

Oaks Class Newsletter: Term 4



English

Our writing this term will include:

Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory Contemporary story

Holiday Brochure -Persuasive writing

Every Thursday we will have a specific Punctuation and Grammar lesson.

In reading comprehension, we will be studying poems, non-fiction texts and stories linked to other areas of the curriculum.

We will be completing a weekly spelling test.

Maths

Year 3s will be learning about:

Length and Perimeter
Fractions
Mass and Capacity

Year 4s will be learning about:

Length and Perimeter

Fractions

Decimals

We will be working on new KIRFs as well as recapping last years KIRFs.

We will also be completing weekly times table tests for both year groups.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about how does our gardens grow? We will be looking at the different parts of the flowering plant including the specific features of a flower as well as conducting our own experiments to find out what a plant needs in order to grow.







RE

In RE we will be exploring why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.



In PE we will be focusing on tchuckball and team building.



Geography

In geography we will be answering the key question, 'Where in the world are we?' We will be looking at different parts that make up the world and where we live in relation to them.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at espresso coding which will help the children to understand simple coding to create their own programs/apps.

Art /DT We begin the term by planning and creating a piece of art work linked to global awareness. This will be the culmination of our project with the school in the Maldives. Pupils will then design and construct their own hand held light, using their understanding of electrical circuits.

MUSIC Music this term explores the Japanese spring festival of Hanami. The children will begin by finding ways of describing the outdoors, particularly flowers / blossoms. They will then create sounds linked with these ideas and develop these into a piece of music. Towards the end of term we will also look at the origin of 'Blues' music.

RSHE

In RSHE we will be discussing how the children can be the best versions of themselves.

French

In French the children will be learning about fruits and vegetables.

Support from Home

Please ensure children are reading daily, practising their weekly spellings and completing times table practice.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and handed in on a Monday.

The school subscriptions to sites that are useful for home learning are:

Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars, Purple Mash, Atom Learning

