



Oak Class Autumn Term 1 2021

LITERACY

As Writers, Oak Class will be writing to inform, creating a final outcome of writing a recount based on a chapter of their class book, Riddle of the Runes. Their writing will be strengthened through exposure to different texts to support the development of the writing skills that the children will be learning throughout this unit of work.

MATHS

As Mathematicians, Oak Class will be developing their mathematical thinking this half term as they consolidate, and develop, their understanding of Place Value of numbers up to 1 million. The children will apply their mathematical thinking using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations, answering fluency and problem solving questions based upon a range of contexts.

RE

In RE, our learning will focus on the question 'Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?' The children will focus on the story of the Creation story from the Bible, they will discuss the relationship between creation stories in Genesis and scientific accounts and understand that not all Christians believe the same about the relationship between Creation and Science.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, the children in Oak Class will be exploring and investigating forces and magnets. They will be exploring why unsupported objects fall towards the Earth and investigating the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

MUSIC AND ART

In Music the children will be following the learning platform Charanga as they focus on the unit 'I wanna play in a band'. The children will be exploring new (and develop prior) musical skills such as listening, appraising and performing. In art the children's learning will develop within the study of a local artist.

HISTORY

As Historians, the children will be learning about The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. We will focus our learning on the Viking raids and invasion, and the Anglo-Saxon laws and justice.

PE

In PE, the children will be working with our Sports Partnership developing their skills through taking part in a range of 'Invasion Games' on the field.

Relationships, Health and Education

In RHE the Oak Class will be focusing on 'Respecting Others and Ourselves' and 'Families and Friendships.' They will understand the importance of expressing their opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues.