



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

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Project Overview 2020-21

Year 6

Term	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 5 ½ weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Project Title	Bean to Bar	WW2 When the bombs fell	Darwin's Delights	Pole to Pole	The Road to Rio	Spread your Wings
Science	Animals, including humans Circulation, impact of diet, exercise and drugs on the body. Scientific Enquiry	Electrical circuits Scientific Enquiry	Evolution Scientific Enquiry Adaptation	Classification of plants, animals and micro- organisms Scientific Enquiry	Light Scientific Enquiry	Investigations Scientific Enquiry
Geography	Compare and contrast village life in Bourneville, UK to that of Adjeikrom, Ghana Locate places on a world map. Human and physical geography	Locate the countries across the world on a map, who were involved in WW2	Galapagos Islands South America study: Ecuador	Antarctica and The Arctic Biomes Lines of Longitude /Latitude Atlases and world maps	Key physical and human characteristics and major cities of South America / Brazil Atlases and world maps	Mapping skills Ordnance Survey Symbols
History	The Mayan Civilisation	WW2		Polar Explorers e.g. Ernest Shackleton Titanic		
DT including Designers	Making chocolate bars And Tortilla recipe and packaging	Pin, sew and stitch a Christmas decoration			Cooking South American food	Machines – cams and gears – Cars – how far can your car travel
Art Including Artists	Drawing and Painting Artists: Frida Kahlo Or Mayans mask	Painting – WW2 Blitz pictures – create shades and tints using black and white mixing appropriate colours	Printing & Textiles: Layering prints Printing on fabric & Paper Print on Christmas wrapping paper		Painting Artists: Romero Britto	
Writing	Recipes (Chocolate and Tortilla) Balanced Arguments (Pig Heart boy) Information text (Mayans) Non- Chronological (Bourneville) Free Verse (Here we are)	Letters Setting Descriptions Diary Entries	Narrative Writing Biographies	Non-chronological reports Diaries Letters	Narrative Writing Poetry Leaflets/Travel brochures	Instructions Poetry
Reading Texts	Pig Heart Boy	Letters from the Lighthouse	What Darwin Saw Holes	Shackleton's Journey Biographies	Malala	The Girl of Ink and Stars



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Computing	e-safety and e-responsibility: Word processing	Digital Creation:	Computing & Coding:	Finding and using information:	Networks Communication and Collaboration;	Working with Data:
PSHE British Values	Relationships education	Dealing with emergencies Media Influence	Roles and responsibilities of parents/carers	Sustainability The distribution of the earth's resources	How do our actions affect others? Democracy	Peer Pressure
Philosophy (where appropriate)	Should we encourage people to buy Fairtrade chocolate?	Questions relating to National Service	Discussions around the topic of evolution and creation. Did we always look like we do now? Do we agree with organ transplants?	What are the qualities of a good leader? Should women have been prioritised over men? Should the 1 st class passengers be prioritised over 3 rd class?	Is it important to live in a democratic society?	Philosophy links to transition and making new friends
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim? Five pillars of Islam	How do people live through good times and hard times? Holocaust memorial day		Why do some people inspire others?		What will make our town a more respectful place?
Links over time Class History	Develop chronological understanding – link to other projects- Tudors, Vikings, Ancient Greeks.	Link to electricity learning in Y4	Life cycles in Y5	Link to Brockholes/Circle of Life (Y4) and Zoolab	Amazon/Rainforest (Y5)	Science links
Outdoor Learning Opportunities	Pulse rates after running round the playground	Local walk to look at the war memorial		Forest Schools activities in the cold and snow	Building a shelter	Robin Wood
Educational Visits/Visitors in school Community Links Wow Days	Robin Wood Heart Start	Cooking workshop at Sharples Evacuee wow day	Crucial crew life skills workshop	Bear Gryll's survival wow day	Light workshop at Sharples South America Wow day	End of school activity