

Oak Class Topic Web Term 1 and 2

Unity and Peace through World War II

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Values: Unity and Peace?

Is war ever a way to peace? Where is there conflict in the world today and why does it happen? Why is unity important for you all particularly in term 1? When will you need unity, courage and peace at Buckland School?

Reading and Writing

Key texts:

T1: When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr

T2: Shackleton's Journey – William Grill

If possible, please purchase the books and bring them into school

Writing:

T1: Letter writing in character from When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit & War Poetry (Ted Hughes/Siegfried Sassoon)

T2: Diary writing and report writing from Shackleton's Journey.

Humanities

Geography – Physical Geography

We will learn about rivers, the water cycle and (in particular) mountains. We will use our fieldwork findings from our Woodlands trip to observe, measure and record human & physical features.

History – World War II

We will learn about the key historical figures, state key dates from the war (particularly the Battle of Britain) and find out which countries were involved. We will find out how the war started and finished and define what the words evacuation and rationing mean.

Computing

T1 – Computing Systems and Network. Children learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

T2 – Creating Media. Children will create short videos and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.



RE

T1: What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu? T2: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

Science

Classification

We will classify living things into broad groups based on their similarities and differences. We will identify key characteristics of microorganisms, plants and animals and explain why they are grouped in particular ways.

Physical Education

T1: Tag Football and Gymnastics

T2: OAA and Dance

PE will take place on Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor). Please ensure the appropriate kit is brought into school.

Mathematics

Compare, order & round numbers to 10 million

Solve problems involving negative numbers

Add and subtract large numbers

Short/long multiplication

Short/long division

Numbers: prime, square and cube

Factors and multiples

Equivalent fractions

Improper fractions and mixed numbers

Fraction of an amount

Arts and Design

Drawing and Painting

We will explore the work of Claude Monet and Anna Dillon, comparing how they use colour, light and brushwork to create landscapes. We will experiment with watercolour techniques, before creating our own landscape.

Textiles

We will explore and compare textile products, considering their purpose, appearance and environmental impact. We will design, make and evaluate a 3D textile product practising different skills such as joining.