

Information for Parents

Post World War Two

Oak Class



WEST ALVINGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Literacy

This term, our learning will be underpinned by the text *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin. In class, we will be using the text to understand the journey undertaken by people from the Caribbean islands to Britain. Using the text, we will be writing a diary entry to entertain our readers of the arrival of the HMS Windrush. As writers, we will be exploring a range of texts to develop our understanding of how the language is used to entertain the reader. In class, we will be using our DERIC reading skills to answer questions related to the text *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin.

Humanities

As historians, we will be exploring life in post war Britain. We will be exploring what life was like after the Second World War. Following on from this, we will be exploring the arrival of HMS Windrush and life in Britain for the pioneers of Windrush. In class, we will also be examining life in the 1950's and 1960's including the seaside holiday and the coronation of Elizabeth II. As geographers, we will be exploring the water cycle and rivers. We will be using our skills to understand the physical aspects of a river and locate rivers in the United Kingdom. In our learning, we will also be exploring how rivers are used and how the land around rivers are used.



Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of number and place value. In the Autumn term, we will be exploring comparing and ordering numbers, rounding and how we can represent numbers. Following on from this, we will be exploring the four operations in Year 5 and 6 and learning about addition and subtraction in Year 3 and 4. In Year 5 and 6, the children will be exploring the four operations. In addition to this, we will also be exploring prime numbers and factors. In Year 3 and 4, we will be adding and subtracting up to 4 digits including regrouping.

Christian Values.

This term, we will be focusing on the words of Jesus and exploring joy. In our Act of Worship assemblies and family groups we will explore how Jesus' words impact upon Christians today.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring animals including humans. Year 3 and 4 will be exploring life cycles and Year 5 and 6 will be exploring the organs in the human body. In our science lessons, we will explore famous scientists relevant to our learning.

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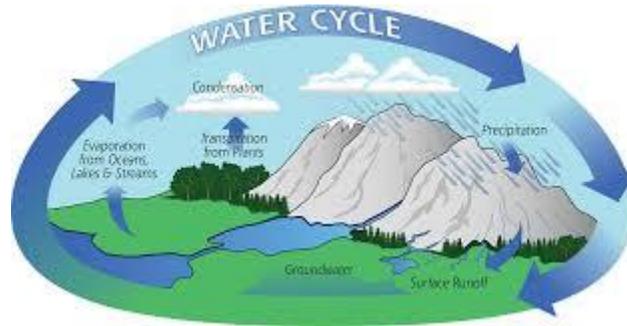
As programmers, we will be developing our skills to become vloggers. We will use the internet to create a video in which we will speak about a subject we have learnt in the Autumn term.

Religious Education

In R.E, the children will be exploring the question '*What do Hindus believe God is like?*' We will be exploring the 'Aum' symbol and how this is used by many Hindus to represent the Brahman. Following on from this, we will be exploring the connections between life, death and rebirth. We will also explore the Hindu festival called Diwali.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring The Fresh Prince of Bel Air. In class, we will appraise the song, where we will find the pulse, copy the rhythm and use musical instruments to play along with the song. Finally, we will be performing the Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith.

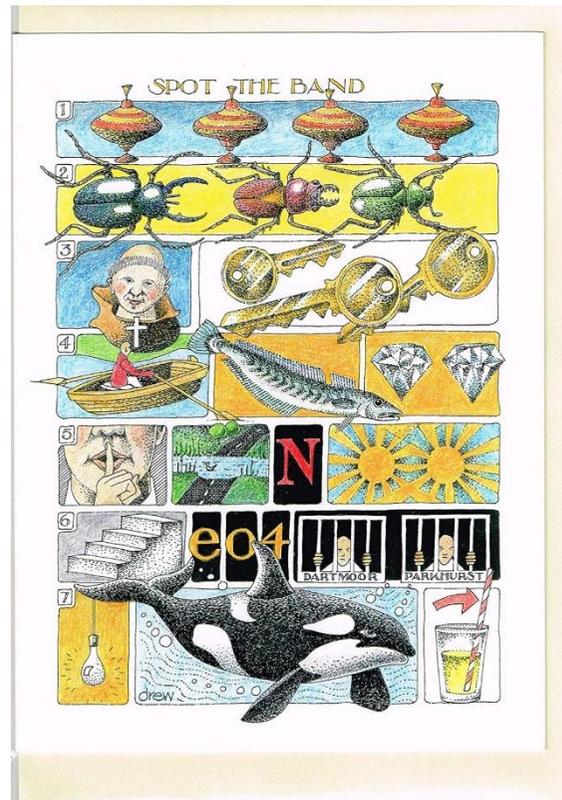


Physical Education

Again, we are fortunate to have the expertise of teaching physical education. This term we will be learning how to play invasion games building on our skills as team players. For the first weeks, we will be learning athletics – taking advantage of the beautiful weather.

Modern Foreign Languages

As Linguists, we will be developing a love of languages to encourage students to become curious and interested in the world. Using authentic texts, we will embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in French.



Art

As artists, we will be exploring the English illustrator Simon Drew. In class, we will be developing our drawing skills and exploring how we can use different pencils to create different shades and tones. Throughout our drawing process, we will be using our sketchbooks to create observational drawings, drawing from observation and creating detailed drawings.