

Literacy

Poetry related to town and country.
Persuasive Writing – linked to Mouse Hotels!
Harvest Poetry linked to art work and farming.
Recount writing inspired by Beamish trip
Diary Writing – stories behind farm pictures
Explanation texts linked to the history of farming.
Newspapers – linked to events in Woodland's history.
Story Writing inspired by 'Letters to Father Christmas' JR Tolkien.

A brief overview of how the topic this term fits into many different subjects in the National Curriculum. As you can see, it targets many different subjects in interesting and exciting ways, linking the children's understanding and learning. Subjects which don't fit in will be taught as stand alone subjects.

Science

Electricity – looking at how electricity is generated, what we use electricity for, how electrical circuits are made, using a circuit to enhance models (linked to D.T.)
Investigative Science – how do we make a bulb brighter/ dimmer, how to write up experiments scientifically, what makes a fair test etc.
Life Cycles – looking at differences between cycles linked to farming
Seed Dispersal – linked to farming.

Owl Class *Wonderful Woodland*



Geography

Atlas/Map work – 4 and 6 digit grid references
Exploring Great Britain - Name and Locate countries and cities of UK, geographical regions and human and physical characteristics, key topographical features.
Human geography - types of settlement and land use
Digital Mapping – linked to Computing



Computing

Photography – manipulation of digital images
Animation – Linked to Town Mouse and Country Mouse
Digital Mapping – using and creating maps of Woodland

History

The Prince Bishops – Why is Bishop Auckland called Bishop Auckland? Story of the Prince Bishops and their importance locally and nationally.
Local History – Farming, how has farming changed over time? The difference in farming from the 1800's/ 1940's/ present day.
Famous Scientists – significant British Scientists

Art/DT

Photography – looking at picture composition/ taking pictures of landscapes
Pencil Skills – techniques of sketching and shading using local landscapes as inspiration
Painting Skills – colour mixing, water colour techniques, landscape painting
Mixed Media – use of pastels/ coloured pencils/ paint linked to shading and making objects look solid.
Making models that light up and/ or move – linked to electrical circuits in Science.

Music

Songs inspired by the City and the Country – linked to Town Mouse, Country Mouse.
Composition of music inspired by different landscapes.

French

Days of the Week/ Months of the Year/ Seasons
Vocabulary linked to farm and towns.
Expressing opinions.

PE As always, it is important that all children bring their school P.E Kit to school and leave it in for Monday P.E sessions; they will also need trainers and jogging bottoms for the sessions outside in the wetter, colder weather!!