

Literacy

Key Text: What do the fairies ride? By Clare Bevan

Writing focus: Rhyming poetry/Haiku poems

Grammar: In class we will be finishing off our previous unit of suspense writing by using powerful verbs/adverbs/adjectives, direct speech and short sentences. We will then move on to looking at rhyming and haiku poems and writing our own

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: 6

Computing

Focus: Branching databases.
In this unit, children will be learning to sort objects using a yes/no question criteria, they will then apply this skill on purple mash and create their own branching database on the computer.

Maths

Year 3: Time, shape and statistics
The children will be exploring time by looking at roman numerals to 12, telling the time to 5 and 1 minute. The children will then look at a.m/ p.m, digital clocks, start and end times and duration. In shape, children will look at turns and angles, right angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and recognising/describing 2D and 3D shapes. In statistics, the children will be learning about pictograms, bar charts, two way tables and collecting data.

Year 4: Shape, statistics and position and direction
In shape, the children will be identifying, comparing and ordering angles, exploring triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons and looking at lines of symmetry. In statistics, the children will be interpreting charts and line graphs and finally in position and direction, the children will be describing position using coordinates, plotting coordinates, drawing 2D shapes on a grid and translating on a grid.

Quest: The Vikings

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History

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Music

Focus: Recorders
During this term, the children in Oak class will continue to receive weekly recorder lessons from the music company NMPAT. The children will be learning different tunes and songs and are looking forward to performing in their concert on Thursday 6th July.

DT

Focus: Textiles: 2D Shape to 3D Product
In this unit, children will be learning about textiles and skills of sewing and stitching in order to design and make their own Viking themed purse.

Science

Chemistry: States of matter
In this unit, children will be exploring the different states of matter of solids, liquids and gasses, what happens to these during the heating and cooling process and looking at condensation and evaporation with links to the water cycle.

RE

Focus: How and why do people show their commitments during the journey of life?
In this unit the children will be learning about different religious and spiritual ways of life, relating to milestones on the journey of life. Through exploring baptism, Bar and Bat Mitzvah or Hindu samskaras and marriage, pupils explore how and why people show their commitments during the journey of life.

PE

Focus: Health & Fitness and Athletics
In this unit, children will be learning about the benefits of exercising, children will investigate the effects of warm ups and cool downs and why this is needed for our bodies. Children will be exploring agility and static balance by ball chasing and completing different stances. Children will also be learning the different skills in athletics.

French

Focus: Instruments
In this unit, children will be learning the French translations of a variety of musical instruments. Children will apply this new vocabulary by learning how to say and write 'I can play...' a range of musical instruments.

PHSE

Focus: Changing me
In this unit, the children will be learning about responding positively to inside and outside changes to themselves as they grow up and will be looking at how and what babies need to grow.