

**Hellifield Community
Primary School**
Oak Class – Autumn Term



MATHS

During the first half of the Autumn term the children in Oak Class will be undertaking work on place value, to deepen their knowledge and understanding of numbers and the number system. They will then be using the four operations and applying these skills, written and mental, to real life problem solving.

ENGLISH

Narrative – The Lost Thing – A story about a boy who finds an unusual creature while at the beach. Having guessed that it is lost the boy sets about finding out where it has come from.

Poetry – Still I Rise – A poem about self-confidence and self-respect. Overcoming the odds and not letting anyone get you down.

Persuasion – Letters to Scrooge – During this unit of work children will be learning about Charles Dickens and researching the effects of Christmas spirit.

SCIENCE –

The First science topic of the year is ‘States of matter’. During this unit children will be learning about solids, liquids and gases, how they can be changed, irreversible and reversible and how each of these states are made up. Children will be carrying out a variety of experiments where they will be required to melt, cool and separate substances. Children will be making hypothesis and recording their findings in a variety of ways.

A family Portrait



DIARY DATES

Homework will be given out on a Friday and given in the following Wednesday

27.9.22 Animation day @ L.P

29.9.22 Harvest service in church @10:30

31.10.22 Halloween themed lunch – pack up children are welcome to have a lunch

4 11.22 Bonfire themed lunch – As above

14.11.22 Anti Bullying week

Music

Starting this September Miss Ward (KS2 teacher at Long Preston) will be teaching music at Hellifield. Ms Ward is a music specialist and plays guitar, piano and recorder. This is a very exciting opportunity for our children and we will be giving you the chance to see what your children have been learning. Keep your eye on the upcoming diary dates.

ART

Children will be learning some sewing skills this half term. They will learn about periods of history, changing styles and different stitches. All children will be working hands on and by the end of the term will have designed and made their own bag.

If at any point you wish to speak to me please make an appointment at the office for one evening after school.

Topic/Scrapbook Challenge

A scrap book will be available to all children, as it was last year, to use as they carry out their own research or further research aspects of the topic covered throughout the half term. They can be used however your child/ren want and their will be an opportunity for them to share their work with me before we break up. Ideas of what could be added

- Sketches of favourite outfits
- Designs of their own
- Fabric types
- Mood boards - themes/colours/likes.
- Fact files about famous designer throughout the decades.

Computing

Children will develop an understanding of computer networks and be introduced to technical key words and phrases associated with computer networks. Children will study home networks, global networks, and network protocols, such as IP, HTTP and DNS. Finally, children will learn about cloud computing, broadband, communication online and malware

PSHE

During this first half term children in Oak class will be thinking about positive relationships. They will be talking about what a good relationship looks and feels like and how important kindness and mutual respects is. They will be covering conflicts and resolutions within relationships and what an unhealthy relationship could look and feel like.

TOPIC

Children will learn about clothing development from 1066 to the present day in the British Isles, including changes in fashion, materials and manufacturing processes. Consider how these changes were brought about by changes in society.
I.e.- How the Stuarts from the 17th Century and how the politics and religion of the period influenced their clothing and identified people.
The early 20th Century and how the two world wars affected the way people dressed in a time when materials were scarce.
We think the children will really enjoy this topic and come home with loads of facts for you, get your note books ready!