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Curriculum Newsletter – Term 5 - Oak class

English

We will be consolidating our SPaG skills through discreet tasks and also through writing opportunities that give creative freedom to the children, but must contain particular criteria. There will also be multiple reading comprehension tasks to ensure children are developing their inference and deduction skills.

Objectives covered will be: Using a range of cohesive devices to link ideas, use dialogue with accurate punctuation, practice using advanced punctuation (semi-colon, colon, dash and hyphen)

Accelerated reader is continuing in Oak class. Children will need to be reading still for at least 30 minutes daily. Please ensure your child is keeping a log of their reading, which can be shared on Seesaw.

Maths

This term our focus is on consolidating knowledge we have covered across the year and practice associated skills. We will be looking at the four operations in context and fractions, decimals and percentages.

Objectives covered will be: common factors and multiples, prime numbers, square and cube numbers, order of operations (BODMAS), solving multi-step problems; Adding, multiplying, subtracting and dividing fractions and decimals; find fractions and percentages of amounts; and increase/decrease of amounts with percentages.

The expectation is to also be using 'Times Table Rockstars' to keep up with quick knowledge recall.

Curriculum

History

The children will be learning about the history of the USA and how it came to be a nation.

R.E

The focus is to look at and considering the question: is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity?

Science

Children will be investigating different scientists to learn about their contributions to science and their discoveries.