English:

Kensuke's Kindgom— Pupils will be writing about Kensuke's adventures and then creating their own adventure story based on what they have read. These will be published for them to take home.

Globalisation — The children will be writing about Globalisation and creating a balanced argument for and against globalisation.

Evolution— Oak Class will produce a nonchronological report about evolution and inheritance, including the life of Charles Darwin.

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

This half term, the children will be learning all about how we evolved as humans and how children inherit their traits from their parents.

They will learn about:

Fossils and how life on Earth has evolved over millions of years.

How animals evolve and have evolved over millions of vears.

What inheritance is and how traits are inherited from parents.

Maths

At Snape Wood we follow the White Rose approach.

Autumn: The children will focus on:

Shape

Position and Direction

Creative Maths projects

Globalisation and Evolution

Rationale, Hook and Final Celebration:

This half term is focussed on globalisation, or how the world is interconnected. They will also be learning about evolution and inheritance.

As an initial hook the pupils will be exploring real fossils from millions of years ago as well as creating their own fossils, mimicking the process of fossilisation in an afternoon, as apposed to millions of years!

As a final celebration of their work, they will create a mini-museum exhibit to showcase their work on evolution and inheritance. Pupils will be able to showcase their learning to other pupils in school and to their parents, who will be invited to attend nearer the occasion.

Texts:



Snape Wood PRIDE and the World (PSHE)

The children will develop their inquisitiveness in Geography by learning about how interconnected our world is. They will be respectful and show positivity about different views in RE and how different religions respond to human rights issues. For determination, they will have opportunities in PE to prove how much they want to succeed. Finally, for empathy they will support each other in reflecting on their sculptures and how to improve them.

In PSHE we will be focussing on Growing and Changing. This will include exploring ideas of peer pressure, body and self-image, how the media manipulates image, changes to the human body in puberty and how babies are made.

Art, Design, Music , ICT & Computing:

In this half term we will be exploring sculpture.

They will:

Discuss the work of artists that appreciate different artistic styles.

Talk about artists' work and explain what they might use in their own work.

Successfully translate plans to a 3D sculpture.

Produce a completed sculpture demonstrating experimentation, originality and technical competence.

Competently reflect on successes and personal development.

For music this half term, the children will be using keyboards to create and compose their own pieces of music. They will focus on tone, scale and making use of digital music to help create their compositions.

In PE this half term, pupils will be taking part in swimming lessons and athletics.

In Computing, pupils will become an iTech CSI! They will be Investigating and solving crimes using evidence collection, analyses, code breaking and observing.

Geography:

Oak class will be learning about Globalisation. They will start by learning about how we are connected globally with countries all over the world. They will focus on food, fashion and technology and see how certain brands have spread across the world and the positive and negative impacts of them.

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Oak class will be learning about how religious beliefs respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of environment. They will use their work in geography and on the Holocaust in history to help them make their own decisions on these important issues.