

Oak Class Spring 2 Term Curriculum 2022

LITERACY

This half term we will be focusing on writing to inform. We will start by looking at a variety of informative 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 informative 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 decimals, percentages, area and volume. The children will learn how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will be able to find the area and volume of different shapes and calculate the angles of these shapes. They will apply this learning to problem solving questions throughout the units.

RE

Our unit of learning in RE this half term is to answer the question 'Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?' In order to answer this question we will be looking at key areas of the religion including the importance of the Shema, Kosher rules and the way that the Torah is treated. We will explore how the Torah gives Jewish people guidance for living their lives 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 continuing with 'living things'. Within this unit, children will understand the importance of classification and will begin to use the Linnaeus system of classification. Children will develop their understanding of vertebrates, invertebrates and microorganisms. Children will be working scientifically in lessons to answer a range of questions to gain an understanding of this unit.

Geography

As Geographers, the children will be learning about coastal features. Children will learn about the formation of different features of the coast and understand the impact of erosion. In order to secure their understanding of these features, children will study the south Devon coastline, with a focus on Slapton Sands, and the coastline of Attu Island in Alaska. Children will be able to discuss the impact that different coastal features have on human activity.

PE

In PE, children will be developing their team working skills through tag rugby. They will develop their skills and understanding of tag rugby through their lessons before bringing these together to play a whole class game of tag rugby. 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 focusing our learning on our unit Communities. As part of this unit children will learn about what it means to be a citizen of the wider world and how important it is to be a responsible citizen of the world. Children will also look at what it means to be part of a local community and a school community.