

This term we are trialing a new block system of teaching. After a first week of settling in, we will begin a two week block where the focus on an afternoon will be Science and Art. This will be followed by two weeks where the afternoon focus will be: Geography/History, Computing and PSHE and the final two weeks focus will be: RE, Music and French. Maths and Literacy will be taught daily.

Details of trips and visit will follow.

English:

In Literacy we will be focusing on writing reports using the book *Migration* for inspiration and then learning new strategies to create images through our writing using the story *Skellig*. We will use this story to inspire us to write: narratives, diary entries, a formal piece of non-fiction, continue the story and our own choice of free writing. All writing tasks will develop the children's sentence structure, organisation and awareness of text and develop grammar skills such as: relative clauses, adverbials and passive voice. Spelling and reading are a daily focus.

Science This $\frac{1}{2}$ terms science topic is about Lifecycles in animals and plants. The children will learn about reproduction (sexual and asexual), pollination, fertilization and the main stages in the life cycles of different classes of plant/animal.

History/Geography

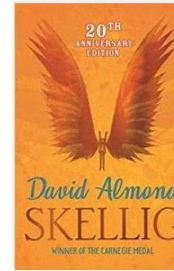
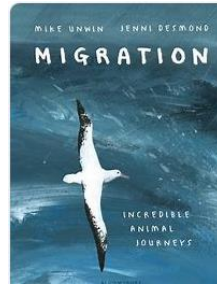
The History and Geography topic for the term is Kings and Queens. In this unit we will learn about the changing power of the monarchs. This will include work on the Normans and William the Conqueror, King John and the Magna Carta, Henry V111 and his wives, Queen Anne and Queen Victoria 1st.

We will remember, celebrate and give thanks to Queen Elizabeth 11.

Oak Class

Autumn Term

Kings and Queens



PE- PE is every Friday afternoon. Please can children bring their PE kits in on a Monday so that we can practice for additional sporting events throughout the week.

RE: This half-term we are exploring The Bible Timeline and will produce our own class art work that illustrates this. We will partake in daily Collective Worships around our school value thankfulness and we are looking forward to members of our church coming into deliver some of these sessions.

Computing: Our topic will be about computers and systems. Children will learn about what a system is and how it can help them. They will practise using various search engines and how to search the internet safely and effectively. We will be using computers regularly in all lessons.

Maths In maths this half term all children will be developing their knowledge and understanding in Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

Year 5 pupils will begin by developing their understanding on the number system to 1,000,000 including partitioning, comparing and ordering, rounding and how to multiply and divide by powers of 10. They will also learn about Roman Numerals before moving onto addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers. This will include multistep problems and inverse operations

Year 6 pupils will improve their understanding of the number system to 10,000,000, negative numbers and decimals. Their addition and subtraction learning will consolidate formal written methods and efficient mental methods-they will then quickly move onto consolidate multiplication and division methods including division with factors and the long multiplication strategy.

Art and DT: This term we will focus mainly on Art with sessions to develop sketching, drawing to scale and producing botanical illustrations to link with our science topic. We will also study self-portraits.

PSHE: Our theme will be "Me and My Relationships." We will learn about communication skills, learn to be more assertive, understand what we mean by the phrase "give and take" and take time to consider our

French: This terms unit will assess and revise children's recall of key greetings, numbers, colours, and words/phrases liked to families