

Oak Class (12th October – 16th October 2020)

Unity, Courage and Peace

Science

Key vocabulary: soluble, insoluble, dissolve, evaporate, filter, sieve.

This week, we have continued to learn about materials. The children have predicted how they would separate materials if they have got mixed with each other. The children have thought about how evaporation, magnetic force, filtration and sieving could separate materials.

Challenge: How would you define evaporation, magnetic force, filtration and sieving to a loved one?

Attention Children!

Please try and arrive at school for 8:40am for an 8:45 start. Some of you have been arriving closer to 9am. This means some of you are missing around an hour's education a week! Let me know if I can help you in any way.

Please remember to bring your home reading book into school every day. We always read at some point in the day. I have loads of books on the book shelf if you need a new one to take home.

English

Key vocabulary: obliged, unpleasantly, solicitors, contemptuous, indulgent, soothed, solemn, mimicking

In English, we have continued to read Carrie's War. This week, we have created a scene not described in the novel and wrote a script based on it, asked questions to develop our understanding of characters decision making, examined the effect language can have on a reader and predicted what might happen next. Within our writing lessons, we have read and annotated many poems based on WWI and WWII. The children have enjoyed watching and looking at lots of different images and used this to create powerful poems. I hope they share with you some of their phrases.

Challenge: What makes a poem powerful and emotional?



Maths

Key vocabulary: short/long multiplication, place holder, short/long division, remainder

In Maths this week, the Y6 children have been getting their heads around long division! It has many steps and can be confusing but the children have nearly all grasped it. I have attached a link: <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-6/divide-by-two-digit-numbers>

We will continue to revisit it throughout the year. The younger children in the class have been solving word problems involving the 4 operations.

Challenge: How would you solve 24×15 ? 896 divided by 16 .

Parliamentary Workshop

Oak class had an educational parliamentary workshop on Wednesday afternoon via Teams. The children developed their understanding of the use of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They had chances to share their thoughts and ask questions about politics. Pictures will be on the school website soon. Hopefully the children will share with you:
The number of constituents in the UK
How you get selected to be a Lord
An inspirational Lord (Hint: The Big Issue)
A new law they would like to introduce!

