

Class: Oak
Term: 3

Literacy

Key Text: Journey by Aaron Becker

Purpose for writing: Portal story

Writing: Using Journey as a starting point, the children will be exploring a range of different portal stories, including our Talk for Writing model text, Elf road. Children will learn about the structure and writing strategies used in portal stories and then use this to write their own version, focusing on characterisation. Later in the term we will be looking at instructional writing.

Grammar: One of our focuses this term will be about writing prepositions and adverbs to express time, place and cause.

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.

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.

Maths

Multiplication and division: In this block, children will be continuing their learning of multiplication and division. We will be continuing to recap and look at all our times-tables. Oak class will be looking at short multiplication and division between 2 digit and 1 digit numbers. The year 3's will be looking at dividing when we have remainders whilst the year 4's will be introduced to factor pairs.

Measure: Towards the second half of this news term children in Oak class will be learning about measure. We will be looking at equivalent lengths of meters, centimeters and millimeters. The year 4's will also be looking at kilometers . Both year groups will learn about perimeter and how we add and subtract perimeter. The year 4's will also be learning about area.

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.

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.

Science

Chemistry: States of matter

For this science unit the children will be learning about The states of matter and the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects, and identifying their properties.

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.

PHSE

Focus: Britain In this unit, children learn about British people, rules, the law, liberty and what living in a democracy means. They also learn about the importance of being tolerant of differences within their society

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.

PE

Focus: Cognitive Skills In this unit, children will have the opportunity to, through a range of activities and sports, develop their cognitive skills in PE. Over the unit, they will be focusing upon: their dynamic balance, coordination skills, personal challenge, using self-assessment, coping well when things become challenging and improving performance.

RE

Focus: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? In this unit the children will be learning about the beliefs Hindus have about Gods, understand the impact this has on their lives and make connections.

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.