# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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# **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 focusing on cohesion within texts and deducing information from what is stated.

We will be looking at fiction texts set in different times as well as nonfiction texts related to our project.

# WRITING

Our first writing unit will be a nonfiction persuasive text. This unit will also incorporate root word and suffix work. We will then move on to a diary and narrative unit focussed on the text 'The Viewer'.

# **MATHS**

This term we are initially focussing on area and perimeter. We will learn how to break composite shapes into squares, rectangles before calculating the area. We will then move on to a unit about converting and calculating with fractions

#### **PROJECT**

Our first science unit will cover plant and animal lifecycles, we will then move on to looking at separating mixtures and the different properties of solids, liquids and gasses.

At the end of this term, we will be learning about different forces and how they operate, that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object and will be able to recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

We will also be learning about some influential scientists as well as planning investigations.

# **PSHE**

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe in different settings before moving on to learn about the interplay between rights and responsibilities.

# PE

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

# RE

This term we will be looking at special times of year and celebrations in Judaism and Hinduism focussing on Passover and Holi.

# **MUSIC**

We will be Exploring Classical Music, studying different pieces of classical music, recognising the elements that make up the pieces, and performing sections of the pieces themselves.

