



## CURRICULUM MAP OAK CLASS Spring 2022

**Maths** - We will be looking at place value, fractions consolidation and 2d and 3d shape work. The children will use metric and imperial measurements and look at different ways to produce graphs and other data presentation methods. We will continue to practise multiplication and division skills and use known facts to speed up calculations - especially arithmetic.

**Music** - This term Oak Class will be exploring how music improves our world and what it teaches us about our community. We will be learning about key and time signatures as well as chords and chord sequences. We will develop our knowledge and skills by listening, appraising, singing, composing and performing music.

**PHSE** - We will be looking at Celebrating Differences and exploring the idea of different types of families. We will be discussing the importance of Protected characteristics and how they are part of our British Values.

**PE** - We will be working on the importance of working as a team in the context of netball.

**RE** - Our enquiry questions are: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything, and how significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

**Computing** - We will be looking at using Flowol to control simple systems and also internet research and website design.

**French** - We will be revising hobbies and sports including our likes and dislikes. We will look at rhymes and poems, as well as practising conversations about the weather.



**English** - We will be revising and creating a variety of text types including writing biographies, newspapers, instructions and letters. We will perform a variety of modern poems. In grammar we will be looking at standard and non-standard English and to revise and consolidate ways to improve sentences as well as learning grammar in preparation for tests this year. In comprehension we will be looking at our class texts as well as a variety of fiction and non-fiction stand-alone texts in other areas of the curriculum. We will also practise answering questions with evidence and using inference to spot hidden details.

**Science** - Our topic this term are animals including humans. We will be studying the circulatory system and looking at healthy lifestyles; this will include talking about the benefits of exercise and good nutrition. We will also look at the effects of drugs and alcohol on the human body. Our year 6 children will also look at the effect of aging on our bodies. We will use and broaden our scientific enquiry skills to create and perform experiments after deciding the best approach. We will examine the use of data collection, fair tests, variables and suggesting areas for further research. Degrees of trust and controlled variables will also be explored.

**Oracy** - The children will be encouraged to speak clearly and with confidence when explaining or debating and to give evidence for their opinions in all areas of the curriculum - our favourite word will be 'because'.

**Reading** - We will be using our inference, deduction and other comprehension skills as well as retrieving information from a variety of texts including *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *Kensuke's Kingdom* and geography based non-fiction texts. In addition we will explore *Odd and the Frost Giants* and *Beowulf*.

**Geography** - We will explore, compare and contrast various places around the world in terms of both their physical and human geography. **History** - *The Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England* to the time of Edward the Confessor

**Art** - We will be looking at the use of colour in art and creating our own painted elephant mobiles, as well as examining Whistler's Peacock Room. We will explore the Bayeux Tapestry and creating our own collages.