

# Autumn Term 2 Overview—Oak Class—2023/24

**Literacy**

**Key Text: The owl who was afraid of the dark**  
**Purpose for writing: story opening and build up**  
 In this unit, the children will be using the model text of the owl who was afraid of the dark to help assist them in writing their own story opening.

**Grammar:** The children will be exploring pronouns and time connectives to assist their writing.

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

**Computing**

**Focus: online safety/spreadsheets**  
 In these units, the children will be learning about how to stay safe from 'phishing' emails. In our spreadsheets unit we will be looking at interpreting information from spreadsheets and creating a variety of graphs and charts.

**Quest:**  
**In this quest, we will be continuing our learning about the Amazon rainforest.**

**Maths**

In maths both year groups will continue their learning of addition and subtraction.

**Multiplication and division**

**Year 3:** in this unit, children will be looking at making equal groups, arrays, sharing and grouping all linked to our 2, 3, 4 and 8 timestables.

**Year 4:** In this unit, the children will be exploring area and then in multiplication and division the children will look at multiplication and division facts related to their 3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 timestables.

**Art**

**Focus: Collage**  
 In art this term we will be mainly focusing on collage. We will explore famous South American artists and look at indigenous art from the region. We will explore using colour and texture to create our own Amazon-style collage based on the Great Kapok Tree.

**Music**

**Focus: Glockenspiel 2**  
 In this unit, the children will be introduced to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

**Science**

**Focus: Animals including humans**  
 In this unit, children will be looking at what makes a healthy and balanced diet, the children will explore the eatwell plate. Children will then move on to look at the functions of the skeleton.

Working Scientifically: Throughout the unit children work scientifically by gathering, recording and presenting information in different ways.

**PE**

**Focus: Social Skills/Real Dance**  
 In REAL PE this term, we will be focusing on our social skills as we continue to develop our fundamental movement skills. In Real Dance this term, we will learn about rhythm and how to collaborate to construct routines.

**RE**

**Focus: What is the trinity?** In this unit, children will be looking at the definition of a Gospel, looking at what we mean by the Trinity and exploring what and how Baptism links. Children will also be exploring how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and in the way they live.

**DT**

**Focus: Levers and linkages**  
 In this unit, the children will be evaluation, designing and making their own pop up information text card all about the Amazon rainforest.

**PHSE/RSE**

**Focus: Celebrating difference**  
 In this unit, children will be looking at the different ways we can be different to each other and understanding the positivity differences bring to us all.

**Foreign Languages**

**Focus: colours/numbers/phonics and class instructions**  
 In this unit, children will be learning the colours in French and understand and recall different classroom instructions.