

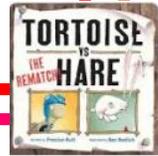


The Oaks CE Federation- Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

We will start Spring 2 enjoying Tortoise v Hare The rematch. A fun twist on the classic which brings fresh excitement to the original story. Year 1 will focus on learning and ordering the days of the week. Meanwhile year 2 will develop their use of conjunctions and writing in both present and past tense.



History

The children will be learning about a significant event beyond living memory. They will be learning about The Great Fire of London. The children will be using artifacts and secondary sources to find out where and how the fire started, names of individuals linked to the event and begin to understand the widespread damage caused and the impact it then made on how we live our lives today.



Music

The Great Fire of London 'Dynamics'

We will be listening to a variety of music and exploring, responding to, recognising and identifying loud, moderate, quiet and silence. We will also be exploring getting louder and quieter. We will also discuss how the dynamics of different music makes us feel.

Design Technology

Our design brief this half term is to create a way that could help save people from the Great Fire of London. The children will evaluate various products which use wheels and axels and learn how to make moving wheels – fixed axels, attached axels and individualised axels. The children will design a product based on given criteria and evaluate their product.



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Fire! Fire!



Science

This half term we will be investigating animals and plants in different habitats. We will recognise how animals and plants depend on each other to survive as well as discussing the characteristics of living things and recognising the difference between things that are alive, were once alive or have never been alive.



RE

We will be learning about and discussing the Easter Story and begin to understand why Easter matters to Christians and how it is celebrated. Children will consider the journey from sadness to joy, from darkness to light. You could work together to make an Easter card for someone special in your family or write a prayer about Easter.



PE

The children will be developing their dance skills this half term. Each week they will build on their skills and learn to different ways to move their bodies with increased control and strength. You could practice your dance skills at home together. In our second PE lesson of the week we will be building on our 'fundamental skills' such as balancing, running, dodging and more.



Maths

The children will be continuing to develop their learning on fractions and geometry, finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. Following on we will start to learn about multiplication and division.

