

Religious Education

This term, we will be looking at our key question of 'What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?' This will also involve making connections between other religions and forming own individual opinions and debates surrounding the question.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be looking in depth at place value, moving on to larger numbers up to one million. We will also revisit the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication), not only looking at using arithmetic to answer calculations, but also to apply reasoning to word-based problems.

Literacy—Writing

For our writing this half term, we will be looking at two class texts: *The Book of Hopes* (fiction) and *Earth Verse* (poetry). We will use these to explore the structure of the texts, as well as learn key grammar skills such as hyphenated adjectives, synonyms and antonyms and punctuating speech.



Physical Education

Mr Luxa is continuing to teach PE—this will be on a Tuesday. Our focus will be netball and basketball, investigating passes and position in order to effectively play as a team.

Our Curriculum Web

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Oak Class



Reading

We will continue to use the VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise/Sequence) during our whole-class guided reading sessions. The texts will contain information that will benefit the children in their other subjects, such as information texts about mountains and key scientific texts on materials and their properties.

The children will also be given a reading record to note down their reading from home and school. The children will also continue to use AR to assess their comprehension of the books.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music: Mr Miners will continue to teach our music lessons, which has now moved to a Wednesday. We will be looking closely at using ICT for composition, and investigating texture and structure.

Art and Design: In Art, we will be looking at exploring self-portraits and representing ourselves in backgrounds. We will be using different materials such as carbon paper for printing and paint.

Foundation Subjects

Science: The children will look at the properties of materials this half term. This will investigate key processes such as dissolving, reversible and irreversible changes and chemical reactions.

Geography: This half term we will be looking at our key question of 'Why are mountains so important?' This will investigate features of mountain ranges in the world, and explorers who have made discoveries there.

PSHE: This term we are looking at 'Being me in my world' and thinking about setting goals for the term, as well as being citizens in our country. We will be looking closely at areas such as rights and responsibilities.