

Oak Class (17th January – 21th January 2022)

Hope and Happiness

Topic

Key vocabulary: secondary source

On Wednesday afternoon, Oak class gathered information on what life was like for men, women or children during the Ancient Greek era. At the end of the lesson, the children shared their findings with their peers.

Challenge. Answer these questions:

- What happened at the age of 7 that was different for boys and girls?
- What jobs did men and women traditionally do?

Attention Children!!

A few of you found your spellings slightly tricky this week compared to before Christmas. Please use the spelling sheet to support you as well as the Spelling Shed website. It is a fun way to remember spellings.

A reminder that you should be reading most (if not all) days. There are times when we all read our own books in class. Please make sure you bring your book in and it is appropriate for your reading level.

English

Key vocabulary: shrouded, oblivious, churning.

The children have been analysing ways in which authors use different methods to 'hook' the reader in and asking questions based on our Adventures of Odysseus text. On top of that, the children have been reading extracts based on civil rights this week. In writing, we have been planning and then writing our atmospheric story based on one picture. The picture shows two children walking into the misty woods with the first sentence: There was no time for shoes. This activity is being repeated across the academy by children the same age as Oak. I wonder Oak if your stories are similar to those of your friends in other schools?



Maths

Key vocabulary: fractions, decimals, equivalent, percentages,

In Maths this week, the children have been converting fractions into decimals and percentages. All the children know that making a fraction out of 100 makes it much easier to convert into a decimal or a percentage. A challenge has been converting decimals into fractions and percentages for some.

Challenge: Try this activity ready for next week.

<https://app.mymaths.co.uk/142-lesson/frac-dec-perc-2>

Science

Key vocabulary: star, sun, planets

Oak class have been creating information pages to show what planets are in the solar system. They have made sure they are in order and identified that some planets are bigger than others. Next to each planet, the children have written at least one WOW fact to amaze their friends. Two of the children's works are on the Science display in class.

Challenge: What are the 8 planets (in order from the Sun) in the solar system?

