

OAK CLASS



Spring Term Newsletter 2020

Happy New Year! We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas with your children; we are looking forward to a fun-packed term!

Mr. Elder and Miss Murrey.

The topic is Asian Adventure

Focus of the topic:

To identify the continent of Asia and its countries focusing on Nepal.

To investigate the physical geography of this region including the Himalayan mountain range understanding how mountains are formed.

To investigate the human geography of Nepal including land use and find out about its people and culture.



Our Art and D&T work will be linked to the term's themes as well as looking at famous artists and creating art work using various media.

In English and Drama lessons, the children will be using a range of different styles of writing, from reports to fiction writing.

There is a weekly music session where children are taught either singing or to play a tuned percussion instrument using a scheme (Charanga) that the school has invested in.

In Science, we will learn about 'Electricity' and 'Animals including Humans'. We will complete an electrical conductivity investigation. We will compare and give reasons for how components function. We will also identify the importance of exercise to humans.

In RE we will learn about Living a Faith. We will also look at the celebration of Easter.

In Computing, children will continue to work using our Chromebooks and the programmes on these devices learning new skills. They will apply the skills taught in other subjects. The children will use the Internet to research information and present their findings using Google Slides..

As well as these topics, children will continue to take part in daily Maths and English sessions.

Please feel free to send in any items you think would support the children's learning this term such as books, photographs, posters, artefacts etc.

PE and Games Lessons

Children will be taught Physical Education primarily on a Tuesday and Friday however please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school on a Monday and stays at school all week as lessons may change days. Please ensure **that all items are clearly named**.



Daily Routine:

A typical daily routine consists of a reading lesson before the mathematics and English core subjects in the morning sessions. Topic based work and science is completed in the afternoons.

Daily assemblies are held which have various themes throughout the week.

Epic Asia Day

Look out for details about our Epic Asia Day coming soon.



Other information:

As part of our preparations for the KS2 Statutory tests, we will be running SATs preparation sessions which will be held during the school day. These are for all of the children in the class and have proved successful in preparing the children for the assessments in addition to the work completed within the maths and English lessons in the mornings.

I will be in touch with regard to a meeting about the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in due course.