

Summer Term 1 Overview—Oak Class—2023/24

Literacy

Oak class will start the term off finishing our previous persuasion unit.

Key Text: Elf Road

Purpose for writing: Setting

In this unit, the children will be using the model text Elf Road to help assist them in writing their own narrative text focusing on describing the setting

Grammar: The children will be exploring expanded noun phrases and similes.

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: Animations

This term in computing we will learn about how to make animations using software, the children will start by making a flip book animation before applying the skill to technology.

Quest: Europe—Invaders

This term our Quest topic will be focusing on Europe and the different countries that make up Europe.

Maths

Year 3: We will start the term off finishing our unit on fractions before moving on to Mass and capacity, fractions part 2 and money. The children will be learning how to convert, add and subtract in g, kg, ml and L. In fractions the children will look at adding, subtracting and finding fractions of amounts. In money, the children will explore pounds and pence, adding, subtracting, converting money and finding change.

Year 4: Decimals and Money

We will begin our learning this term learning about decimals and linking it to our learning of fractions. We will then look at comparing, ordering and rounding fractions.

In money the children will be converting between pounds and pence, comparing and estimating with money and solving problems with money.

Geography

This term in Geography we will be focusing on Europe. The children will be exploring the different countries in Europe, where these are located on a map and looking at and comparing the different places in Europe to their location, population and how/if they were invaded and the impact this had on that country.

Music

Focus: Ukulele and Blackbird

In this unit, the children will be introduced to the song Blackbird by the Beatles. Which is a song about Civil rights.

Science

Focus: light

In our science lessons the children will be learning all about light. We will be looking at light vs dark, reflective surfaces, sun safety and shadows.

PE

Focus: Health and Fitness skills/Cricket

In this unit, the children will be exploring how their body feels and changes during exercise. The children will also learn the basic skills in cricket to apply to activities and matches.

RE

Focus: What kind of world did Jesus want?

In this unit, children will be looking at different gospels and exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. We will be focusing on the importance of love and life in the world today and children will be given the opportunity to express their own thoughts and ideas.

DT

Focus: Electrical Systems: Simple Circuits and switches

In art this term we will be using our learning in science about light to create our own reading light/lantern. The children will be making a simple circuit and switch alongside designing a reading light.

PHSE/RSE

Focus: Relationships

In this unit, children will be looking at looking at families, their roles and responsibilities, friendships, keeping safe online and what it means to be a global citizen.

Foreign Languages

Focus: Animals

In this unit, children will be learning the different translations for different animals, learning how to recognise, say, spell and write them.