

## OUR CORE VALUES



## CURRICULUM STATEMENT

We are committed to providing high quality remote learning for all children and we have planned a challenging, engaging and exciting curriculum again for this half term. Our remote provision will enable our pupils to continue to master the core skills and embed knowledge whilst exploring new themes and topics. Our Five Guiding Powers continue to underpin our learning. Lessons will be a blend of video lessons from Oak Academy, our own teachers' video lessons and our own learning tasks. Children will receive regular written feedback on their work from their class teacher and they will have the opportunity to take part in 'live' feedback sessions to address any gaps or misconceptions and make improvements.

## READING

We are continuing with our skill-based learning. We are continuing work on our fact retrieval, understanding words in context and inference. We will also begin to understand summarising and prediction.

Read Write Inc lessons will also continue for some children.

## WRITING

As writers, we will be analysing the features of a range of narratives including the story of Aladdin.

We will also practise using a range of language and punctuation including complex sentences, expanded noun phrases, apostrophes and speech. We will then apply these into our own story writing.

## MATHS

As mathematicians, we are continuing to build on our multiplication and division moving up to 2 digit numbers. We will also begin developing our knowledge of statistics and how to interpret information from tables, charts and graphs. We will be learning how to add and subtract money by converting pounds and pence amounts and showing our understanding by solving money problems.

## PROJECT

**Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes**

In Geography we are going to be learning about:

- the structure of the earth and what it is made of
- mountain ranges and ocean trenches
- volcanoes; volcanic eruption; why people choose to live near volcanoes
- tectonic plates; earthquakes; measures cities have taken to protect against earthquakes; causes of a tsunami

**Rocks**

In Science we are going to be learning about:

- the 3 types of rocks – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic – and how they are formed; uses in everyday life;
- how fossils are formed
- how rocks change and the processes that form mountains and sand
- erosion, weathering and the movements of tectonic plates.
- the steps of the rock cycle

## PSHE

This term, our PSHE topic is "Keeping Safe." We are discovering how to keep ourselves safe in school as well as at home.

## PE

We will focus on keeping active by taking part in recorded lessons and activities led by our sports coaches and class teachers.

## RE

We are exploring the religion of Christianity. We will discover how and what they celebrate. We will explore how they worship and their core beliefs.

## MUSIC

Our Music unit is 'Making Music' in which we will develop our musicianship skills and gain a deeper understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch.