

Literacy

Key Text: The lost thing and Red tree by Shaun Tann
Purpose for writing: Issue/dilemma story with a description focus.
Writing: Using The lost thing as a starting point, the children will be exploring a range of stories that contain an issue/dilemma. Children will learn about the structure and writing strategies used in these stories and then use this to write their own version, focusing on their description of people and places. Later in the term we will be looking at explanations texts.
Grammar and punctuation: One of our focuses this term will be using adjectives and adverbs to describe and using a wide range of conjunctions and punctuation.
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.

Class: Oak
Term: 6

Computing

Focus: word processing: In this unit, children are introduced to Microsoft word and will develop their skills in changing case, aligning text, using bullets and numbering, adding text boxes and using keyboard shortcuts.

Maths

Time: At the start of the term we will be finishing off our unit of time where the year 3's will be looking at finding the duration and measuring time in seconds and the year 4's will be finding out about analogue and digital times.
Statistics: The children in year 3 will be looking at interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables meanwhile the children in year 4 will be interpreting charts and be introduced to line graphs.
Geometry: Towards the end of the term both year groups will be investigating angles, right angles in shapes and comparing angles. Year 3 children will move on to looking at horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines and investigating 2D and 3D shapes. The year 4 children will begin to move on to look at triangles and quadrilaterals in more

Geography

For this term, children will be learning all about Eastern Europe. Firstly, they will learn about the countries of Europe. They will then look in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of Eastern Europe, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area.

Quest: Life as a Tudor

In this quest, children will look at the difference between a rich and a poor tudor and how different their lives would have been.

Science

Focus: sound
 For this science unit the children will be learning about sound. The children will explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration in a range of different musical instruments from around the world; and find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways.

Music

Focus: Samba. This term in Oak class children will receive the amazing opportunity to take part in weekly lessons of samba drums provided by NMPAT Music Trust. A concert will be held on the last day of term where the children can demonstrate their learning of this new instrument.

PHSE

Focus: Money Matters! For this unit children will be learning about the importance of money. They will learn about where it comes from, reasons to save and ways of paying.

Design Technology

Focus: 2D shapes to 3D products
 For art this term, children will be designing, making and evaluating their own Tudor purse. They will be introduced and given time to practise their sewing skills in order to make their purse.

PE

Focus: Health and Fitness Skills In this unit, children will have the opportunity to, through a range of activities and sports, develop their physical skills in PE. Over the unit, they will be focusing upon: their agility by working on their Ball chasing and static balance. Children will learn the benefits of exercise and the importance behind warm ups and warm downs.

RE

Focus: Various religions: In this unit the children will be learning about How and why do people show their commitments during the journey of life?

French

Focus: All about me
 In this unit, the children will be introduced to the basics of the French language. They will learn the different classroom instructions, names of body parts and simple actions.