Oak Curriculum - Term 2

We are Scientists: Unit 1

States of matter- What is everything made of?

In this chemistry unit we will explore states of matter and what makes everything a solid, liquid or a gas (or fire!) We will study the periodic table, atoms, and particles and how some changes can occur when these interact. We will explore which are reversible and which are not- and why.

We are Authors: Unit 2

How can language change our perspective?

We will be immersing ourselves into a beautiful picture book and developing our creative writing skills by improving our use of descriptive writing to describe an atmosphere which includes metaphors. We will experiment with language choices and sentences structures to add details.

We are Artists: Unit 3

Drawing- How can we use our grit power to improve a skill?

This engaging art unit is divided into 2 halves: the first developing our drawing skills and drawing our own profiles! The second half sees us study the work of Kris Trappeniers and we'll use our oracy skills to critique his work.

RE

Incarnation- Was Jesus the Messiah?

We will be looking back to a time around 63BC when the Romans were in power and the Jewish people hoped for a saviour, a messiah, who would vanquish their enemies and restore them to their homeland to live in peace under their own laws. The early Christians believed Jesus was their Saviour, the Messiah. We'll discuss this more in RE.

Maths

We will be moving on to fractions! A HUGE part of the maths curriculum. Objectives we will be covering include the following:

-Finding equivalent fractions and using this to add, subtract, order and compare amounts

-Converting mixed numbers into improper fractions

-Solving multistep problems with fractions

Key Events

Forest School will be every Wednesday. Parent volunteers needed - especially until Mrs Pitts returns!

PE with a Fortius coach will now be on Thursdays (PE kits needed)

Parents Evenings (x2) - please make an appointment!

First SATs mock week- End of Nov

Friday 13th Dec- Y5/6 Fun Swim

Together, we learn, grow and flourish