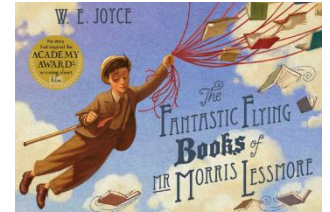
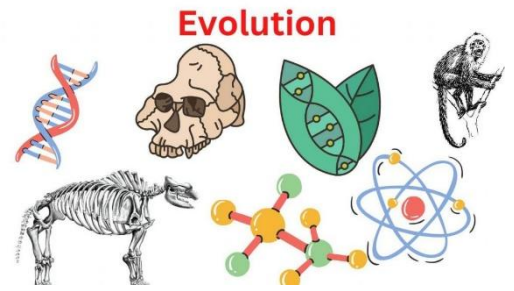


Spring Term 1 2025

Oak Class

This half term, in Oak Class, we will be learning about ...



English

This term Oak class will be working on writing a narrative using 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore'. We will then be moving onto writing biographies, using the topic of Ancient Egyptian Hatshepsut as a stimulus. We will also be having a weekly SPAG session based During guided reading sessions, we will be finishing reading and answering questions based on the book Skellig by David Almond. Our end of day story is 'A Series of Unfortunate Events'.

Maths

During maths lessons, children will cover the following units: Fractions, Multiplication and Division and Decimals. We also have a weekly arithmetic and problem-solving lesson, covering all previous learning. As part of our Maths lessons, we will complete 10 minute warm ups, covering all aspects of Maths.

Science

In Science we will be learning about evolution. The children will engage in hands-on activities to aid their learning. They will learn how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. They will also learn that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

RE

Our RE question this term is 'Why do some people believe in God and some people not?' Pupils will enquire into the key question -raising questions about the nature and existence of God focussing on Christian ideas about God. Pupils will consider why people do or don't believe in God and the impact that might have on the way they live their everyday life.

MFL

Our French topic this term is called 'Moving our bodies'. In this unit children will learn to name body parts and describe body parts using adjectives.

History

Our history theme this term is Ancient Islamic Civilisations. We will look at timelines, from the foundation of Islam and the expansion of the empire. We will expand the children's understanding of the world as well as their critical thinking. Throughout the unit, children will practise and sharpen historical skills, such as how to create accurate timelines, analyse historical sources and summarise historical evidence, make informed comparisons and assess cause.

Art and Design

During Art and Design lessons, we will be completing a unit about architecture where we will be investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking as well as learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid and Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design.

PE

In PE lessons, this term children will be playing Netball with Staindrop Academy and hockey with Enterprise

COMPUTING

In Computing, children will be completing work of spreadsheets using 2calculate on PurpleMash. Additional sessions will also be taught on how to keep ourselves safe online.



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