

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Our main driver subject this term will be Geography: The Amazing Americas. In this unit, children will learn about North and South America, including the countries within each continent. They will explore contrasting regions, comparing landscapes, climate and location, and will carry out local fieldwork to identify similarities and differences between their area and a region of the Americas. Children will develop their map, atlas and coordinate skills, learn about ancient and modern wonders of the Americas, and research a natural wonder, creating a presentation to share their learning.

English:

This term, children will study *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo. They will take part in discussions, role-play, presentations and debates, building vocabulary and confidence. In reading, they will explore themes, make inferences, predict outcomes, and evaluate language choices. In writing, children will plan, draft, edit and proofread their own adventure stories, focusing on audience, purpose, grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation to enhance meaning.

Maths:

This term, Years 5 and 6 will deepen their understanding of mathematics through a range of key topics. They will explore ratio and proportion, algebra, decimals, fractions and percentages, as well as area, perimeter, volume, shapes, and statistics, developing both their problem-solving skills and mathematical reasoning.



Science:

This term, Oak Class will explore electrical circuits, learning about their components, how they work, and the principles behind their function. Pupils will have the opportunity to design, build, and test circuits, developing their understanding of electricity and practical investigative skills.

DT:

In DT this term, the children will develop their practical skills through two creative projects. They will prepare and evaluate classic dishes from the USA, learning about ingredients, techniques and food culture. Alongside this, they will design and construct their own totem poles, exploring symbolism, structure and design as they create a final piece inspired by Native American traditions.

Geography:

See above

RE:

In RE this term, children will explore the questions: "Why do Hindus strive to live a good life?" and "Why is the Torah so significant to Jewish people?", deepening their understanding of beliefs, values, and practices in these religions.



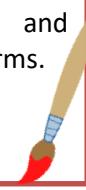
PSHE:

This term, we will explore diverse Britain and look at its range of faiths, ethnicities and structures within it. We will explore local and national government. We will also celebrate ourselves – our individuality and uniqueness and the importance of making positive choices.



Art:

Linked to our geography topic, the children will explore Native American culture through hands-on creative activities. They will design and make traditional dreamcatchers and learn basic weaving techniques, inspired by Navajo wall hangings, helping them to understand the cultural significance, patterns and craftsmanship of these art forms.



Music:

In Music, children will develop their understanding of how sounds are created, organised and represented. They will learn to recognise and interpret basic musical notation, explore rhythm and pitch, and begin to link symbols to the sounds they hear and perform.



Spanish:

In the *Eating Out* unit, children will build their vocabulary for food and drink, learning how to say what they like to eat and drink, order breakfast, choose sandwich fillings and pizza toppings, and talk about shop and restaurant opening times.



Computing:

This term, children will use Scratch to apply their programming skills to create sounds, compose melodies, and explore digital music. Their learning will build towards an exciting "Battle of the Bands" performance, where they will showcase their original compositions.

PE:

This term in PE, Oak Class will develop their teamwork, coordination, and tactical skills through basketball and quicksticks. Pupils will focus on passing, dribbling, shooting, and defending in basketball, as well as stick handling, accuracy, and game strategies in quicksticks, while improving overall fitness and collaboration.