic of deforestation, climate change and pollution.

Reading

Please do continue to listen to (and carefully **question**) your child when they read – this really does play a key role in further developing children's comprehension skills, their independence as readers of longer texts, and their **life-long love of reading**, as they come to the end of their primary school careers.

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

With Mrs Stocker, we will apply and revise the spellings and rules expected of Year 6 writers. Please encourage your child to complete as much of the **CGP revision books** as possible at home, as GPS is an area which continues to require improvement across much of the class.



Science

This term we will be learning about '**Animals including Humans**' and specifically **The Circulatory System** first of all. In the second half term, children will study **Variation and Adaptation**, including inherited characteristics, as well as an introduction to the theory of evolution and the work of Charles Darwin.

Topic

Our Geography topics this term start with '**The Amazon**' during which children will learn about **climate change** and humans' impact on the world around us. They will investigate how we can **protect the environment**, and ask questions on themes such as: Are we damaging our world? How will our world look in the future? In **Art** lessons, we will look at the importance of **nature** in the work of Japanese artist, **Hokusai**; later in the term, our inspiration will be a local artist who uses natural and man-made 'found' resources to create incredible **seascapes** and landscapes.

Mrs Stocker — Tuesday afternoons

I am pleased to say Mrs Stocker will continue to teach our **R.E.** and **P.S.H.E.** themes each week.

Diary Dates

We are very excited to be working with the **Royal Shakespeare Company** again, to take part in a performance of '**Julius Caesar**' in Colchester's **Mercury Theatre on Wednesday 8th July**. This will therefore be our summer production, so please book tickets early to avoid disappointment, as it is an outstanding event and will sell out fast.

P.E.

This half term, P.E. days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Over the Summer, we will be practising Rounders and Cricket, as well as Athletics in the run-up to Sports Day. Please ensure your child has clothing for varying weather!