

Class: Oak
Term: 4

Literacy

Key Text: Into the forest by Aaron Becker
Purpose for writing: traditional tale opening
Writing: Using into the forest as a starting point, the children will be exploring a range of traditional tales. Children will learn about the structure and writing strategies used in traditional tales and then use this to write their own version, focusing on their opening and using their senses to describe. Later in the term we will be looking at persuasive writing.
Grammar and punctuation: One of our focuses this term will be about writing expanded noun phrases and using the correction punctuation for direct speech.
Word Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be looking at retrieval, vocabulary, explaining and summarising key information/ and key details from both fiction and non-fiction texts.

History

Focus: The war of the Roses vs The Battle of Britain. In history this term we will be focusing on the main events of both the battles and comparing how they fought in these wars, what it was like to fight in them and how important figures such as Richard III and Winston Churchill were perceived. The children will be looking at the different sources to see who they think had it the toughest in their war.

Art

Focus: European artists
 For art this term, children will be looking at different European artists (linked to the war) and their art work. Children will be using their art skills to recreate and make their own art work in different styles. We will also be looking at self portraits.

Computing

Focus: On-line safety In this unit, children are introduced to email and other forms of online communication as well as how to decide if an email is safe to open. They will build on their existing knowledge of cyberbullying and how to deal with unkind behaviour online.

Quest: Richard III vs Winston Churchill-you decide!
 In this quest, children will receive a letter from both Richard III and Churchill and will participate in lots of learning in order to decide who had it the toughest in their war.

Music

Focus: Mama Mia! All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly, an R and B song for children by Joanna Mangona. Children will have the chance to Listen and Appraise the song. They will then do musical activities and learn to sing the song and finally play the song on a variety of instruments.

PE

Focus: Creative Skills In this unit, children will have the opportunity to, through a range of activities and sports, develop their creative skills in PE. Over the unit, they will be focusing upon: their coordination by working on their sending and receiving skills, counter balance with a partner and developing a sequence of move-

Maths

Measurement/statistics: At the start of the term children will be finishing off the unit off statistics (year 3) and measurement (year 4) The year 3's will be learning about pictograms, bar charts and tables. Meanwhile the year 4's will finish off their unit by learning about calculating area.
Fractions: During this term children will be starting the new unit of fractions. We will be looking at unit/non-unit fractions, counting in tenths, finding equivalent fractions and exploring how to add and subtract fractions. Year 3's will also be discovering how to order fractions whilst year 4's will be exploring how to calculate fractions of quantities and be introduced to decimals.

Science

Practical skills
 For this science unit the children will be learning about the different aspects that are needed for an investigation. Children will discover what are variables, how to draw a scientific diagram, create a method, record their results and discuss what they have found out.

PHSE

Children will continue the Oak academy unit of all around me and will move on to the unit eat well, live well!. This unit will allow children to learn about how to keep a balanced lifestyle and to think about how a good diet and staying active benefits them

RE

Focus: Christianity. In this unit the children will be learning about Jesus, the Holy Trinity, the different celebrations Christians have and

French

Focus: Getting to Know You
 In this unit, the children will be introduced to the basics of the French language. They will learn to greet each other, exchange names, count to 10 and say how old they are. They will also learn to ask how somebody is and different ways in which you can reply to the question.