

Village in the Valley

Welcome back to all our lovely children, families and carers of Oak class. I hope you all had a relaxing half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. Can you believe we have come to the final half term before the summer break? This academic year really has flown by!

Our topic this half term is 'Village in the Valley' where we will be exploring our beautiful village as geographers using our fieldwork skills.

Author Study

As stated in the previous topic letters, every half term we will be focusing on a new author as part of our author study.

It is our hope that by the time your child reaches Year 5/6, they will have been exposed to a plethora of prodigious authors, have a greater understand of what makes a book great and make informed decisions when independently choosing books.

Our author this half term is:

Tom Moorhouse



English

During our English lessons we will be using the book:

Where My Wellies Take Me by Michael Morpurgo.



At the end of this unit, the class will create a bank of poems in a scrap book style, which revolve around our local area.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

1. Recap: Fractions
Number: Ration
Geometry: Properties of Shapes
Geometry: Position and Direction

Similar to reading, it would be hugely beneficial for your child to **spend 15 minutes daily** practising key mathematical skills at home. Children have access to Time Table Rock Stars and Sumdog which focus on building fluency whilst having fun!

FLOURISH TASK

Let's build Singleton!

Can you build a 3D model village of Singleton demonstrating your understanding of physical and human geographical features, six-figure grid references, eight points of a compass, symbols and keys?

REMINDERS

Oak class have Forest School on **Tuesday** and drama workshops on **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their P.E kit on **both** these days.

If your child is participating in Multi-skills club, they will need to come dressed in their P.E kit on **Mondays** too.

Farewell Year 6!

Wednesday 21st July:

1.30 – 2.30 Leaver's Service for families of Year 6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Throughout the academic year, we will be investigating six 'big questions' linked to a focus. Our question for this half term is: ***Are we happiest when we are united?***

Theological Idea: The Lord's Prayer the Bible; the Holy Gospel according to John;

Leviticus, 19:18

Remember we have a class email if you have any questions or want to share any fantastic learning your child does at home:

oak@singleton.school

FLIPPED LEARNING AND SPELLINGS

Spellings will be set on Monday followed by a test on Friday. Spellings will be stuck in the back of children's reading journals with suggested activities for them to do. Homework (flipped learning) will be given as a task/project for children to complete at home- this will be usually 1 or 2 pieces of work over the half term. They will then bring their learning into class where it will be used in a different way. The idea behind flipped learning is that the work set becomes more meaningful, more relevant, more focused and children are taking a more independent approach to their learning. It allows children to learn deeply and become active/engaged when they are back in the classroom.

Flipped learning task:

Task 1:

Can you make a miniature 3D model of your house?* You can use any materials you wish but you must create a step by step instruction guide on how you created your building. This can include pictures/diagrams/annotations.

Task 2:

Can you create a make a map of the inside of your house?

*ensure your house is 20cm or smaller

Flipped learning due date:

Wednesday 30th June 2021

Map of inside of house example

