

The BIG Question

What is the impact of natural disasters?



English

In English, children will use their knowledge of natural disasters in our non-fiction unit on instructions and explanations. They will explore the narrative poem: The Highwayman and write an alternative ending. For their narrative unit they will be looking at stories with a historical setting to complement their history.

Oak Class

RE

As part of our 'Prophecy and Promise' branch we will be looking at the different prophets who foretold the coming of Jesus and exploring their significance.

Maths

This half-term children will develop their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. Years 5 & 6 will begin to look at fractions.

Notices

- PE is on Tuesday and Friday.
- Music lessons are on Tuesdays
- Spellings are given out on Friday and tested the following Friday.

How can I help my child at school?

Daily reading supports children's development of reading skills. Children also need to practise times tables regularly.

Science

Investigating the movement of vehicles on different surfaces, children learn about the impact of friction and compare uses and drawbacks. They will broaden their experience in writing scientific methods and recording data as they investigate contact and non-contact forces. Additionally, they will explore the properties of different magnets and use this to understand their uses.



History

Looking at the chronology of mankind from the Stone Age to today, children are introduced to Britain's story. Using archaeological evidence, children will learn about the changes from the Stone to the Bronze Age and answer historical questions. They will also identify the limitations of this type of evidence and reconstructing the life of the Amesbury Archer.

PE

This half-term children will explore their dance. Additionally, within games they will further develop their fundamental movement skills.

Art

Children will explore early art-work including prehistoric paintings. They will be investigating making their own paints, making tools and painting on different surfaces.

Rock N' Roll

PSHE

Recognising bullying; how to respond and ask for help; people who help them stay healthy and safe. They will also explore friendships, overcoming difficulties in friendships and how working through these can strengthen friendships.

Computing

Children will look at the importance of online safety within the context of anti-bullying week. They will also develop their digital literacy skills through retrieving information and documents related to the history and science topic

Music

Children will develop their understanding and awareness of musical history, particularly focusing on the history Rock 'n' Roll music.