

### Mathematical skills and development.

The Oak mathematicians will be looking at areas such as place value up to 8 digits, the four operations and fractions this term. This will be supplemented with recovery content to aid the children in their return to school.

In the coming weeks, the children will begin getting Maths homework alongside the TT Rockstars that some children will need to refresh those key skills required for their daily Maths lessons.

### Computing

We will be looking at collaboration and communication in the opening half term before looking at web-page creation in the second half term as we look at expanding our computing skills.

### English skills and development.

Our budding authors will be looking at the 'Lyfta' program to shape our work in the opening half term, focussing on journeys. We will also be looking at 'Once' by Morris Gleitzmann, a bittersweet story from the point of view of a young Jewish boy in Poland during WWII. Alongside recapping basic skills that may have been forgotten over the last six months, the children will be focussing heavily on how to manipulate writing to create mood; this being through figurative language, speech and word order. After this, the children will be exploring the Gunpowder plot and writing a plethora of poetry on this subject.

### RE/PSHE

Our R.E this term will focus on why Hindus put such an emphasis on being 'good'.

Jigsaw will look at 'being me in my world', celebrating individuality before 'celebrating difference'. This unit will work alongside some of our work on 'Lyfta' and acts to highlight the uniqueness of different cultures and the importance of celebrating that what makes us unique.

Did the Blitz spirit affect the outcome of the second world war?

### Topic

Our historians will be taking a step back to 1939 to get a feel for life in Britain at the outbreak of World War II. This will lead to a journey through the Battle of Britain where we will get a feel what life was like on the ground for children during the air raids and discovering the bravery of 'Churchill's few'. We will look at the Home Front where we take a close look at the role of women during the war where we will be getting our hands dirty in the school garden and this period's influence on modern day strives for gender equality. and design pieces of art that symbolise the

### DT/Art

Our budding artists will be focussing on water-colours this term through the brilliant 'Little Ships' by Louise Borden, a picture book on the evacuation of Dunkirk through water-colours. We will also be applying these skills in our English unit on journeys.

### Science—May the force be with you!

Oak Class scientists will be exploring forces through an ongoing investigation. They will look at gravitational pull, pulley systems, parachuting as well as the impact of friction. This will also include looking at key figures of theories in the field, such as Sir Isaac Newton, Galileo and Aristotle.

### PE/Games

In P.E this term, the Oak class athletes will be taking part in tag rugby with Mr Lee on a Tuesday and Mr Luxar on a Wednesday.