

Oak Class (7th February – 11th February 2022)

Hope and Happiness

Topic

This week, our focus has been Gods and Goddesses. The children have produced a fact file or information page of a God or Goddess of their choice. The information page contained: a picture of their God/Goddess, what they are the God or Goddess of, WOW facts about them and a story of their life. Hopefully they can share their findings with with you. **Challenge: How many Gods and Goddesses can you name? And what are they the God or Goddess of?**

Attention Children!!

On Tuesday, we spoke about staying safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. Many of you got full marks in the quiz, with this year's theme being 'all fun and games'. Remember to stay safe and protect yourself if you play online outside of school.

Keep reading at home. Please can the 5 children that have the book awards books finish them before Monday. Another 5 children will read them from Monday.

English

Key vocabulary: latch, hobbled, crumpled, threading
The children have been analysing the language and word choices from the author Edgar Allen Poe in the poem 'The Raven'. In writing, we are now producing argumentative texts. Our next portfolio piece is based on the question 'Should the Elgin Marbles return to Greece?' On Monday, the children watched videos and read articles about the Elgin Marbles to form their plans. From Tuesday onwards, we have started to write our balanced arguments. Many of the children have used PEE (Point, Evidence, Explanation) paragraphs in their work this week to produce very good argumentative pieces. **Challenge: What sentence starters can be used in your work?**



Maths

Key vocabulary: algebra, expression, substitution, rounding, comparing
In Maths this week, the Y6 children have been solving algebraic questions. This has involved substituting letters for numbers and finding the pattern in function machines to find the input and output. The Y5 children have been rounding and comparing numbers as well as adding and subtracting very big numbers!
Challenge: What is the value of g if $6g + 7 = 61$. Order 686 866 886.1 668.6 868.8 in increasing order.

Extra Activities

Key vocabulary: Mental Health
Oak class had PC Mike Dix in class this week to promote 'being kind' and reinforce the understanding that their behaviour impacts on others. Children know that their actions (at the age of 10) can be criminal! It has also been Children's Mental Health week across the country with the theme 'Growing Together' at the heart of it. The children in Oak are very good at looking out for each other and I know they can continue to show this across the school.

