

Oak Class Term 2 Newsletter

I can't believe we are a third of the way through the year already! Although it was a 7-week term it has absolutely flown by and we now have Christmas and New Years to look forward to. I hope you all have a fantastic holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year!



English: This term we read 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, who we were very lucky to get a visit from during the term! This book linked to our Geography topic of Biomes. We did lots of work around this such as persuasive letters, instructions and setting descriptions.



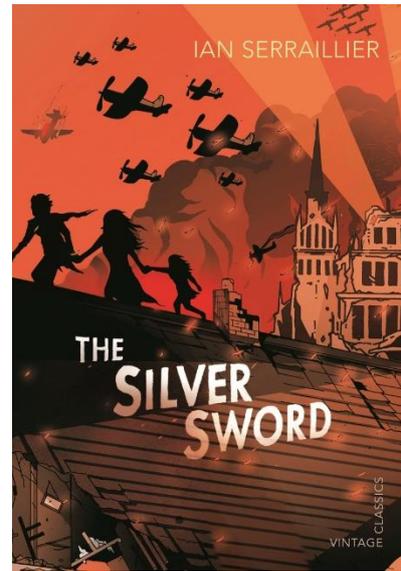
Science: This term we looked at 'Living things and their habitats', with a focus on classification and micro-organisms. For classification we considered how to classify different organisms such as animals, arthropods and leaves. For our investigation into micro-organisms we attempted to grow bacteria on slices of bread with varying degrees of success!

Geography: This term our topic in Geography was 'Biomes'. We looked at different biomes around the world such as deserts and rainforests. We looked at rainforests in more detail and considered who was to blame for deforestation. This culminated in a class courtroom where we debated who was most to blame for deforestation.

Maths: The majority of this term was spent on fractions during maths lessons. We applied the four operations to both mixed and improper fractions. The end of the term saw us move onto translating and reflecting co-ordinates.

What is happening in Term 3?

English: This term we will be reading 'The Silver Sword' by Ian Serrailier. This book details the story of a Polish family during WWII that are separated from their parents, and follows the many adventures they get into while attempting to cross war-torn Europe to find them.



Science: This term our topic in science will be 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be focusing on the circulatory system, the heart, and how diet/lifestyles can affect heart rate.

PE: Netball will be the focus of PE lessons during term 3. I know we already have some excellent netball players in the class so I am looking forward to seeing their skills!

History: For our history topic we will begin looking at WWII. As this is such a vast topic that students often thoroughly enjoy, we will continue looking at WWII in term 4 as well.

Maths: For term 3 we will be moving on to decimals, percentages and algebra!

RE: Our key question in RE this term will be 'Islam - What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?'