



Tysoe CE Primary School

Oak Class Curriculum Overview

Spring 2025

The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.

Psalms 115:16

As readers and authors, we will be reading 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers, and writing using conjunctions as well as varying our types of sentences to include exclamation sentences, questions and statements to include in formal and informal letters. Then we will be reading 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards where we will be creating advertisements, writing instructions and developing our descriptive writing.

As mathematicians, we will be learning all about money, recognising different values of money, addition and subtraction of amounts and making change. We will also be learning how to multiply and divide numbers, applying this to solve problems. Also, we will be learning about measurement, including length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. In addition, we will be completing 'Mastery of Number' to embed a deeper understanding of number.

As creative artists, we will be looking at print making, exploring artists who print, looking at mono-printing and plate printing. We will be experimenting with printing using items we have found in our environment. After exploring the different elements of printing, we will be making our own pieces of art using prints.

As scientific enquirers, we will be focusing on the properties of materials and using this knowledge to solve the problem of a leaking umbrella. We will also be exploring through investigation the properties of water and how it can change state making predictions about when and why this happens.

As RE and worldview enquirers, we will be developing our knowledge of worldviews and exploring the main question; What is most important for different people? We will be exploring this question by looking at our own differing worldviews as well as those with Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Sikhi and non-religious worldviews in relation to smaller questions such as; Why is God important to different people? Who inspires people to live well? Which special books are important to different people and why? Further to this we will be exploring why Easter matters to Christians, looking at Holy Week and the build up to Easter, we will relate this back to the 'Big Frieze'.

As geographers, we will be learning about hot and cold places in the worlds, developing and using knowledge of north, south, east and west. We will be learning where in the world different climates are, why there are different climates and which animals live in these places.

As historians, we will be learning about Scott of the Antarctica, we will be using a range of sources and evidence to help us find out who he was and what he is famous for as well as looking at his expedition. We will also be looking at why he didn't get there first and discussing ways we should remember him today.

As users of technology, we will be learning programming using the program scratch, where we will write a set of instructions and also try to debug a program. We will also be looking at data and use our knowledge to collect and present our own data on a computer.

For our personal, social and health well-being, we will be looking at health and wellbeing looking at how we can keep ourselves healthy through relaxation, good sleep routines and good hygiene. We will also be exploring others in the community who support us to be healthy and what to do if we or someone we know has an allergic reaction. We will also discuss safety and who we can talk to if we are worried about something. We will also be exploring possible hazards around the house and how we can safely avoid these.

As designers, we will be designing and making a moving mechanism in the form of a fairground wheel. Exploring products that are already around and experimenting with our own designs and mechanisms.

For our PE and wellbeing, we will be developing our hockey skills, learning how to use hockey sticks safely and effectively, as well as learning how to control the ball with a hockey stick and participate in a hockey match. We will also be further developing our football skills, again looking at control of the ball as well as the rules of the game.

As musicians, we will be listening, appraising and learning the songs 'I Wanna Play in a Band' and 'Finlandia – Jean Sibelius'. We will also be adding our own musical accompaniment to these songs.

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