

TOPIC

In history, Oak will seek to answer the question: how did our ancestors survive the blitz?

ART/DT

Oak will be exploring textiles this term. Following a design plan, they will employ their sewing knowledge and skills to create appliqué or decorative stitching when making stuffed toys.

COMPUTING

In computing, the children will explore computing systems and networks through theory and practical use of equipment.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this term focuses on families and relationships and how relatives and friends can offer us support in a variety of situations including bereavement. We will also look at respect and stereotypes.

ENGLISH

By making lots of cross-curricular links to our history unit, Oak will begin the term exploring Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carol. Before exploring war poetry, Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barre is employed for our non-narrative.

MATHS

The term will begin with place value, developing our use of formal written methods with increasingly large numbers, applying them to complex multi-step word problems and checking answers through estimation and inverse operations. We will move onto addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

RE

In RE, Oak will explore Creation and Fall within the Big Frieze to ultimately answer the question: 'creation and science - conflicting or complimentary?'

OAK *Autumn One* CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



SCIENCE

In science, we are exploring forces, specifically imbalanced forces. They will investigate and understand mass, gravity, friction and air and water resistance. They will explain how to make an object aerodynamic or streamlined and describe the effects of levers, pulleys and simple machines on movement.

MUSIC

In music, Oak are exploring songs of WW2! They will use musical and comparative language in discussion, follow the melody line and follow the scores with a good sense of timing, showing that they understand which section of pitch they are singing.

FRENCH

In French, Oak will understand that adjectives change depending on whether they are describing a boy or girl, for example: sérieux and sérieuse and identify a person correctly from a description of their hair and eye colour.

PE

In PE, Oak will be increasing their fitness and expanding their learning on fundamental ball skills. We are also having swimming lessons!

WIDER CURRICULUM

Oak will be visiting the National Memorial Arboretum!