

Mighty Oaks
Autumn 1 - The Gallery Greats



Literacy

Little Freak/Skellig - David Almond
This novel will be the focus for the half term and will encompass several reading and writing outcomes, both fiction and non-fiction. Through our text analysis, we will be identifying ways in which the author hooks the reader and the use of language to develop story meaning. There will be a spelling, grammar and punctuation focus each week. Spelling Shed homework will support learning each week.

Numeracy

Key skills will focus on consolidating times tables facts, methods of addition and subtraction, place value of numbers and fractions of numbers.
It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12.
My Maths homework will support learning in class.

PSHCE/BLP

Improving wellbeing - positive and negative factors that can influence our emotional wellbeing.
Sharing and discussing ideas to improve wellbeing.

PE

Invasion Games will be our half term focus - Hockey and Hi 5 netball. Indoor PE will focus on Gymnastics. This will be led by a Rossendale Partnership coach.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

- Fossils and how they are made.
- Researching Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.
- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

ICT

This half term will cover Using Technology - internet research tools to further knowledge in a range of subjects.

RE

Messages from Allah will be our focus topic this half term. The children will learn about The Prophets of Islam and the messages they gave. We shall also be preparing for our Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church.

Creative Curriculum

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Geography/Art focus

- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- Researching famous artists linked to different continents around the world and analyse styles.
- Identify artists starting points and their contributions to a nation/culture.
- Develop their own style when working with different media.