

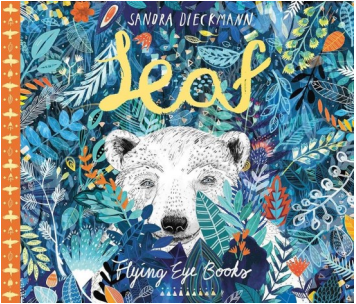


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Expressive	Cause and Effect		Show and Share	Continuous Provision

Oak — Term 4

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann. We are going to incorporate our book with our science learning about climate change and write a persuasive letter to the Prime Minister encouraging him to address climate change. We will also be writing in the role as Leaf in a diary entry of when he arrives in the forest.
Maths	Year 1—This term we are going to continue to extend our place value knowledge to include numbers within 50. We will also be learning to measure the length, height, mass and volume of objects. Year 2 —This term Year 2 will be learning about measurement and how to find the length, height, mass, capacity and temperature of things in our environment.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be extending our learning of living things and their habitats to include habitats around the world. We will explore how some habitats are constantly changing, due to climate change, and have a specific focus on rainforests, the ocean and the Arctic and Antarctic.
History	In History this term, we will continue to explore Pocahontas. We are going to learn why the English colonists left England and risked their lives in North America, the lives of the Powhatan people in the time of Pocahontas and why Pocahontas is a significant figure of history.
Art/DT	In DT this term, we will be exploring mechanisms by designing and making a moving monster. Students will learn about different types of mechanisms, such as levers, sliders, and wheels, and apply these to create a monster with moving parts. This project will help develop their problem-solving skills and understanding of how mechanisms work in everyday objects.
Music	In the Spring term, Oak class will continue to take part in Xylophone lessons with Mr Crocker, expanding their musical understanding and widening their use of musical language.
Computing	In ICT this term, we will be using questioning to help students explore and understand how different tools and programs work. Through thoughtful questions, we will begin to think more critically, solve problems, and reflect on our learning to become confident and responsible users of technology.
RE	In RE this term, we will be learning about Salvation and why Easter matters to Christians. Students will explore the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, understanding how these events are central to Christian beliefs about forgiveness and new life. Through discussions and activities, they will learn about the significance of Easter and how it represents hope and the promise of salvation for Christians.
PE	In PE this term, we will be focusing on gymnastics, where students will practice movements like rolling, balancing, and jumping. They will develop strength, flexibility, and coordination while learning to move safely and creatively.

Core Books



Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann is a beautifully illustrated story about a small, lonely creature named Leaf who is looking for a place to belong. As Leaf drifts through a changing forest, the character encounters different animals who are also struggling with their own challenges due to the shifting environment. The story highlights themes of loss, change, and the importance of helping others, showing how even small acts of kindness can create a sense of community and belonging.