

**PE:**  
As well-rounded, active citizens, our children will feel a sense of belonging by immersing themselves in a wide range of physical activities. This term, our sessions will be guided by the Premier Sports Group and they will take place on Tuesdays.

### **ForestSchool:**

We are extremely fortunate to be able to access provision for outdoor learning which can increase a child's confidence and self-esteem through exploration, problem solving, and being encouraged to learn how to assess and take appropriate risks depending on their environment. *Please ensure children come to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions.*

### **Music:**

As musicians, we will be listening to and appraising a range of different music lyrics and songs. The children will begin to learn the song *Latin dance* and get the rhythms of salsa into their bodies through movement. The children will also will learn toning, strumming/rhythm, accompaniment, melody, singing, hand coordination, sight-reading, and many other skills while learning the ukulele.

### **History and Geography:**

As geographers, we will learn about Mountains. We will learn that a mountain range is a group of mountains found on land or under the sea, and they include the Andes in South America, the Himalayas in Asia, the Alps in Europe, or even the Mid-Atlantic Ridge deep in the ocean. As historians, the children will learn about Henry VIII who was a Tudor king and ruled England from 1509 – 1547. He is remembered for his six wives and sought to achieve military success and bring greatness to his kingdom.

One of the most significant events of his reign, which had a long lasting impact, was his decision to break with the Catholic Church and establish the Church of England.

### **Art & Design**

As artists, we will be learning about the work of Antony Gormley. He went to boarding school and then studied archaeology, anthropology and the history of art at Trinity College, Cambridge. Most of his work is shaped around the contours of the human body. Antony Gormley usually starts his sculptures by taking a cast of his own body. He wraps himself up in cling film and then covers himself in clay. He tends to use concrete, iron and other materials in his sculptures. Antony Gormley won the Turner Prize in 1994. The Angel of the North in Gateshead is Antony Gormley's most famous sculpture.

Oak Class  
Year 3,4,5 & 6  
Spring 2024



### **RE:**

As global citizens, this term the children will learn that, for Christians, God is both holy and loving. God's holiness emphasizes ideas of purity and justice. The children will also consider that, on the other hand, God loves creation and wants to draw humans into a loving relationship, which requires love, forgiveness, and grace on God's part. Christians believe that God is compassionate, all-knowing, everywhere at once, all-powerful, pure, and set apart.

### **Christian Distinctiveness:**

We demonstrate our Christian Values through daily acts of collective worship, singing worship and family group acts of worship.

### **Science:**

As scientists, we will be investigating electricity. The children will learn that electricity is created by generators which can be powered by gas, coal, oil, wind or solar. The electrical energy can be converted into other types of energy such as light, heat, movement or sound.

### **Maths:**

As mathematicians, we will be learning about fractions. Year 3 & 4 will be learning equivalent fractions; adding fractions; counting up and down in tenths; comparing fractions; counting up and down in hundredths; adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and writing decimal equivalents of fractions of tenths or hundredths. Year 5 & 6 will also be using common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination. Compare and order fractions, including fractions  $> 1$  and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.

### **RHE:**

As responsible citizens the children will learn that citizenship is all about being an active citizen and getting involved as a member of a community. We all have qualities and skills that can help us be active and responsible citizens. This could be our ability to listen to others and be respectful to those around us.

### **English:**

As writers, our learning will be underpinned by the purpose of writing 'to persuade'. We will immerse ourselves into a variety of different texts and find out how to persuade and look at how we are persuaded. We will explore how language can be used to persuade, discovering persuasive devices, writing a speech about Refugees as our final outcome. We will use our DERIC skills to retrieve information and answer questions from our class novel 'The Queen's Token'.