

OAK CLASS – SPRING TERM 2 2022

TOADS IN TROUBLE

Key Question: Is it our responsibility to protect endangered animals?

VALUES TO BE EXPLORED

Responsibility and Stewardship

ENGLISH

TEXT 1: SuperFrog

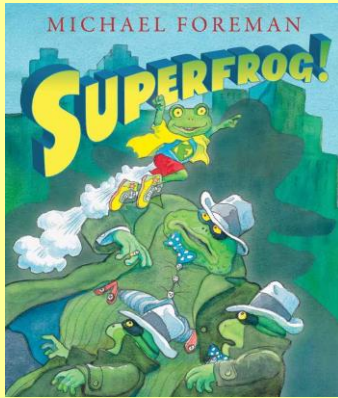
FOCUS – To Entertain

We will be writing a narrative based on the story of a super frog.

TEXT 2: LifeCycles: The Life-Cycle of a Frog

FOCUS – To Inform

We will be writing a leaflet to inform the local community about the Natterjack Toads.



SCIENCE – ANIMALS

This half term we will be exploring why animals have senses and how they are used to help them survive.

We will be investigating the answers to these questions:

- What are 'senses'
- Do we all taste things in the same way?
- How far away can we smell things?
- Why do animals camouflage themselves?
- How are senses important to animals?

We will also be considering the following:

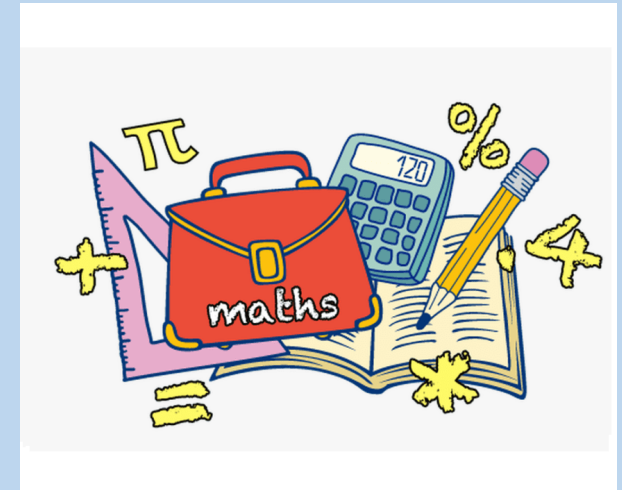
- How do animals have babies? (Tadpoles and Chicks)
- When do animals reach maturity?

MATHEMATICS

This half term we will be exploring the following themes:

- Place Value (Numbers to 100)
- Addition up to 30
- Subtraction (within 20)
- 3D shapes – properties and names
- Money – coins
- Counting in 5s and 10s

Work related to these themes can be found on Education City every Friday.



SPELLINGS

Spellings will continue to go home on a Friday. Spelling tests will take place every Thursday morning.



GEOGRAPHY

We will be developing our Geographical Skills by using aerial photographs of our school and its surrounding area identifying landmarks and basic human features.



We will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our local area and linking this to the known location of Natterjack Toads.

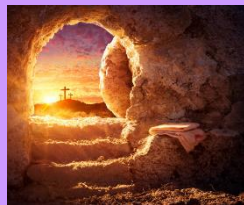
MUSIC

This half term we will be focusing on making a steady beat.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Palm Sunday

We will be exploring the events that happened from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday and asking the question: Why is Easter important to Christians.



HEARTSMART

Our theme this half term is: DON'T HOLD ON TO WHAT'S WRONG!

We will be focusing on the importance of forgiveness which also links in to our Worship and Religious Education work.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND FOREST SCHOOL

Our PE sessions with Mr Harris will continue to take place on Monday mornings. Please make sure to include warm outdoor PE clothes in your child's PE kit.

Forest School will continue to be on Wednesday Mornings with Mrs Owen.

