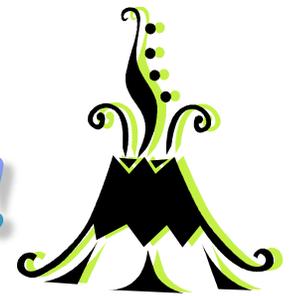


Much of Oak's work for Summer 2016, terms 5 and 6 will be linked to the topic....

# Now you see...now you don't!

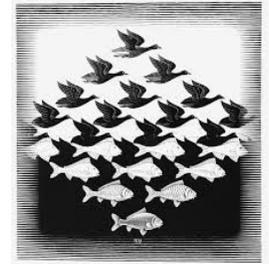


In science we observe and classify changes e.g. burning is an irreversible change. We explore what happens to solids when they dissolve and experiment with ways to recover them. In our art/DT sessions we make a model exploding volcano as we combine solids and liquids to make gases. We also draw artistic inspiration on the theme of change from the work of Escher and Picasso. We study the main processes associated with water changing state: freezing/melting and evaporating/condensing. This links with geographical work on understanding the water cycle. We also look at local changes as we undertake geographical fieldwork.

In RE, we have a particular focus on what Christians believe about the impact of Ascension Day.



The forthcoming term is a crucial one for both Years 5 and 6 as we revise many key areas of our English and maths in readiness for Year 5 'in school' assessments in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May and Year 6 SATs in the same week. As well as our weekly singing time, we balance the rigours of test week with preparations for our Key Stage 2 musical, 'Olivia!' This is also a fabulous topic for giving us the opportunity to explore all sorts of more creative activities such as optical illusions, magical tricks, Picasso faces and using 'Scratch' to program a computer game where something disappears.



In addition to the above, look out for letters giving further information, nearer the time on the events below:

- In term 6 we follow a unit of work on sex and relationship education. (If you would like to borrow the DVDs which form the basis of our work, parents are welcome to watch them at home so that you know what the children have seen before we watch them in school. )
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 6 Wells Day
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July (evening) - KS2 musical 'Olivia'. All of Oak and Beech will be involved in this musical production.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at school, 7pm.

Best wishes, Jo Smith

