

Literacy

Key Text: Zelda Claw and the rain dragon
Writing focus: poetry/suspense writing
Grammar: In class we will be looking at using adjectives to describe, direct speech and a variety of punctuation to create suspense in our writing.
Word Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be looking at inference, retrieving and record key information/ and key details from both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Class: Oak
Term: 5

Computing

Focus: Emails and simulations
 In these units, children will explore emails and how to recognise safe ones and then move on to understanding and evaluating different simulations.

Maths

Year 3: Fractions, Money and Time
 In our first unit, we will be exploring adding/subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts. In our unit of money, we will be looking at converting pounds and pence, adding/subtracting money and looking at change. In the final unit of this term, we will be learning about recognizing the time to 5 minutes and the minute, looking at am and pm, days and hours, months and years, investigating duration and start and end times.

Year 4: Decimals, Money and Time
 In this unit, children will be looking at making the whole with tenths and hundredths, ordering, comparing and rounding decimals. In the unit of money, children will be converting pounds and pence and calculating problems with money. Children will then look at converting to the 24 hour clock and between analogue and digital in time.

Quest: The amazing Americas

In this quest, children will be exploring north and south America in our geography lessons and looking at different American art. The end of our quest journey will see us use all our learning to create an American Art gallery.

Music

Focus: Bringing us together
 In this unit of Work the focus will be around one song: Bringing us together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. This is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. Children will explore this theme and use their imagination and work together as a class, to create their own performance of this song by singing, creating choreography and playing a variety of instruments to the song.

Geography

Focus: America
 In this unit, the children will be looking at the different physical and human features of both North and South America. They will be looking at naming and locating the major cities and familiarizing themselves with famous landmarks that are found in America.

Science

Physics: famous scientists
 In this unit children will be exploring different scientists and planning/conducting different science experiments.

RE

Focus: when Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost.
 In this unit the children will be learning about what Pentecost is, what happened during this event and what impact was had when Jesus left.

Art

Focus: collage and landscape drawing
 In this unit, children will be exploring different American artists and experimenting with their styles to create an American art gallery at the end of our learning quest for this term!

PE

Focus: physical skills and tennis
 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: agility and static balance. Children will also be learning the skills and rules in tennis to allow them to apply to games.

French

Focus: What can I do?
 In this unit, children will be learning the French translations of different things they can do (verbs) and using them in sentences both orally and written.

PHSE

Focus: Relationships
 In this unit, the children will be looking at roles in families, friendships, keeping themselves safe online and being a global citizen.