



Oaks Class Newsletter: Term 5



English

Our writing this term will include:

A playscript and a written argument.

Whilst working through these topics we will be focusing on the following:

In reading comprehension, we will be studying non-fiction texts, letters and a range of information texts and narrative stories linked to other areas of the curriculum.

In grammar sessions, we will learn how to:

To extend sentences using a wider range of conjunctions; use forms of 'a' or 'an' according to whether the next begins with a consonant or vowel; use word families; use apostrophes to mark plural possession; use commas after fronted adverbials and to choose pronouns for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition.

Maths

Year 3s will be learning about:

Adding and subtracting Fractions

Converting Money

Adding and Subtracting Money

Reading Time on a digital clock

Hours and minutes

Years, months, and days

Days and hours

Year 4s will cover all the above topics and:

Tenths as fractions and decimals

Dividing a 1 and 2-digit number by 10

Hundredths as fractions and decimals

Comparing and ordering decimals

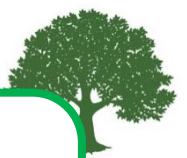
Compare amounts of money

Science – Food and our Bodies

Oaks will work scientifically on a variety of quick challenges and longer tasks to learn about food and their bodies. This topic looks at where animals get food from and why it is important, as well as skeletons and muscles.

RE – For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Oaks will be thinking about the Day of Pentecost; of how Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God. They will also be exploring the range of emotions which can be felt during this period.



Computing - Simulations and Graphing

We will be focusing on two areas of computing this term. Firstly, we will be learning about what a simulation is and understand the purpose of simulations. They will then move onto looking at graphing, focusing on entering data into a graph, answering questions and to solve an investigation and present the results in graphic form.

History - Was the Anglo Saxon period really a Dark Age?

This term, Oaks will learn about the world of the Anglo-Saxons. They will consider why they came to Britain and whether the period deserves to be called the 'Dark Ages'. They will also examine archaeological evidence while using written evidence from the time to provide context for the archaeological finds and learn the importance of this evidence and the work of the archaeologist.

Art - Light and Dark

Oaks will investigate different ways of applying paint. They will look at mixing tints and shades of a colour and use them to give a three-dimensional effect when painting; explore how paint can create very different effects; consider proportion and composition when planning a still-life painting and apply knowledge of colour mixing and painting techniques to create a finished piece.

Music - Film Music

In Music this term we will be listening to film music and considering how the composers create emotion and atmosphere through music.

French - Regular Verbs

In French this term, we will be learning how to change the ending of verbs according to who is performing the action. We will also learn the personal pronouns I you we he she they.

RSHE - Rights and responsibilities

Oaks will be discussing how different people in the school and local community help them stay healthy and safe and understand the reason why we have rules. They will also be expected to define what is meant by 'being responsible' and suggest the various responsibilities of those who help them stay healthy and safe.



Support from Home

Please ensure children are reading daily and practising their weekly spellings.

Spellings will always be set on Spelling Shed and they will be updated every Sunday. Please ask for support if your child is unsure of how to log on.

Times Tables

Please continue to work at home by supporting children in learning any unknown tables and also practising previously secure tables to ensure they remain confident in these.

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

Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars, Purple Mash, Spelling Shed