

Oak Class (28th February – 4th March 2022)

Hope and Happiness

Topic

This week, Oak class have been using an atlas to support their understanding on Greece. As a class, we located Greece, the neighbouring countries and the seas which surround Greece. Some of the children were then able to gather extra information. All the children now know that Greece is in southern Europe, has Albania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Italy and Macedonia as its nearby countries and is surrounded by the Mediterranean, Ionian and Aegean seas. **Challenge: How many Greek islands are there?**

Attention Children!!

Science – Next week we will be making a periscope in class. If possible, please bring in a cereal box into school on Friday. You don't need to bring in the contents of your cereal box! Homework – Year 5's, we are back to the multiple choice homework. Please remember to vary which homework you choose. Year 6's, remember to use MyMaths if you find some of the questions tricky. I am sure your parents will help you too.

English

Key vocabulary: flourished, derelict, democracy
We have started reading non-fiction texts in English this week. The class have been justifying their thoughts with evidence and summarising a key part of Ancient Greek history. Please keep reading at home Oak class. Some of you have made great progress in your reading in the last few terms because of the amount you read outside of school. In writing, we have read the Battle of Marathon in preparation for our persuasive letter. On Tuesday, Oak were presented with the news that playtime was going to be banned – obviously not true! The children planned a letter in response using persuasive techniques for the decision to be overturned. Many of the children were very passionate about the thought of losing break time!



Maths

Key vocabulary: metric, imperial
We have started the term by converting units from metres to centimetres, metres to kilometres, litres to millilitres and kilograms to grams. It has emphasised the importance of the children being able to multiple single and double digits confidently. It is very important the children recall their times tables fluently. Today, the children have been converting imperial units. For example, inches to centimetres. **Challenge: 100cm = 1m. What does 7.86m equal in centimetres? 5 miles = 8km. What does 75miles equal in km?**

Science

Key vocabulary: source, ray, beam
Oak class finished their final lesson on Space this week. The children worked in pairs to solve a range of quiz questions based on Space. They then revisited their mind maps that they had created at the start of the term and added the information that they now know. We have also started our new focus in Science, which is light. In small groups, Oak demonstrated how light travels in straight lines. **Challenge: Write down five facts that you know about light.**

