



The Big Idea - What exciting things lie within the beautiful Yorkshire countryside?

As Mathematicians we will be learning all about fractions. We will be learning about decimals and percentages and how they relate to one another. We will then be exploring measures, including mass, volume and conversions. We will finish off the half term with geometry. Fluency, reasoning and problem solving will be a strong focus of daily maths lessons. Year 3/4 will continue to learn times tables but it is important for the older children to continue to practise any tables they aren't secure with.

Oak Trees - Y3,4,5,6 A Country Life.

Across the Curriculum

As Athletes we will be learning the rules for Netball! We will perfect our throwing, catching and footwork skills we will also practise our shooting technique. These skills will be applied in matches with Mrs Mitchell on Friday P.E sessions. We are extremely lucky to have our volunteer (parent) sports coach, Mr Collins, who will be coaching our footballers in preparation for the upcoming football tournament.

In current affairs we will learn about an appropriate and topical issue of that week through our 'picture news' curriculum. The focus will be online bullying and the impact on mental health and wellbeing.

As Musicians we will be creating Soundscapes in Ternary form exploring the sounds of the countryside and trying to create contrast in our work. We will use a variety of instruments exploring timbre and dynamics whilst developing out teamwork skills. We will perform our compositions and evaluate their success justifying our opinions. We will also sing some folk songs to explore pentatonic melodies and we will listen to and analyse a range of Classical music inspired by the British countryside.

French Linguistics we will continue to develop our knowledge of animals in French particularly focussing on Zoos and, therefore, securing all the jungle and pet animals vocabulary we worked on last half term. We will continue to secure our understanding of French grammar and sentence construction focussing on the use of adjectives. Year 5 and 6 will use the past tense to describe a visit to the zoo, whilst Years 3 and 4 will work on compass points and directions. We will develop our pronunciation, reading, listening and writing skills.

As Writers we will be composing texts around our class novel: *'The Midnight Fox'* by Betsy Byars. We will be writing a letter (as the main character, Tommy) to a friend explaining our thoughts and feelings about staying in the countryside. We will create narrative poems about the black fox, using visualisation to help us paint a picture of this wonderful creature. A debate about fox hunting will be held in class in order to prepare our older children for the debating competition. Finally we will be writing a newspaper report based on the events in the story.

As computer scientists we will be continue to learn about the benefits of technology with a focus on animation. We will produce animations on 2animate and learn how to apply the onion skin tool and sound to make more complex animations.

As historians we will be learning all about the Stone Age. What was it like to live in this part of the world during these ages? How did they make tools to hunt with? What were homes made out of?

As British Citizens we will be learning about community. How we can be an active citizen within our school and local community. What can we do to help people who live far away from us?

Knowledge and Enquiry of the World How is land used in Leavening? How does this differ to a city or a different country? How has land use changed over time in our village?

Social, Physical and Mental Wellbeing What can we do to look after our wellbeing and that of others? We will learn the skills of yoga and mindfulness.

Ambition and Possibilities How can we make a difference in our school and local community?