



The Oak Tree

Sapphire Class
Year 3 & 4
Autumn 2018

Creative Development

Art/ DT- We will be using different mediums to create a study of landscape drawings. We will be considering blending and shading techniques. We will also be celebrating the work of a landscape artist.

Music- The children will have the opportunity to listen to music from a variety of genres and traditions. We will be learning class songs together both A capella and with backing tracks.

Mathematical Development

We will be exploring many mathematical areas in the Autumn such as; Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Measurement, Statistics and Time. We will be using a variety of resources to help us understand methods to solving problems. We will also be looking at how to solve problems quickly and efficiently deciding on what methods will help us reach answers speedily. We will be reflecting on how we reach answers by reasoning and articulating our findings.

Physical Development

Indoor- Dance – We will be looking at traditional dances and large group pieces as well as small group and individual dance sequences.

Outdoor- Arsenal soccer school with Mr Pierce

Personal, Social and Emotional Development/ P4C (RE, PSHE)

RE – We will be thinking about Harvest and Christmas. We will reflect on these events and how they make us feel and how people around the world approach them. We will look at Buddhism and traditions behind it.

PSHE – we will continue to explore our learner values allowing us to ponder what sort of learners we are and aspire to be. We will look for our values in others too.

Our School

Values:

Respect
Compassion
Justice
Friendship
Forgiveness
Trust

Trips/Visitors

We are hoping to be involved in the Into Film Festival. A school initiative that celebrates film and allows us to reflect and review what we see.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

History/Geography – We will be looking at locational and place knowledge. Learning geographical terms to develop our understanding.

We will be researching events beyond living memory – times of Henry III. We will be thinking about significant historical events and people and why they have influenced our World today. We will be reflecting on local communities and the strength and impact they have on village life.

Science – We will be thinking about the ‘life’ of an oak tree, its place in history and the emotional attachment or symbolic influence it may have on a community. We will consider the micro habitats that could live and thrive on the Oak tree and compare this with what humans need to thrive.

English/MoE

(S&L, Letters and Sounds, Reading, Writing, MFL)

English- We will be exploring a variety of genres this term building our repertoire of writing skills such as; narrative, reports, poetry, formal letter writing and persuasive writing. In our imaginative inquiry, we will become the expert team ‘Village Conservation Group’ commissioned by the Village Council to survey the oak tree, consider its status or importance within the village and consider any threats that may come its way...

Letters and Sounds, handwriting & spelling-We will be using our handwriting joins to practice common exception words that will help us with spellings and writing fluidity.

MFL – In French we will be studying verbs and thematic words linked to being out and about and meeting new people.

Computing

We will be using the EDiscovery programme to create our own algorithms to produce games. We will be sharing our games to try with our peers ready for feedback. We will be looking at ESafety and what it means to stay safe when using the internet.