



Oak Class Autumn Term 2 2021

LITERACY

As Writers, Oak Class will be writing to entertain, creating a final outcome of writing a narrative based on a short animation called 'Silent'. Their writing will be strengthened through a mixture of sentence stacking lessons and experience lessons. Sentence stacking allows children to practise specific skills whilst creating high quality sentences. These skills will then be transferred to their independent writing.

MATHS

As Mathematicians, Oak Class will be developing their mathematical thinking this half term as they consolidate, and develop, their understanding of the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will apply their mathematical thinking using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations and answering fluency and problem-solving questions based upon a range of contexts.

RE

In RE, our learning will focus on the question 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?' The children will use the prophecies from the Old Testament alongside the Gospels of the New Testament, examining the scriptures for clues that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Children will also explore the why celebrating the arrival of the Messiah during Christmas is important to Christians.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, the children in Oak Class will be exploring and investigating electricity. They will be creating simple circuits, representing these circuits through scientific symbols and diagrams and exploring how they can alter the circuits to dim or brighten a bulb.

MUSIC AND ART

In Music the children will be following the learning platform Charanga as they focus on Jazz music. The children will be exploring new (and developing prior) musical skills such as listening, appraising and performing. In Art the children's learning will develop their techniques using charcoal within the study of the local artist Valerie Davide. Their final outcome will be a charcoal drawing of an animal using skills which they have learnt throughout the unit.

GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers, the children will be studying the physical geography of mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes with a focus on the mountain range in Scandinavia. Children will learn how different mountains are formed and be able to locate and label the main mountain ranges and mountains on a map.

PE

In PE, the children will be working with our Sports Partnership developing their gymnastic skills. The children will work, throughout this half term, building up their skills to create a final gymnastic routine.

Relationships and Health Education

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