



Hellifield Primary School Oak Class – Autumn Term 2

MATHS

During Autumn term the children in Oak Class will be undertaking work the four operations to deepen their knowledge and understanding of numbers, their relationships and patterns. They will be encouraged to use a range of manipulatives to assist their mathematical processing and apply these skills, written and mental, to real life problem solving.

ENGLISH

Narrative – The Snowman – Children will further explore the narrative writing style in their study of the Snowman. They will develop their accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar techniques and how to enhance their writing with creative vocabulary choices.

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

SCIENCE

During the unit, ‘States of matter’ children will be deepening their knowledge of 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 looking at the properties of materials. Children will be making hypothesis and recording their findings in a variety of ways.

A family Portrait

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 children want and there 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.

DIARY DATES

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

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

Advent service – Friday 2nd December

Nativity - Monday 12th December

Christmas dinner - Wednesday 14th December

School closes for Christmas – Friday 16th December

ART/DT

Children will continue to develop their sewing skills this half term. They will develop their precision and understanding stitches, options for adding design and texture and the appropriate stitches to use when creating the different components of their tote bags.

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

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!

COMPUTING

Children will continue to deepen their knowledge of computer networks, 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.

PSHE

Oak class will continue to look at fostering positive relationships this half term. They will be talking about what a good relationship looks and feels like and how important kindness and mutual respects is. They will learn to recognize peer pressure, how to appreciate and be respectful to the opinions others whilst respecting their own boundaries and those of others. They will be covering conflicts and resolutions within relationships and what an unhealthy relationship could look and feel like with relevance to topical events such as remembrance and anti-bullying week.

RE

This half term in RE, the children in Oak class will be learning all about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. They will learn about the five pillars of the Muslim faith, the importance of the prophet Muhammad and their belief in God. They will appreciate how the Qur’an helps guide the Muslim believer in their daily lives, actions and views. Children will learn about fasting and pilgrimages and the importance of these to the Muslim believer.

The children will have the opportunity to speak with Muslim children and ask any questions they may have about the religion.