

The Oak Oracle

This term has been filled with exciting activities and lessons that have developed our independence!

In English, we read *Rooftoppers*, which allowed us to explore the enchanting skylines of London and Paris.

Throughout this unit, we practiced various writing styles, including adverts, diary entries that engaged our five senses, and newspaper articles that required us to think critically about how to present information effectively. Additionally, we delved into the *Lizzie and Belle Mysteries*, where we focused on crafting diary entries from the first-person perspective.

Maths has been equally engaging! We have significantly improved our skills in key areas such as place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Our Arithmetic Fridays have been a particular highlight, where we explored different methods to solve problems while enjoying the collaborative atmosphere.



In Design and Technology, we embarked on an exciting project that showcased everyone's skill and creativity. Each child was tasked with creating three recipes (a starter, main and dessert) and worked in small groups to prepare these dishes. I was truly impressed with the teamwork, effort, and culinary skills demonstrated by everyone.



In Geography, we studied the Ivory Coast, gaining insights into cocoa beans as their main export. We mapped routes between countries, compared continents and their exports, and even role-played as cocoa bean farmers.

In Religious Education, we focused on the theme of 'Salvation', exploring the Easter story and its profound significance in various contexts. This journey has helped us understand and appreciate this important theme, encouraging thoughtful discussions and reflections among the children.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term.