

Oak Class Term 6 Newsletter

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What are we been doing in class this term?

English

This term in English we have been very busy bees! We began the term with a creative writing challenge set by Newland Homes. The challenge was to write an advertisement, selling the show home! Newland Homes were so impressed with all of the entries and blown away with the quality of writing. They eventually narrowed it down to six pupils who were invited up to the show home to film their entries this week. One of these six will find out next week if they are the winner of the competition. Well done to all of Oak Class for their positivity and participation in this project!

Oak have also been enjoying a new writing project based on 'Shackleton's Journey'. This involves pupils taking on a role to approach their writing, which has been great fun!

Maths

Both year groups have been doing lots of work on decimals. This has involved lots of understanding of place value, with Year 5s moving to three decimal places.

Year 5s have just started developing knowledge related to properties of shape – learning more about how to measure angles with a protractor.

Year 4s have been learning about statistics, interpreting charts and line graphs. They are now exploring properties of shape – comparing and identifying angles, and learning more about properties of triangles and quadrilaterals.



Trip!

Oak Class ventured to Bristol Aerospace this week for a (somewhat delayed) trip linking to their Forces topic in science.

They enjoyed being able to go inside the streamline concorde as well as explore many other advances in flight technology.

Geography

We have just finished exploring settlements in geography, asking how groups choose settlements to inhabit and develop. This has built on previous history learning, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, with lots of fantastic links being made.

Science

Our current Science topic is *living things and their habitats*. This unit explores life cycles of plants and animals, as well as sexual and asexual reproduction.

Other Subjects

In RE, we are questioning, "What is the impact of Pentecost?" Children have been interpreting the Pentecost through song and dance, whilst discussing the Trinity.

We have just started an artist study on Andy Warhol. We will be studying a range of Warhol's work, as well as creating our own works inspired by this, including some pop-art painting.

In PE the class has been working together on a range of team building games. In preparation for Sports Day, pupils have been developing their athletic skills.