

Oak Class - Spring 1 2021 Update - Home Learning

Writing

We have completed a variety of writing activities this half term. We began with using a video stimulus from the Music of Titanium by David Guetta. We completed a newspaper report based upon the events. We then moved onto non-fiction and learnt about the work and life of Charles Dickens; we then produced a double page fact file. Finally, we linked PSHE with English and delved into the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Y6 thought about their worries, thoughts, and ideas for the future, and wrote a character description with a guess who influence!



Inside Out Day

We planned a range of thoughtful and varied activities for this day where we focused on always being kind as we never know how someone might feel on the inside. We carried out 3 activities, one linked to resilience, one linked to gratitude and the final one linked to thankfulness. Everyone had a lovely day!

Maths

We completed our unit on Decimals; we can now read and write decimals as well as dividing and multiplying decimals by 1-digit numbers. We also moved onto linking decimals with fractions where we wrote fractions as decimals using division and pictorial methods before looking at multiplying fractions. Finally, we can now multiply and divide decimals by 2-digit numbers, which involves regrouping and renaming, using a variety of methods and strategies.

Y6 then moved onto Measurement; we converted units of measurement using fractions and decimals, as well as exploring units of mass and volume. We linked our fractions and decimal knowledge with our new unit on percentages. Y6 worked really hard to be able to calculate percentage of numbers and quantities. They learnt about how to solve percentage change and use percentage to compare amounts, before finally moving on to using percentage as a way to compare numbers and amounts.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Earlier on in the year, we held an anti-bullying day with support from The Diana Trust. We then worked with two members of staff from the Diana Trust who trained everyone on what bullying means and looks like, and as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, what we can do promote being kind to everyone in our school. Y6 now have some wonderful ideas on how they would like to lead this in school.

Geography

As part of our geography theme we completed a Treasure Hunt quiz and thought about the different shops and businesses in Gargrave.

Internet Safety Day

For Internet Safety we learnt about ways to stay safe and produced posters.

Art

In Art this half term we focused on Recycling and completed a range of 2D and 3D activities. One activity was to use images from magazines to create a 'Face' composition. They were all brilliant! Another activity was to use junk from home to create a 3D person, animal or object.

We all worked extremely hard in lockdown and are now experts on Microsoft Teams! Well done everyone!