

# Oak Curriculum - Term 6

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 Historians:

Unit 2

How were criminals punished during different periods of history?

A very interesting unit which will look at social history. As Historians we will study the consequences of crime and discuss the similarities, differences and significance of punishment starting in the Roman times through to the Tudors, Middle Ages and continuing past the Victorians era.

We are Artists:

Unit 3

How can we best express ourselves?

We will be exploring different ways we can express our identity through drawing, use of colour and design work. Our artist and designer unit will involve some exploration of emotions, creativity with textiles, sewing and tie dye!

## English

Year 6 will be delving into a wonderful book entitled 'The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden'. This book is based on a true story about a Japanese village deeply affected by a tsunami. We will use our knowledge of what causes earthquakes to help us understand how the tsunami was caused but also discuss the impact they can have on people. We will write to persuade as well as a short story with dialogue.

## Enterprise & the play.

Leading up to PGL, we will be rehearsing as often as we can - practising our scenes and learning the songs. Y6 will need their script in school every day and need to learn their lines (including the songs) at home.

After PGL, Y6 will have the opportunity to lead their own enterprise project where they work in groups to see if they can design, manufacture and advertise a product. We'll study branding, marketing and how to make a profit.

## Key Events

Thursday 6th June - Y6 Dodgeball  
Wednesday 12th June - Cricket match  
Friday 14th June - Class photos  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day (am)  
Friday 28th June - Junior Good Citizen trip  
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July - PGL  
Wednesday 17th July - Y6 dress rehearsal  
Thursday 18th July - Y6 play performed to parents and family (morning and evening performances)  
Friday 19th July - Y6 leavers ball  
Wednesday 24th July - Y6 Leavers' Service  
Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 leavers Party

Together, we learn, grow and flourish