

English:

For the first half of this term in English, our focus is on narrative writing, specifically, science fiction stories. In this unit, the children will recap speech punctuation, apostrophes and the use of description of setting and character, as well as use of different sentence structures e.g. using fronted adverbials. We will also be really trying to develop our vocabulary, so any new words the children come across, get them to write them down. We will then move on to our non-fiction units of recounts and biographies, using our science topics as a stimulus.

Art: We will be creating our own masks using different mediums with links to Rio Carnival.

Computing: Our computing focus is on data handling and learning about how the Mars Rover transferred the data, and we will look at 3D design skills.

Design Technology: The children will be baking bread.

French: Our French work will consider singular and plural nouns and agreement of adjectives in singular and plural.

Reading:

In reading sessions, we will be reading *Who Let The Gods Out?* By Maz Evans. We will focus on our reading skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. (VIPERS)

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Curriculum Map: Spring Term

Oak Class -Year 4

Science: Science: Our focus for Science will be on teeth and the digestive system. Our key questions include; What are the different types of teeth? Why do we have different types of teeth? How do we keep our teeth healthy? What are the parts of the digestive system? How does our body digest food? What is a food chain? How does a food chain work?

Geography: Brazil is our focus, with these key questions: 1. Where is Brazil located in the world (continent, surrounding oceans, bordering countries)? 2. What are the Tropics and what part do they play in Brazil's climate? 3. What makes Brazil different to the UK? 4. What are the key physical features of Brazil and how are these similar/different to the UK? 5. What are the main human features of Brazil and how are these similar/different to the UK?

History: This topic will focus on the Ancient Greek civilisation and our key questions are: What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and what impact does it have on our lives today? What do we mean by democracy and oligarchy? What are the similarities and differences between the Athenian and Spartans? What are the similarities between the Ancient Egyptians and the Ancient Greeks? Why was Alexander the Great considered to be great?

Mathematics:

In maths this term, we will be developing our understanding of written methods for multiplication and division, more work on fractions and decimals, understanding perimeter and area and different ways of representing statistics.

Overarching to this curriculum is a strong knowledge of times tables. It is imperative that all children in Year 4 have quick recall of times tables up to 12x12 as the majority of this maths work uses this.

Music: Composing and Chords and Enjoying Musical Styles.

Physical Education: Our topics include swimming, basketball and hockey.

PSHE/RSE: Dreams and Goals, looking at their future and dream job, as well as how to support others, and Healthy Me, looking at: smoking, vaping, alcohol, emergency first aid and healthy choices.

Religious Education: Sikhism Values
Are Sikh stories important today? Christianity Salvation What do Christians believe Jesus did save the human world?