

## Oak Class Spring 1 Term Curriculum 2022

### LITERACY

This half term we will be focusing on writing to persuade. We will start by looking at a variety of persuasive texts, focusing on their purpose, the intended audience and the features used. We will use sentence stacking lessons where children will be able to develop their writing skills, specific to persuasive writing, creating high quality sentences. These skills will then be transferred to their independent writing.

### MATHS

In Maths this half term we will focus our learning on fractions. The children will learn how to find a fraction of an amount, to be able to find equivalent fractions and also be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions as well as compare them. They will apply this learning to problem solving questions throughout the unit.

### RE

Our unit of learning in RE this half term is to answer the question 'Why do Hindus try to be good?' In order to answer this question we will be looking at key areas of the religion including karma and reincarnation. We will explore what Hindus believe and what difference this makes to how they live. This will help the children gain knowledge and understanding about other religions and help them reflect on their own ideas and ways of living.

### SCIENCE

In science our unit of learning is 'living things'. Within this unit, children will learn the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also explore the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Children will be working scientifically in lessons to answer a range of questions to gain an understanding of this unit.

### History

As Historians, the children will be learning about the Second World War. Children will learn about the events that led to the Second World War and understand which countries were involved. Children will also learn about Dunsford and the surrounding areas involvement in WWII and the impact it had on people's lives. Children will explore a variety of sources to help them understand this period of time.

### PE

In PE, children will be exploring movement through dance. They will develop their skills in this area before bringing these together to create a final dance routine. They will continue to develop their learning and skills supported by our collaboration with secondary colleagues at Spires school.

### Relationships, Health and Education

In RHE, we will be continuing our learning in our unit Families and Friendships. As part of this unit children will learn about what healthy friendships look like and how to maintain a healthy friendship face-to-face and online.