

Spring Term Overview Oak



English

In the first half term, our lessons will be based on the text 'The Iron Man' and we will be working towards writing our own approaching threat narrative.

After half term, our lessons will be based on the text 'Wisp' where the children will be working towards writing a promise narrative. They will also write an information leaflet about light.

Maths

In maths, the children will follow their own learning plan working in small groups.

Science

In the first half term, the children will be learning about 'forces and magnets'. They will be comparing how things move on different surfaces and will explore magnets. After half term, the children will be learning about 'light', including that darkness is an absence of light. They will explore how shadows are formed and look at sun safety.

History

This term the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. They will learn about Ancient Egyptian society and beliefs. The children will learn about how we know about this ancient civilization.

Forest School

This term the children will be continuing to play a variety of interactive games. The skills taught this term will include: knot tying, den building and outside cooking. After learning about plants in Science last term, the children will get 'hands on' and create a sensory garden, which will include herbs and vegetables.

Geography

The children will explore 'Our Unstable Earth'. The children will be introduced to the concept of plate tectonics and will learn about the history, hazards and impacts of volcanoes and earthquakes.

DT and Art

In DT, the children will be learning sewing skills. They will be using running and blanket stitch.

In Art, the children will be learning about sculpture Charles McGee. They will examine some of his sculptures and make one in the same style.

Music

The children will be studying Samba drumming with an outside teacher. They will learn different beats, and trying several different types of Brazilian percussion instruments.

RE and PHSE

In RE, the children will be learning about Sikhism.

In PHSE, the children will be learning about Relationships and then after half term they will learn about changes in their bodies.

Computing

In this half term the children will learn about the different parts of a computer. They will gain a basic knowledge of how computers have evolved over the last 100 years. After half term, the children will be introduced to graphic design, marketing and will begin to develop their publishing skills.

PE

The children will be doing Gymnastics this half term. They will be creating a sequence using balances and counter balances. The children will work both individually and with a partner.