



Parent Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 3 2023 Oak Class

From little acorns, mighty oaks do grow.

ENGLISH

Over the first few weeks, we will be learning to write explanations based on some of the cracking contraptions by Wallace and Gromit. We will start by looking at the Snoozatron, generating powerful and precise vocabulary, practise explaining verbally before writing formal explanations using a range of Year 6 skills. Afterwards, we are going to use the short film called 'Little Freak' as the inspiration for our short description and setting descriptions. We are going to use ambitious vocabulary to 'show not tell' when describing.

MATHEMATICS

This half term we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, particularly when calculating. We will then move on to decimals, percentages and algebra and then measures and algebra. We will continue to have a weekly arithmetic lesson to build up our mental maths and our formal written methods and strategies.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be reflecting on our time in Year 6 so far and setting ourselves new goals for the new year. We will consider how motivation and enthusiasm helps us to achieve our goals and we will embrace the importance of challenging ourselves.

HISTORY

In History this half term we continue travelling back in time to explore some of the ancient civilisations, in particular, the Indus Civilisation. We will learn about different sites and artefacts., making similarities across civilisations including: ancient Egypt, Maya, Sumer, Indus and Shang Dynasty.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, the children will be developing their understanding of online safety. Including what information is safe to share, phishing, permission, keeping data safe and online bullying.

PE

Please bring your PE kits into school on a Tuesday and a Friday. On Tuesday we will be doing Gymnastics with Arena and Mr Pepper and on a Friday, we will do Netball with Mr Huxtable.

MUSIC

In Music this half term we will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using our voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning about light and how we see. We will learn about reflections, refraction and how we see colours. We will also investigate shadows.

ART

We are going to be making shadow puppets linked to the traditional tale of the three little pigs. We will be inspired by the work of famous animators and artists. We will use sketch books to plan our ideas and explore techniques.

RE

This half term we continue to focus on Hinduism, and we will be learning about the festivals and traditions in the Hindu faith. We look at how the Hindu faith has changed over time and a selections of stories with sacred meanings for Hindus.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be learning about some of the world's different settlements with a big focus on the four capital cities of the UK. We will make comparisons across cities with a focus on transport and the economy.

Key Information

Timetabling and further curriculum information is now on the Oak Class page of the school website and on dojo. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

Please bring your reading book to school with you every day. Your book needs to be within your reading ZPD level. You can find out if your reading book has a ZPD level by visiting

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

Mr Pepper will be teaching Oak class on a Tuesday afternoon. On a Tuesday afternoon Mr Pepper will be teaching us French and PE.

This half term we will start to practise some reading, maths and SPAG tests. These may be brought home for the children to practise key questions or content