

Literacy

Key Text: Leon and the place between by McAllister and Elf Road

Purpose for writing: A portal tale (Characterisation focus)

Writing: Using Leon and the place between as a starting point, the children will be exploring a range of different stories, including Elf Road, that involve a portal tale with a characterisation focus. In the second half of the term our Non-narrative unit, in Oak class will be focusing on writing a set of instructions.

Grammar: One of our focuses this term will be about making sure our writing is consistent in tense. We will also be looking at using adjectives and adverbs to add description to our writing to make it more interesting and exploring a range of conjunctions and pronouns.

Word Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be looking at vocabulary, inference retrieving and recording key information/ and key details from both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Class: Oak
Term: Spring 1

Computing

Focus: Word processing- In this unit, the children will learn basic word-processing skills to children. In this unit, children will learn to use the various key features for formatting text.

Maths

Multiplication and division: In this block, children will be finishing off the unit of multiplication and division for the first couple of weeks by looking at multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

Money: We will then move on to looking at money by recapping on pence and pounds and exploring how to convert, add and subtract money and introduce giving change.

Statistics: Towards the end of this first term we will also look at statistics. The children will recap on tally charts, drawing and interpreting pictograms. They will then look at bar charts and tables.

Quest: Ancient Greece
In this quest, children will be learning all about The history of Ancient Greece, the Gods and Goddesses and the creation of the olympics .

History

Focus: Ancient Greece

In this Unit, children will find out who the ancient Greeks were, explore their Gods and Goddesses and learn about the creation of the Olympics. The children will also learn about Sparta and Athens. All our learning in this unit will support and aid children to host a Greek afternoon.

Science

Rocks: In our science lessons the children will be learning all about rocks. They will learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will then move on to describing in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Children will also learn to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Music

Focus: Three Little Birds The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

RE

Focus: What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain?

In this unit, children will be looking at the Sikh religion by taking account of the history, current practice and beliefs of the Sikhs in Britain today. Children will learn from some Sikh stories, ideas and concepts and to develop their own perspectives on the Sikh religion. There is a particular focus on beliefs and ways of living.

Art

Focus: Modelling and Textiles

In this unit, children will learn how to evaluate other artists/ sculptures work by explaining how it makes them feel and what it reminds them of.

The children will then be looking at during the human body using a range of materials. We will also be looking at making statues/sculptures out of clay linking all our learning and skills to the Ancient Greeks.

PE

Focus: Social Skills In this unit, children will have the opportunity to, through a range of activities and sports, develop their social skills in PE. Over the unit, they will be focusing upon: dynamic balance and agility by working on their jumping and landing skills. They will also develop their perseverance, personal challenge, using self-assessment, coping well when things become challenging and improving performance.

French

Focus: Food, Glorious Food

In this unit, the children will be introduced to the basics of the French language by looking at some foods and learning to put a simple sentence together to order an item of food in a café. The children will also be introduced to numbers 11-20 in French to add to their prior learning of numbers 1-10.

PHSE

Focus: Respecting Rights Across these lessons, the children will learn about respect, responsibilities, rules, cyberbullying and exploring what rights we have and touching on equality.