

# The Oak Oracle

Now we are at the end of another fantastic half-term in Oak Class, let's take a moment to reflect on the hard work everyone has applied to their learning.

In English, our adventure began with the magical world of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. The children had a blast creating their own unique beasts, using their imagination to bring their creations to life. They also had fun experimenting with formal and persuasive language. Using the short visual stimulus titled 'Treasure', the children wrote in the first person, incorporating rhetorical questions and exploring vivid imagery through their senses. It was wonderful to see their creativity.

In Maths, we jumped into the exciting concepts of place value, measuring angles, and statistics. The children participated in a variety of enjoyable activities that made learning these topics a delight. We used hands-on measuring exercises that reinforced their understanding.



Our History topic lessons whisked us back to the time of the Mayan civilisation. We discovered who the Mayans were and why they are celebrated for their contributions to writing, astrology, and farming. To make our learning even more memorable, we had the chance to create and taste some delicious Mayan-inspired food, reflecting on their vibrant culture and traditions. Not sure how popular the spicy brownies were though!



In Science, we embarked on a fun exploration of sound. The children investigated what causes sound and how it travels, uncovering the fascinating patterns that sound can create. Through experiments they developed a deeper understanding of how sound travels, changes in volume, and pitch.

Finally, in Religious Education, we dove into the concept of 'Wisdom'. The children reflected on what wisdom means to them personally, as well as its importance in the Christian and Muslim faiths. This thoughtful exploration encouraged meaningful conversations and a greater appreciation for diverse perspectives.

I am excited to see what next half-term brings for us.