

Oatlands Class Summer Term 2017



Key Areas of Learning

As **Geographers** we will be able to begin to name some seaside resorts of the UK using a map; describe simple human and physical features about seaside resorts; locate a range of seaside resorts and describe their location; Use compass directions (NESW).

As **Historians** we will be able to describe in more detail how seaside resorts have changed over time.

As **Scientists** we will be focusing on the unit 'Young Gardeners' whereby we will be learning to identify and name a variety of plants. We will also learn to observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants. Additionally, we will learn to find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

As **Artists** we will be studying art by artist George Seurat and his style of pointillism. We will create our own art work in the same style. We will also create our own, mini, Pirate Ships out of clay with our own pirate ship flag!

ENGLISH

We will be learning new poems and creating our own 'favourite poem' book. During fiction story learning we will be reading 'Lost and Found' and 'The way back home'. We will continue to follow the; imitate, innovate and invent stages to gain a good understanding of this type of text before writing our own quest stories. For Non-fiction we will be looking at information texts and creating our own fact file about dinosaurs.

Grammar and punctuation will continue on a daily basis. Practise challenge papers will also be used in the lead up to SATs.

MATHEMATICS

In maths lessons we will be learning about fractions, interpreting and creating graphs as well as using written methods to multiply by 2 and 3.

We will have maths meetings at the start of every maths lesson to orally count, recognise patterns and consolidate prior learning.

Additionally, we will be completing some more practise challenge papers in preparation for May/June.

PE

This term we will be swimming with Mrs Gardner at Brize Norton. In addition we will be learning a dance routine around the Maypole and playing team games such as tennis with Mr Hook.

RE

In R.E. we will be learning about Islam and answering the question of, **Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?** In this unit we are learning to understand why Muslims visit the mosque and to explore whether this gives them a sense of belonging.

COMPUTING

We will be covering a topic called 'We are Detectives'. In this unit Oatlands Class will be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails, and by listening to a witness statement. We will use a fact file sheet to create a table and identify the culprit!

MUSIC

As musicians we will be practising our Ocarinas to perform a concert of our own.

PSCHE

In PSHE we will deepen our understanding of our monthly values of; Peace, Empathy and Forgiveness.

FRENCH

In French will be learning further varieties of food which links to our topic. As well as learning a holiday song that will link to the French unit of 'The Seaside'.