

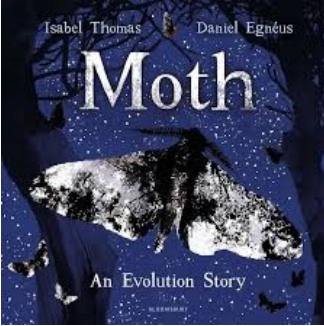


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Forward Thinking	Ecology and Evolution	Maidstone Islamic Centre	Show and Share	Continuous Provision

Oak — Term 5

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'Moth: An Evolution Story' by Isabel Thomas. We are going to be learning the skill of instructional writing and writing a set of instructions to make a moth trap. We will discuss imperatives, time connectives and incorporating different sentence types into our writing. We will also be writing a comparative setting description of life before and after the industrial revolution.
Maths	Year 1—This term we are going to begin our multiplication and division learning, learning to make arrays and make equal groups, followed by fractions, looking at a half and a quarter. Year 2 —This term Year 2 will be learning about fractions, focusing mainly on a quarter, a half, a third and 3 quarters, and time, learning to read a clock.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be learning about plants, exploring the life-cycle of a plant, the difference between a seed and a bulb and the process of photosynthesis. We will explore how some plants are suited to certain climates but not others and the basic things all plants need to survive.
History	In History this term, the children will be learning about travel and transport and how it has evolved over history. We will begin our focus on wheels and how they revolutionized history, and exploring the use of cars, trains and planes following this.
Art/DT	This term in Art, we will be exploring painting in an intuitive way. We will learn about artists who use colour and gestures in abstract work, experiment with primary and secondary colors, and study the brushwork of two old masters, Van Gogh & Cezanne. Finally, we will create colourful still life drawings and produce our own gestural paintings.
Music	In the Summer term, Oak class will continue to take part in Xylophone lessons with Mr Crocker, expanding their musical understanding and widening their use of musical language.
Computing	This term in ICT, Oak class will be learning how to search for information effectively on the internet. They will practice using keywords to find what they need, choose the best websites, and check if the information is reliable. They will also learn how to search safely and use search engines responsibly.
RE	In RE this term, we will be learning about who a Muslim is and what they believe. Students will explore the key beliefs and practices of Islam, including the Five Pillars of Islam and the importance of the Qur'an. Through discussions and activities, they will gain an understanding of how Muslims worship, live their faith, and follow the teachings of Prophet Muhammad.
PE	In PE this term, we will be focusing on tennis and rounders, where students will practice skills like hitting, catching, and throwing. They will develop hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and agility while learning to play safely and creatively.

**Core Books**



*Moth* is a story of light and dark, of change and adaptation, of survival and hope. The book explains how the peppered moth's colour changed during the Industrial Revolution. Pollution darkened trees made lighter moths visible to predators. Darker moths survived better and became more common over time, showing how natural selection works. The story shows how species change over generations through natural selection, helping readers understand evolution.