

Topic Planning - Spring Term, 2017

Oak Class Year 5 & 6

<p>English: This term we will be looking at adventure story writing as a genre. Children will discuss features of adventure story writing, characters and setting. They will then write their own adventure story, trying to make it as exciting as possible.</p> <p>Pupils will be writing instructions and explanations linking to their science topic. They will learn the difference between instructions and explanations and how to punctuate their writing properly.</p> <p>During guided reading sessions Oak class will be reading their class book - Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett. They will use this book to inform some of their writing. They will also learn how to answer comprehension questions using P.E.E. (point evidence explain)</p> <p>During daily skills sessions the children will work on their grammar skills as well as vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation in their writing. They will put their skills into practice through extended writing</p>	<p>Numeracy: This term the children will study : This term we will be carrying on with Maths No Problem Singapore maths books.</p> <p>Year 5 children will spend this term concentrating on multiplication and division. Particularly becoming fluent and confident using various methods for each type of calculation. They will practise the formal written methods for each operation and will start applying these in multi-step problems.</p> <p>Year 6 children will spend this term concentrating on fractions and decimals. They will consolidate their knowledge of basic fractions; learn equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages and will use these in their problem solving tasks.</p> <p>We will also be taking part in weekly problem solving activities and calculation practise. Children will learn how to decode a word problem and how to solve verbal and non-verbal reasoning problems. Weekly times table tests will focus on rapid recall of times tables and methods of remembering tables.</p>	
<p>Science: Children will be learning about animals including humans. Looking at teeth, the digestive system, circulatory system and muscles.</p>	<p>ICT: Mrs Chadwick will continue to further develop skills in ICT linked to other areas of the curriculum. The class will focus on e-safety and internet research.</p>	
<p>TOPIC - This term we will be learning about the Roman empire - particularly how it changed Britain and comparing the geography of Britain and Italy.</p>	<p>R.E. We will be looking at what we can learn from studying Christian religious buildings.</p>	
<p>P.E. Dance, gymnastics and invasion games.</p>	<p>Art/DT: We will be designing and making mosaics to fit in with our Roman history topic. We will also have 2 DT mini project sessions including bridge building</p>	<p>P.S.H.E. Children will be discussing their dreams and goals, self-esteem and body image.</p>

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