

Spring Term 1 Overview—Oak Class—2023/24

Literacy

Key Text: Alien landing
Purpose for writing: Description of people and objects/ suspense
 In this unit, the children will be using the model text of Alien landing to help assist them in writing their own suspense paragraphs.
Grammar: The children will be exploring adjectives and similes to help support 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: Writing for different audiences
 This term in computing we will learn that technology can be used to organise, reorganise, develop, and explore ideas, and that working with information in this way can aid understanding.

Quest: Romans—Invaders

In this quest, we will be learning all about the Romans as invaders. We will look at how the Roman Empire spread across Europe and the impact that this has had on the modern world.

Maths

Year 3: we will start the term off looking at multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers with exchanges.
 We will then move on to length and perimeter where the children will learn about measuring in cm, mm, m, equivalent lengths, comparing, adding./subtracting lengths and ending with perimeter and how to calculate it.
Year 4: *Multiplication and division; measurement—length and perimeter*
 We will begin our learning this term with focusing on understanding how to multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000. We will then move on to the formal written method of both multiplication and division with three by 1 numbers.
 We will finish the term by learning how to calculate the perimeter of a shape, including shapes with missing lengths.

History

This term in history we will be looking at the Romans. Our first term will be dedicated to looking at the Romans as invaders. We will learn about how the Roman Empire spread across Europe to be the dominant force at the time. We will explore successful Roman Emperors and their significant actions.

Music

Focus: Stop!
 In this unit, the children will be introduced to the song stop! Which is a song/rap about bullying.

Science

Focus: 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

PE

Focus: cognitive Skills/Real gym
 In this unit, the children will develop and apply their dynamic balance on a line and ball skills through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and Personal Best challenges.

RE

Focus: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
In this unit the children will be learning about the beliefs Hindus have about Gods, understand the impact this has on their lives and make connections.

Art

Focus: Drawing/painting portraits
 In art this term we will be mainly focusing on portrait drawing. We will learn about famous painters and their portraits before exploring different drawing techniques that are specific to drawing faces. At the end of our quest, we will use different media to draw portraits of famous Roman Emperors,

PHSE/RSE

Focus: Dreams and Goals
 In this unit, children will be looking at looking at how our ambitions and dreams can shape our future. We will focus learning on facing challenge and overcoming difficulties.

Foreign Languages

Focus: Fruits
 In this unit, children will be learning the different translations for fruits and how to say which ones they like and dislike.