

Oak Class (23rd November – 27th November 2020)

Unity, Courage and Peace

Topic

The children have continued to develop their knowledge and understanding of World War 2. This week, the children have started to learn about Pearl Harbour. We had a long discussion on why it started and spoke about the key events. The children then answered comprehension questions about Pearl Harbour, created a factfile page with pictures from the key event or wrote a speech as if they were the President of the United States of America addressing the nation.

Challenge: Who was the president of the United States of America during WWII?

Attention Children!

Pencil cases – please can you remember to restock your pencil case when you realise you are short of a few things. Your pencil case may include: pencils, rubbers, colouring pencils, ruler and highlighters. Quite a few of you are forgetting things.

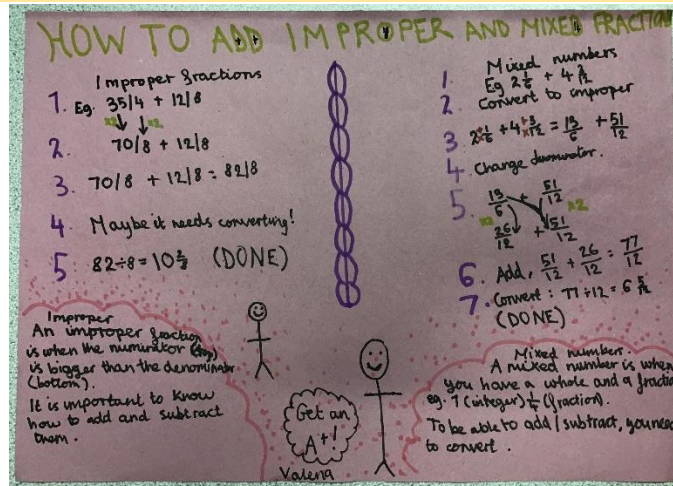
Homework – Remember to hand in your homework to me on Monday. I am always hear to help you if you get stuck...letting me know on Monday is a bit late so email me before then if you want some support!

English

Key vocabulary: laborious, bustling, insubordination, uneventful, twilight, morale

This week in English, the children have written a postcard to a loved one as if they are on Endurance, created a poem using the 'Into The Weddell Sea' double page for inspiration and written a powerful speech as if they are addressing their crew.

Within our main writing lessons, the children have written a diary entry as if they are on-board Endurance. The children have then edited and polished their work into their Portfolio books. When they have finished their work, the children have provided feedback to their partner. Next week, we will be reviewing newspaper reports. **Challenge: What features are evident in a newspaper?**



Maths

Key vocabulary: improper fraction, mixed number, numerator, denominator, multiples

We have continued to focus on fractions this week in Maths. We have compared and ordered fractions by ensuring all the fractions have the same denominator. We have added and subtracted fractions that are either mixed numbers or improper fractions. Towards the end of the week, the children have multiplied simple fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions. Keep practising your times tables children as this will help you when solving a range of questions in class.

Challenge: Convert 29/6 into a mixed number. 3/5 x 6/8 equals? 12/7 x 13/9 equals?

Other Subjects

Here is a selection of some of the activities that we have done this week:

Art – created a landscape picture using oil pastels.

Zones of Regulation – focus on how our emotions and feelings can change and what we can do to support each other.

PE – Netball and Hockey. We have spoke a lot about tactics and strategies within our games. A reminder that the children will need shinpads if they want to use the wooden sticks.

Science – a full investigation on the strength of our hair.

