

Creative Curriculum

In the first half of this term we will be learning about Mountains. We will be focusing on identifying and exploring the different environments where mountains and hills are located. In the second half of the term we will be learning about the Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots and how that time period has influenced the way we live today.

RE

In Year 3 and 4 we explore religious concepts linked to Christianity or Hinduism. Our R.E. focus weeks this term will be based on:

Concept: Divali: Good and Evil

Concept: Holy: Mary, Mother of God

PE

On Tuesday children will have a Premier Sport where they are going to participate in range of sport, this term that includes lacrosse and floorball . Our other session of PE will be on a Thursday with a focus on tag rugby and a gym.

English

In line with the new National Curriculum we will be developing children's understanding and use of grammar. Each week the children will participate in grammar and spelling rule based activities and learning. Children have guided reading sessions to further develop their reading and comprehension of written language. During the first half term we will be looking at some mysterious videos and children will create a different story ending to one of them. After half term our English work will be based on the humorous poems about teachers and we will be learning about instructions and explanations.

Computing

The children regularly use computers and ipads throughout the curriculum to support their learning. Our focus will continue to be programs such as Word and Power Point where children will be creating a multimedia presentation about the mountains and making a poster for a poem with text, images and relevant colours.



**Oak Class
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*Feel free to catch up with
me with any queries.*

Health and Citizenship

Our theme this term is 'More than one friend'. The class will develop their understanding through Philosophy for Children (P4C). It is a great way of getting children to think about their world and develop their own voice.

Music

This term we have a fantastic opportunity to use a new music programme, in line with the new curriculum. The children will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch through games and activities.

Art

Our art work throughout the term will be linked to our creative curriculum topics -Mountains and Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will develop our printing skills to create a piece of Anglo - Saxon artwork.

Maths

In line with the new National Curriculum we will be developing children's understanding of number and place value. Throughout the term children will cover Number - including the place value, four operations and fractions. Children will learn through a range of different activities, ranging from practical based maths to written maths. A key focus for this term is problem solving and reasoning, in particular we will develop children's explanations in Maths.

DT

In DT children will be developing their use of wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks like designing and creating a frame for a mountainous structure.

Science

In the first half of the term we will be learning about Sound. For the second half of the term our science topic is 'Electricity'. We will be exploring circuits, functions of components, and the use of buzzers and light bulbs. We will also be learning how to recognise symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.