

School for Inspiring Talents

Term Planner - Autumn 2023

Oak Class



Maths

We are focusing on key arithmetic skills:

- Looking at number skills including column addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and ratios.
- Positive and negative numbers, rounding and estimation
- Length and area, 3D shapes
- Compound measures.



Literacy

In writing lessons we'll be learning from an excellent book called 'Dragonology' by Dugald Steer. It is an information text which the children can emulate to create their own pieces of informative writing.

After half term, we'll start working with the text '101 Things to Do to Become a Superhero (... or Evil Genius)' by Helen Szirtes.

Our reading text is:
The Midnight Fox

Food Prep & Nutrition

We'll start with basic hygiene requirements and then develop recipes, led by what the class want to make, to create our own recipe book!



R.E.

We will start to learn about Hinduism.

Then we'll focus on the Christian Christmas Story, exploring why this time of year is important for so many religions.

Physical Education

Supporting our students to experience activities including ball sports (basketball, dodgeball etc.), tennis, fitness, gymnastics and orienteering.

PSHE / RSE

Being Me in My World:

We will explore what it means to be part of a class community and a global citizen.

The class will learn about children from other cultures and walks of life to help develop their perspective towards their own lives.

Computing

We are starting a unit on Blogging and Vlogging.

As we progress through the term, the class will be taught how to create and update information on our Project Based Learning topic.

After this unit the children will cover Text Adventures.

Project Based Learning

This term we'll be enjoying a Geography-focused topic - answering the questions: 'What is our local area and wild-life like? Is the rest of England the same?'

The children will learn to study and assess the natural environment around the local area and will be taught how to compare and contrast this with other areas.

The project will incorporate geographical skills as well as elements of Science, Maths and Art.

The end result will seek to wholly answer the original questions in a creative form that the children will agree on individually to suit their learning style.

Forest School

Focus on team building, plus whittling skills, campfire cooking, fire lighting and safety!