

Autumn Term 2023-24

Oak Class

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Area (Year 4)
- Fractions (Year 5 & 6)
- Measurement: Converting units (Year 6)

History

How have children's lives changed?
What jobs did children have in the past and what were they like?

Geography

Why are rainforests important to us? How are rainforests changing?

English

Year 3 & 4: Magic and Mystery

Leon and the Place Between - Angela McAllister; *The Mermaid of Zennor* - Charles Causley

Imagination and Freedom

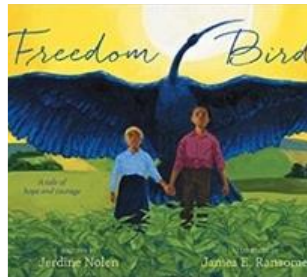
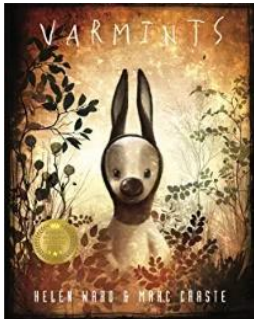
Tar Beach - Faith Ringold; *Varmints* - Helen Ward

Year 5 & 6: Belonging and Equality

The Lost Thing - Shaun Tan; *Freedom Bird* - Jerdine Nolen

Journeys and Migration

The Promise - Nicola Davies; *The Arrival* - Shaun Tan



Science: Forces and Magnets

How do objects move on different surfaces?
Which everyday materials are magnetic?
Why do unsupported objects fall towards the Earth? What forces act between moving surfaces?

Computing

How can we use spreadsheets to organise data, calculate formulae and create charts?

Art

What was art like in prehistoric times?

Music

'Happy' by Pharrell Williams - focus on the dimensions of music.
Glockenspiel - learning to read music.

Design technology (DT)

Mindful moments timer: How can we program Microbits to display a timer? Can we create a timer to fit the design brief?
Torches: Which electrical products are useful? What are the features of a torch and how do they work?

PSHE

Me and my relationships: What strategies can we use to solve conflict? What makes a good team or friendship?
What should we do if something makes us feel uncomfortable?

French

Phonics for French
J'apprends le Français; Les Saisons (Y3&4)
Je me presente; As-tu un animal (Y5&6)

Religious Education

What is it like for someone to follow God?
What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?

P.E.

Swimming
Netball (T1); Dance (T2)



English Bicknor C of E Primary School,
The Severn Federation Academy Trust



'Through God's love we learn and flourish together.'

Thankfulness, Perseverance, Compassion, Trust, Courage, Respect

Oak Class Autumn 2023-24 - Our Curriculum Drivers

World Aware

Why is the Amazon rainforest unique? How is it in danger?

Why do some people have to flee their country and seek asylum?

What would a world look like where people and nature live in harmony? Explored through our English text *The Promise*. (Year 5&6)

What does it mean to be free? Explored through our English text *Tar Beach*. (Y3&4)

How can we communicate with people in other countries?

Possibilities

Focus on authors through each half term:
Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre; Michael Rosen (Year 3 and 4)

Shaun Tan and Katherine Rundell (Y5 & 6).

How have children's lives changed and what would we like them to be like in the future?

How is computing used in the real world?

What can we achieve if we persevere?

Spirituality - (Awe and Wonder)



Wow moments- How big is the Amazon rainforest and what are the unique species that live there?

Now moments - Mindful moments link to our DT topic.

A chance to reflect during Collective Worship.

Ow moments - What can *The Lost Thing* teach us about how to treat others? (Y5&6)

- What can *Varmints* teach us about protecting our world? (Y3&4)

How was life different for children in the past?

Belonging

How can we support the Forest Food bank at Harvest time? How does this help our local community?

What is the importance of belonging? Explored through *The Lost Thing*. (Y5&6)

What does it look like when we work well together as a team?

Well Being

'No correction without connection' PSHE focus to begin the term.

What can we learn from the morals shared in our class English texts?

How could we use our Mindful Moments timer to benefit our wellbeing?

Identify a range of feelings through PSHE.