

Year 4 Curriculum Update Autumn Term, 2026

Humanities Topic for the term: **What was Regent's canal for?**



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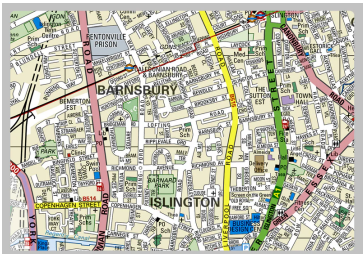
What was Regent's Canal for?

History of the canal and its importance



Geography

Local area study focusing on fieldwork, map reading and surveying.



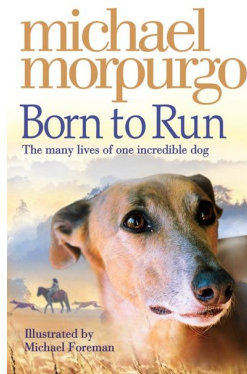
Writing

This term we will be writing at:

- A 'warning tale'
- Canal Safety Leaflet
- Non-chronological Report (information page)
- Diary entry in role

Reading

Autumn 1



Autumn 2

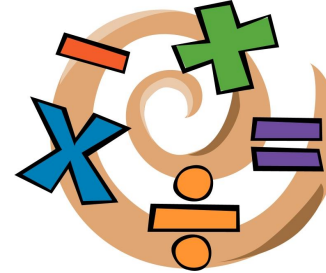


Oak Library day: Tuesday
Maple Library day: Friday



Remember your book and Reading Record on this day.

Maths



Autumn 1:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction

Autumn 2:

- Area of shapes
- Multiplication and division



Each week, your child will be set **3 Mathletics tasks** and specific Multiplication Tables to practise on **TTRS** (at least 15 minutes per week)

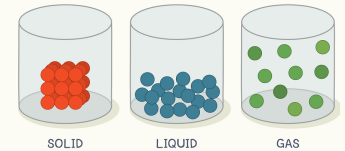
Your child should have received their usernames from their class teacher.



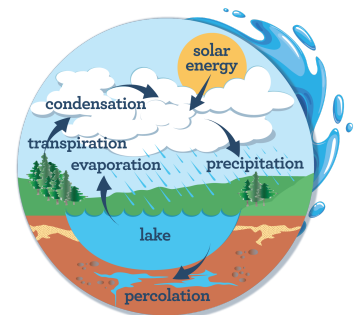
Science

Autumn 1:

States of Matter



Autumn 2:
The Water Cycle



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Computing

Autumn 1 - How does repetition make algorithms simpler?

Autumn 2 - How can we use Google Slides to share our learning?

Art

We will focus on the art work of **Sybil Andrews** and produce linocuts and prints based on Regent's canal.



Music

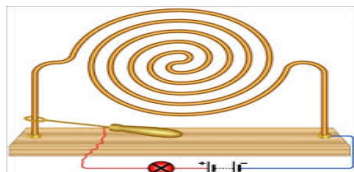
Spanish and Music will be taught by our specialist in these subjects: Holly Perman Turnbull.

Our three Autumn term units are:

- *This little light of mine* (Gospel; music and the pentatonic scale)
- *The Pink Panther* (rhythm in film music)
- *Composing with Colour* (creating music using a non-musical stimulus)

Design and Technology

This term, we will design and create electronic games that include working circuits and lights.



Spanish



In our weekly lessons with Holly - our specialist Spanish teacher - we will be recapping our Spanish phonics and then learning how to introduce ourselves in the unit **Me presento**. After half term, we will be learning to say numbers 1-31, the days of the week and months of the year in the unit **La fecha** (the date).

PE

Oak PE day:
Friday

Maple PE day:
Thursday

Please make sure your child wears trainers and comfortable PE clothes to school on this day.



PSHE

Keeping safe and managing risk: Playing Safe

Religious Education

Why is Jesus inspiring to Some People?



RE will be taught in a block at the end of the Autumn Term.

Home Learning



All Home Learning is shared through **Google Classroom**. Your child should sign in with their school Google Username to view posts and assignments.

Each week, your child must:

- Practise their weekly spellings and record in their Home Learning Book
- Read for 20 minutes every night
- Complete Mathletics tasks
- Practise for 15 minutes on Times Table Rockstars

Key Dates

7th September: Start of Autumn 1

15th September: Meet the Teacher (3:45/4:15)

30th September: Trip to Canal Museum

Thursday, 22nd October:
Hanover Global Feast (3:45-6:00pm)

HALF TERM : Mon 26th - Friday 30th October

2nd November: Start of Autumn 2

Thursday, 26th November:
Maths open classroom morning (9:15-10:00)

3rd / 11th November: Parent Teacher meetings

Thursday, 19th November:
Orienteering in Hampstead Heath

Friday, 4th December:
Hanover Winter Fair

Wednesday, 16th December:
KS2 Christmas concert (2.30pm)

18th December: (2:00pm)
Last day of term - early finish at 2pm

