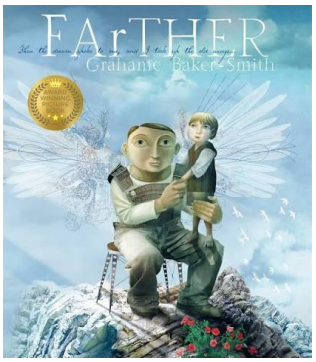
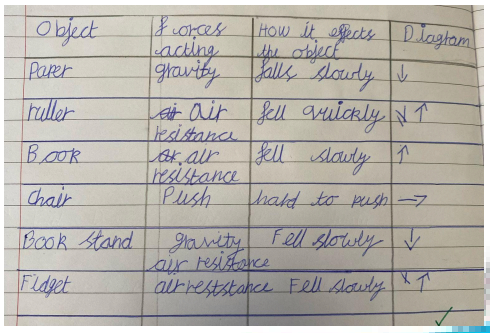
Oak Green School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Autumn 1, 2026

In English, we have written setting narratives and letters based on the book 'FaRther'. We worked hard to include modal verbs and ambitious vocabulary to show character feelings.	
	In history, we have been looking at the Shang Dynasty. We have really enjoyed learning about the Oracle Bones, Fu Hao the warrior general and why jade and silk were so important.
In science, we have been learning about forces. We completed experiments looking at air resistance and water resistance. We then had a go at learning about how to reduce effort in forces by using gears.	

Object	Forces acting	How it effects the object	Diagram
Paper	gravity	falls slowly	↓
Ruller	~~air~~ Air resistance	fell quickly	↓ ↑
Book	air resistance	fell slowly	↑
Chair	Push	hard to push	→
Book stand	gravity air resistance	Fell slowly	↓
Fidget	air resistance	Fell slowly	↓ ↑