

# Summer 2024

## PE/Games

In P.E this term, our budding athletes will be taking part in ultimate frisbee before focussing on Athletics in the second half term. The children will also be working with Mr Rich, playing tag rugby .

## Computing

Our focus in Computing will be on managing spreadsheets. This will involve learning formulae and construction techniques. In practice, the year sixes will run a spreadsheet to run alongside their 'business', in-

## English skills and development.

We start Spring term with a look at *The Middler*, a mysterious, adventure story about a young girl who is dealing with the troubling reality of being a middle child in her commune. The children will continue to build on their bank of literary techniques, introducing symbolism as well as looking to extend our use of familiar techniques, such as abstract nouns, use of the dash/ semi-colons and the impact of a rhetorical question. The children will use this to create an adventure story of their own.

Following on from this, our writers will be looking at Poetry relating to Space before exploring the fantastic, *History by Colours* as our non-fiction text this term.

Alongside these focus books, we will be looking at high quality texts in guided reading starting with 'the boy at the back of the class' and we will continue to encourage the children to read books by these authors at home as well as school to expose them to a rich body of texts that are appropriate for their reading levels.

## WORLD VIEWS/PSHE

Jigsaw, this term, focusses on relationships and changes. We will do this through structured discussion where children have the opportunity to question and expand their own thoughts and ideas.

In World Views, the children will be learning about why some people believe in god and others do not as well as contemplating what Jesus would do in different circumstances.

## Mathematical skills and development.

Oak class mathematicians will be consolidating skills taught this year. After a final push of shape, space and measure, the year 6 children will be undertaking projects and investigations to apply their skills. This will act to contextualise the place of Mathematics in the real world. Year 5's will be continuing exploring fractions, decimals and percentages along with work on statistics and data handling.

## Music

**In Music, our musicians will continue to follow the Charanga schemes of music. This will be done with Ukeleles this term. They will explore the history of different forms of music alongside expanding their skill-set with the Ukelele.**

## Science

Oak scientists will be exploring electricity this half term before looking at living things and their habitats.

Electricity looks at historical figures and then a wide range of investigations using circuits and motors.

Living things and their habitats explores classification of animals, the Linnaean system as well as micro-organisms.

## Topic

In Geography, we will be looking at Fairtrade. This will involve looking at trade routes, including the Silk road. From this, we will explore domestic and international trade from both a human and logistical viewpoint.

In History, we will be exploring the wonderful Mayans—it is a topic full of rich learning and investigation (and chocolate!)

## DT/Art

Oak class will be creating memory boxes/sculptures in the opening half term. This is a very open unit where children can go in many directions. They are likely to want to bring in some photographs—these will be copied for their structures so nothing original will be damaged!

In DT, we will be exploring the digital world in the second half term.