

# Oak Curriculum - Term 4

We are Geographers:

Unit 1

What causes the Earth to shake?

Y6 will learn more about planet Earth and further their learning from their previous geography unit. We will be studying what causes volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and study their features. We will look at the advantages and disadvantages of living on tectonic plate boundaries and use digital mapping to locate hotspots.

We are Scientists:

Unit 2

How has Evolution impacted the natural world?

We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

We will study inheritance, offspring and adaptation of all living things.

Using our new knowledge, we will write an explanation about how animals have adapted to their climate in order to survive and reproduce.

We are Authors:

Unit 3

How is language used to create suspense and tension?

As authors, we will be studying Shakespeare's 'Macbeth.' We will delve deeply into this story of ambition, treachery and the supernatural and focus on our writing pieces being exceptional!

Please don't read the story beforehand!

## English

We will be revising and learning new grammar skills ahead of SATs in term 5.

Home Learning will have a stronger focus on English skills, still linked to our unit, but also helping children revise the knowledge they need to know.

Punctuation has been a focus - there can be no excuses any more for forgetting capital letters, commas and apostrophes!

## Maths

Year 6 will be returning to fractions but this time, learning of the link between them, decimals and percentages. We will be finding percentages of amounts and revising our division skills.

We will then move on to studying ratio and proportion, algebra and statistics (data) shown in graphs and charts.

This will be the last term of new learning before revision begins in term 5.

## Key Events

There will be a mock SATs week in week 4 of term 4.

4<sup>th</sup> April- Fun Swim

Parents Evening is in term 4 - dates TBC. This will be a great chance to discuss targets and revision ideas ahead of term 5.