

Spring Term 2 Overview—Oak Class—2023/24

Literacy

Key Text: Perfect parrot for sale
Purpose for writing: Persuasion
 In this unit, the children will be using the model text of perfect parrot for sale to help assist them in writing their own persuasive advert
Grammar: The children will be exploring alliteration, expanded noun phrases, adverbials, paragraphs and writing in the present tense
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: Logo
 In this unit, the children will be learning to use the program logo to create different commands and instructions to create shapes and pictures.

Quest: Romans—Invaders

This term our Quest topic will continue to be all about the Romans. This term, we will be continuing with history but also looking at design technology where the children will be looking at creating a healthy pizza.

Maths

Year 3: we will start the term off continuing our learning of length and perimeter by comparing, adding, subtracting lengths and ending with perimeter and how to calculate it.
 We will then be moving on to fractions where we will be looking at and comparing unit, non-unit and whole fractions and counting in fractions and equivalent fractions on a numberline.
Year 4:
 The first part of the term will be spent continuing our learning of length. We will then move on to fractions where children will explore what a mixed number fraction is and comparing/ordering these. Understanding improper fractions, converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and adding/subtracting mixed number fractions.

History

This term in history we will be continuing to look at the Romans and their invasion of Britain, how they successfully invaded and led England, exploring who Boudica was and her role in this period, what the Romans did for us/left behind, including knowledge, roads and religion. Children will also be learning about Hadrian's wall and why it was built

Music

Focus: Ukulele
 This term, the children in Oak class will continue with their weekly Ukulele lessons in readiness for the parent concert after Easter. Date TBC

Science

Focus: Scientists and science review- In this unit children will be introduced to famous/important scientists and discover what they found/invented and how this had an impact on science. The children will also look at setting up and carrying out science experiments.

PE

Focus: Creative Skills/basketball In this unit, children will have the opportunity to, through a range of activities and sports, develop their creative skills in PE. Over the unit, they will be focusing upon: coordination and counter balance. Children will also be learning the skills and moves in basketball to allow them to apply to games.

RE

Focus: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
 In this unit, children will be recapping on their previous learning of Holy week to assist them in their learning of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The children will explore how Christians mark and celebrate Easter and describe how they show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.

Design Technology

Focus: Cooking (Healthy Pizza)
 In design this term, the children will be researching, exploring, designing, creating and making a healthy pizza.

PHSE/RSE

Focus: Healthy Me
 In this unit, the children will be learning and exploring being fit and healthy, discussing the ideas and differences about healthy and unhealthy drugs, being safe and about their bodies.

Foreign Languages

Focus: Days of the week and Hungry Caterpillar story/ numbers
 In this unit, children will be learning to say, spell and write the 7 days of the week and apply this to the book the hungry caterpillar. They will also be learning about what Easter is like in France