

Literacy

Key Text: The lost thing and Red tree by Shaun Tann
Purpose for writing: A dilemma story and persuasive text

Writing: Using The lost thing as a starting point, the children will be exploring a range of different stories, that involve lots of dilemmas. We will be looking at expanding our vocabulary to help set the scene of places/people and add description to our writing. In our Non-narrative unit, we will be looking and writing our own persuasive text.

Grammar: One of our focuses this term will be about making sure our writing makes sense and writing consistently in the same tense. As good readers and writers we will be working on checking our work and making edits. We will also be looking at using a variety of punctuation.

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.

Geography

Focus: Somewhere to settle

In this unit, children will take a look at the geography of the UK - from the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the man-made administrative regions and counties. They will find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.

Art

Focus: Pencil and Print

In this unit, the children will be looking at using a variety of techniques using pencils and print to look into the theme of wildlife birds. Our unit will go alongside our geography unit as we look into more detail about what wildlife birds that are found in England.

Class: Oak
Term: Summer 2

Computing

Focus: Coding and Animation
 For this term we will continue to finish our unit of coding and then move onto our new unit of animation. The children will be looking at the basic techniques of simple animation. Beginning with the history of animation, The lessons then compare a range of animation software and children incorporate the different techniques into their own animation.

Quest: Invaders

This term in our learning quest we will be learning about invaders such as the Anglo-Saxons. The children will learn why they were such successful invaders and use this knowledge to create a poster/ guide on how to carry out a successful invasion.

Music

Focus: Guitar!
 This term Oak class are fortunate to continue to have whole class guitar lessons from NMPAT every week.

PE

Focus: Health and Fitness skills
 In this unit, children will have the opportunity to, through a range of activities and sports, develop their health and fitness skills in PE. Over the unit, they will be focusing upon: agility and static balance. They will also learn about the importance of warming up, cooling down and how long they should exercise for to remain healthy. Children will identify how their body reacts and changes whilst exercising.

PHSE

Focus: Growing up Across these lessons, the children will learn about what it is like physically and emotionally to grow up/develop. The children will look into understanding changes in themselves, their emotions and their relationships and families .

Maths

Time: We will continue to be learning about time on our return to school. The children will be looking at understanding the 24 hour clock. The children will also be working on problems that involve calculating duration, start and end times and measuring time in seconds.

Shape: After time we will be moving on to learning about properties of shape including turns and angles, right angles in shapes, parallel and perpendicular and finishing off with recognizing and describing both 2D and 3D shapes.

Mass and capacity: Towards the end of the term the children will be investigating measuring and comparing mass and capacity which will allow the children to move on to adding and subtracting mass and capacity and finally ending on looking at temperature.

Science

Focus: Scientists and inventors
 In this unit children will be introduced to famous and important scientists and inventors and discover what they found/invented and how this had an impact on science.

RE

Focus: What are the deeper meaning of festivals?
 In this unit, children will be looking at the different religions of Christianity, Sikhism, Judaism , Muslim and Hinduism and looking into further detail about important celebrations/ festivals they have and how/why they celebrate them.

French

Focus: Holidays and hobbies
 In our French lessons this term, the children will be learning key vocabulary and phrases that will help them talk about holidays, the weather and seasons, sports and hobbies.