



What is happening in Oak class in Term 5?



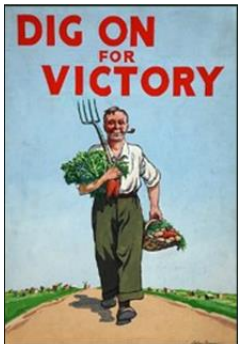
This term is our final term before the SATs. We will be following a gentle revision programme, reminding the children of what they have learned during this and the previous three years of their primary education. I have offered to send revision material home for those parents that request it. As I have been sending them I have also been sending the mark schemes electronically but we are more than willing to mark any papers that are returned. If you want any printed revision material please message me on Dojo or send an email into the office, who will pass it on to me.

English

We have now begun our WWII topic and have started to read *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier so far, the children are enjoying the story and have written several pieces using the text as inspiration. This story of a courageous group of Polish children whose lives are torn apart by war is a true modern classic. Ian Serraillier's moving account of the hardships the children endure, and the self-knowledge and maturity they gain through their ordeal will speak to young readers as powerfully now as it did on its publication in 1956.



History



This unit will fully explain how World War Two began and gives the children a more comprehensive understanding of how empire and rebellion influenced Hitler and his plan to dominate Europe. The children will explore the significance of the Battle of Britain and complete a local study. They will explore how Britain gained victory in World War Two. So far, the children have learned about the rise of Hitler and how the war started.

Music

The children will continue with their weekly ukulele lesson, building on the skills that they have been practising since their introduction to the instrument in Year 5 as well as developing their understanding of composition.

Science





Maths

The two strands that we will be looking at this term are shape and position and direction. We will be following the White Rose scheme as well as completing a daily arithmetic session and weekly times table challenge.

We also try to give the children a daily opportunity to use TTRS. As we head for the SATs we will be revising many of the strands from both this year and previous years' Maths teaching.

P.E.

Our P.E. days will be Monday and Friday so please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing on those days. This term the children will be building on their bat and ball skills, especially rounders as well as taking part in a series of OAA challenges.



Art



In Art we will be trying out a range of painting techniques including completing our mixed media pieces before moving onto investigating a range of printing techniques.

RE



The children will be considering if racism can be reduced through religion.

Our week-long activities week is starting on Monday 10th June 2024 and finishes on Friday 14th June 2024.

It seems only last week since we sent the letter out in regards to our week of activities and I know that some parents have already sent back their forms and even paid but just to remind those that haven't our planned activities are:

Day 1 ~ A trip to Mote Park in Maidstone where the children will have a session on the Sky Trail, the climbing wall, mini golf and the adventure playground.

Day 2 ~ A day at Riverside Park taking part in pond dipping, a mini beast trail, orienteering and a session in the play area.

Day 3 ~ Chessington where they can enjoy a range of rides and adventures.

Day 4 ~ A visit to the Turner Contemporary Gallery in Whitstable where the children will take part in a creative session as well as looking at the pieces on show. The children will also be able to enjoy a portion of chips!

Day 5 ~ SOAR trampolining.

If you would like another letter and permission slip, please get in touch and we will get another one sent home.