

## English

The whole school focus on writing continues this term, ensuring all children use a fluent, joined style for all their work. Linked to work in other subjects, the children will develop their vocabulary and understanding of grammar, as well as their stamina, to write in a range of contexts, including non-chronological reports in non-fiction and classic tales for fiction. Reading development will also work on stamina, as well as comprehension and the features used by authors to appeal to the reader.

## Maths

The first part of the term will focus on number, specifically place value and the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will learn ways to solve mathematical problems in context and involving two or more steps. We will move onto learning about negative numbers and decimals, including fractions. Throughout the term we will be developing skills in using the formal methods.

## Science - Earth and Space

The children will be learning how to describe the movement of Earth, & other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system; describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth; describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and then use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

## ICT

This term the children will continue to develop their coding skills, learning how computers work and how programs are developed. They will also use their knowledge of commercial programs to support their learning and present this learning in a variety of ways



## **Oaks Class Years 5/6**

### **Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2017**



# **Ancient Maya Civilisation**

## RE/PSHE

In learning about the Hindu faith, we will be asking 'What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?' We will explore a range of religious beliefs and consider whether they all influence people to behave well towards others. In PSHE we will see how we can use our own values to show consideration to others.

## History - The Maya

The children will study the fascinating Maya in this term's History topic. They will discover where and when the Maya built their magnificent civilisation as they develop a range of skills across the curriculum. We will investigate how the Maya lived, their culture and their legacy. We will then compare their lives to our own as the learning is brought together.

## Music

Linking with the Science topic on Space, we will be exploring how composers have used the wonders of the universe to inspire their music

## Languages

After reviewing their learning from previous terms the children will be developing their pronunciation and vocabulary through an investigation of the animal kingdom!

## PE

Outdoor games, led by Coach Ian, will be centred around the development of competitive game skills, while indoors we will be building control of movement and balance through gymnastic activities. We will also take every opportunity to build stamina and fitness through other curriculum activities.

## Art/DT

Through the development of our observational skills, we will be looking at imagery and symbolism from our studies of Maya civilisation. Practical work will involve using a range of media to produce modern day recreations of historical art and artefacts.