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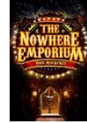
In Talk4Writing, Oak class will start with The Titanic. The children will write imaginative setting and character descriptions and newspaper reports.

After half term, the topic is rivers so we will write poetry and non-chronological reports based on the journey of a river.

In Talk4Reading they will use texts associated with the above topics, explore the vocabulary and answer a range of comprehension questions.

Daily Basic Skills SPAG lessons will continue and weekly spellings using The Spelling Shed.

Class reader



Oak Class – Autumn Term



Tragedy at Sea

Going with the Flow



Science

This term the children will be investigating human beings and animals. They will understand the functions of parts of the human body; organs, blood, circulatory system and the importance of being healthy.

After half term, the focus will be on forces; gravity, water and air resistance, and friction. They will identify that some mechanisms allow a force to have a greater effect. This will be achieved through detailed scientific investigations, planning of enquiries and recording their results.

Religious Education

In RE, the class will be looking at Judaism and Jewish beliefs. They will make connections between Jewish texts and how Jewish communities live today, and learn about their values.

They will then concentrate on Christianity and think about what Jesus would do. Comparisons between religious text, Christian teachings and their own ideas will be explored.

MFL

This term, the children will continue to learn French. They will revise and practise basic conversation phrases, secure the numbers 50 – 100, be able to tell the time, discuss their daily routine and identify clothes and colours.

Music

The children will learn about Musical Theatre. They will look at the role of the actors and the stylistic features of the songs, then create material of their own. After half term, the class will focus on dynamics, pitch and texture through Fingal's Cave.

Maths

In Maths, the class will focus on daily basic skills sessions as well as regular times-table sessions.

The areas of maths that children will cover include place value, the four rules, geometry, fractions and measurement. Children will use Times Tables Rockstars to secure their knowledge of times tables and complete weekly arithmetic tests. All maths understanding will be challenged and scaffolded using mastery and reasoning.

History

This term we will learn about the significance of The Titanic. We will understand the chronological events that led to the tragedy by investigating sources from the past. We will investigate the social differences on board the ship, and reflect on how the sinking of The Titanic changed following events.

Geography

In our topic "Going with the Flow", the children will explore rivers; rivers around the world with their physical geography, The Water Cycle, the process of erosion and deposition, the causes of river pollution and focus on a famous river.

PSHE

This term, our PSHE curriculum will be split into 2 areas; Being in My World and Celebrating Difference.

Each area aims to prepare the children for life, helping them know and value who they are and how they relate to others.

Art and DT

The children will learn about perspective and use this understanding to create Titanic drawings. One of the weeks this term will be an "Arts Week" where the whole school will come together to take part in Art/DT based activities. For DT this term, the focus will be on structures and the children will construct their own wooden bridges and test their durability.

Computing

This term, the children will remind themselves of the importance of Internet Safety and how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They will experiment with programming, write algorithms and know how to debug instructions when programs go wrong.

Physical Education

They will be learning and practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in team games. The children will take part in netball and tag rugby lessons with specialist PE teachers. They will also do dance and gymnastics lessons.