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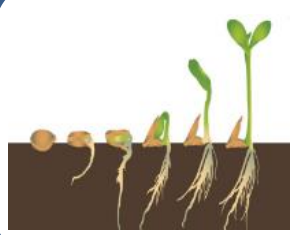
In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and what Hindu's celebrate. We will discover the different festivals such as Diwali, Raksha Bandhan and the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.

PE

We will be developing our athletic skills, including throwing using under and over arm, as well as learning how to make different jumps. We will also be learning what it means to be competitive within different sports.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about the different parts of plants and animals. We will be using prior knowledge of the seasons and how they affect plants to help us.



ART and Design

The children will learn about artwork depicting streets and buildings, focussing on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi.



Music

In Music we will continue to use Charanga to learn a range of musical skills. Our topic in Music this half term is called 'Your Imagination'.

School Days

History

We will be learning about schooling in the Victorian era from 18-37 to 1901 and comparing it to our school life now. We will be learning about Queen Victoria, leisure time and the industrial revolution.



Life Skills

As a responsible and respectful members of our School community we will continue to learn to follow 'The Oaktree Way'. This half term we will concentrate our learning on 'relationships', continuing to learn how to understand and manage our own feelings, as well as understanding the feelings of others.

Literacy - Reading and Writing

In English, we will be reading the story 'Traction Man is here' by Mini Grey. We will be developing our skills to describe characters, plot and settings within an action fiction text. As writers, we will be responding to the text through writing thank you cards, role play, story planning and book making.

We will also be looking at instruction writing, discovering different imperative verbs and using these to write our own sets of instructions. After half term we will be looking at the story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We will be exploring different sea creatures and creating fact files about them.



Mathematics - Multiplication and Division, Fractions, and Position and Direction

In Maths we will be learning to divide and multiply numbers in a range of different ways. We will continue to learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and use this knowledge to help us. We will also begin to learn about fractions, finding half and quarters of numbers and shapes. We will continue to develop our reasoning skills. This is when we explain our knowledge and understanding of Maths questions to demonstrate deeper knowledge. Stem Sentences will be used to support this. Stem sentences help children to move from a concrete understanding to the abstract, e.g. "two halves are equivalent to one whole".



School Days



Glossary

arithmetic Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

cane A long piece of wood or bamboo that was used to punish children in the Victorian era.

centenary The 100 year anniversary of a place or event.

chronological The order in which events happened.

dunce's cap A cone-shaped hat with a letter D on the front, which was worn by children in the Victorian era as a punishment.

invention Something new that has never been made before.

monarch A king or queen who rules a kingdom.

punishment An unpleasant experience or task given to someone who has broken a rule.

strict Following and enforcing rules exactly.

Home Learning Challenges

Select from the list below the activities that you would like to do as your home learning Challenges. You can present your challenges in anyway. Have fun and be creative.



Speak to your grandparents, great grandparents or parents about their time at school. Can you notice any similarities or differences about their time in school and your experiences?

How many pairs of shoes, socks or bananas can you see or find around your home? Make sure you count up in 2's!

Whilst on a walk or a journey in the car have a look at the different buildings you can see. What do you notice about the shapes, colours or design? Sketch one of the buildings from memory.

Practise your times tables using Hit the Button game!
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Topic Words

Past, present, future, timelines, Victorian, inventions, school life, leisure, arithmetic, cane, centenary, chronological, dunce's cap, monarch, punishment, strict,

Supporting learning at home:

- Daily reading
- Phonic sounds in your Reading Records
- Weekly spelling

Weekly Spellings

Week 1
17.4.23

the
in
and
he
a
I
to
an
said
do
ask

Week 2
24.4.23

of
it
was
you
they
on
she
has
is
where

Week 3
1.5.23

for
at
his
but
that
with
all
we
here

Week 4
8.5.23

can
are
up
had
my
her
what
there
push

Week 5
15.5.23

out
this
have
went
be
like
some
so
school

Week 6
22.5.23

mum
then
were
go
little
as
no
not
one

Week 7
5.6.23

them
make
me
down
dad
big
when
it's
friend

Week 8
12.6.23

see
look
very
looked
don't
come
pull
will
into

Week 9
19.6.23

back
children
from
him
Mr
just
now
get
today

Week 10
26.6.23

came
our
about
got
their
love people
oh
your
put

Week 11
3.7.23

could
house
old
too
by
day
made
time
once

Week 12
10.7.23

mum
then
were
go
little
as
no
not
full