

Class Oak

Cycle B Term 1 (September to December)

Entering the Unknown

This term the theme of our topic work will be Entering the Unknown. We will begin by thinking about what a hero is and what it takes to become a hero. This we will explore through our time at PGL. After, we will look at the Bible to investigate different heroes of the Bible. We will look at The Mayans, and where they come from. Our Geography will link to the Americas and we will create Mayan art. It promises to be a really exciting term.

In Art we will be:-

- Investigating Mayan art
- Exploring sculpture and making our own.

In Design Technology we will be:-

- Investigating food that the Mayans cooked with
- Design our own leaves using textiles
- Making our own Mayan meal
- Making felt phone cases

In French we will be:-

- Getting to know one another – thinking about how the children are feeling.
- Thinking about ourselves – what we look like, our bodies, what we wear.

In Geography we will be:-

- Locating different parts of the world, focusing on the Americas
- Locating the places in central America where the Mayan people lived

In History we will be:-

- Finding out about The Maya civilisation
- Investigating how they impacted us today.

In ICT we will be:

- Using the internet to research.
- Using word processing skills to present work effectively.
- Designing booklets about the Mayans
- Creating animated stories
- Looking at 3D modelling

In literacy we will be:

- Looking at recounts, diaries and letters connected with our class story – The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis.
- Using reading skills to research to support our learning.
- Reading and writing about The Maya, including writing an information text, a diary and a traditional story.
- Reading a range of texts.
- Editing and refining our writing skills.
- Looking at how we can spot spelling errors in our work and using dictionaries and other strategies to support our spelling.

In maths we will be:-

- Investigating place value, and relationships between numbers, including Roman Numerals and negative numbers
- Exploring methods of calculation – focusing first on addition and subtraction
- Developing our understanding of how to multiply and divide whole numbers, then decimal numbers.
- Extending our knowledge of fractions.

In music we will be:-

- Singing songs about rainforests.
- Developing our singing through listening, learning and developing breathing techniques, developing phrasing, diction and dynamics.

In PE we will be:

- Practising our skills in athletics
- Developing our stamina through cross country
- Learning and refining our table tennis skills.

In RE we will be:

- looking at the Bible to find different spiritual heroes.
- Asking the question, what does it mean if God is holy and loving?
- Asking, was Jesus the Messiah?

In Science we will be:-

- Investigating the properties of different materials
- Finding out about different types of forces.