

History

- Undertake an in-depth study of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.
- Address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Geography

- Research the location and environment of California.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including the water cycle and the effects of drought.
- We will also look at the world's oceans and learn about how they are affected by the climate, climate changes and humans.

English

- In English, a lot of the work will be inspired by the book 'Journey to the River Sea'. Highlights include:
 - Writing diaries
 - Writing formal and informal letters
 - Performing and writing rainforest poetry
 - Descriptive writing, including stories from different perspectives.
 - Laying out of speech

Computing

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

PE

- PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and will be taught by Mr Pain.

RHE

- Our topics for this term will be "Families and Relationships" in the first half of the term and "Health and Wellbeing" in the second half.

Year 5/6 Oak Class:

Autumn 1

History: The Round City – Baghdad

Geography: Why is California so thirsty?

Autumn 2

History: Anglo-Saxon Britain

Geography: Oceans

Save the Date!

12th September: Kent Test

27th September: INSET day

3rd October: Individual and sibling photos

17th October: Kent Test results email to parents (4pm)

25th October: INSET day

28th Oct.-1st Nov.: Half term

20th December: Christmas service & last day of term

Art

- This term we will be looking at several printing processes, inspired by the work of Teis Albers.
- In the second half of this term, we will look at sculptures and create our own installation.

French

- French will be taught with a communicative approach, with a variety of activities supporting learning through speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Maths

This term we will focus on place value and the four operations, including:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and decimals

Music

- This term we will look at musical notation and incorporating this into creating our own compositions.

Science

During our "Materials and their properties" unit, we will be looking at various materials and discussing their different properties, looking at reversible/irreversible changes, experimenting with dissolving substances and seeing whether we are able to separate solids, liquids and gases.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and, for the most part, will be expected back the following Friday.

- Homework will include weekly times table practice, spellings and daily reading.
- Reading records are to be completed every day and brought to school every day.
- Spellings – please learn for a test once a week.
- A longer, topic-based homework might be set once a term, which could span several weeks.