



Oaks & Acorns' News

The Oaks Topic This Term

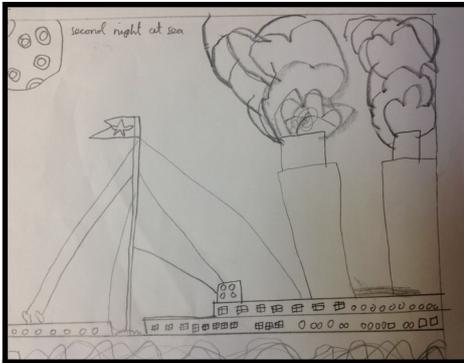
On the 9th January 2018 the Oaks started a new topic, **Frozen Kingdom**. We learnt all about the Polar Regions and the animals that live there.

At the start of term, in English, the Oaks wrote a non-chronological (not in time order) report about the Polar Regions and how different types of ice are formed.

After that, we wrote a chronological (in time order) news report about the sinking of the

Titanic.

Tilly (Y5)



Titanic sketch by George Y3

DRAMA HOT-SEATING

For our theme of the Titanic, we did some drama hot seating with Miss Pickard. First we wrote direct speech scripts with a partner to link with English and also to give us ideas for our drama hot seating, even though we would be doing improvisation. We could choose whether or not we wanted to work the same partners, different partners or by your self. I worked with the same partner I worked with for the direct speech. When we did the hot seating it was really exciting, especially when we were performing our drama piece although I also was a bit nervous at the same time. I also enjoyed asking questions to the other pairs during the hot seating.

Molly Y5

The Acorns Topic This Term

My favourite part of our recording studio are the drums, tambourine and rain stick.

Our topic is **Beat Band Boogie**

James (Year 1)

My favourite part of our topic Beat Band Boogie was making castanets out of paper plates. We have made a recording studio and we can bang drums in there.



Luca (Year 1)

Year 1 and 2 made up lyrics and made drums. We also made castanets and we will become a marching band. Mr Edgeworth is going to come in and show us how to march properly banging our drums to a beat.

The Acorns managed to make a recording studio. Bella, Mia and Maisy did the recording studios sign and it says Acorns Records. My favourite bit of Beat Band Boogie was when we made the castanets.

Bella Y2

Y1 and Y2 made up lyrics from a well-known nursery rhyme. We also made drums out of rubbish. Mr Edgeworth is going to help us march. We have also made an Acorns recording studio. My favourite thing is the recording studio.

Theo, Y2



Forest School Day

On the 30th January, the Oaks did a forest school session as part of their topic. We made shelters in the school garden. We had to make sure our shelters were waterproof and we



could sleep in them. One team had two dens. Another team's den was the only one that wasn't attached to anything. Some groups used clips to attach the tarpaulin to stuff. Also, some teams used coats and leaves for beds. Jude was very creative and attached a piece of rope to a log and threw the log over the tree [with the rope attached] to secure his tent. We really enjoyed it, we want to do it again. **Isaac and Oliver Y5**



North Yorks National Parks

On the 31st January a visitor from the N.Y.N.P came to our school and did an assembly for us, explaining about habitats and wild life. She also explained about why the animals lived in their habitats. One of the reasons why the animals chose the specific habitats is because of the food that grows or lives there. We then did a quiz. She showed us pictures of the 5 main habitats and we had to guess three different animals that lived in the different habitats. The 5 different habitats were woodland, river, seaside, farmland and moorland. She then showed us 2 species of snake which live in England and they are the grass snake and the adder. She also told us where the snakes live. At the end of the assembly she showed us a variety of stuffed animals with real animal skin including one of our favourite animals, an otter. **Molly (Y5) Elodie (Y4)**



The School Disco

On the 2nd of February 2018 the school had a disco. Discos used to be in the Village Hall but this time it was in the school hall. The disco started at 3:30pm and ended at 5:30pm. We played lots of games and near the end of the disco, we had a hot dog and a drink. It was delicious. We also had a dance competition and Mrs Edgeworth was the judge. Out of the boys Ted and Isaac won. Out of the girls Kesinee and Lissy won. Everyone enjoyed it and we are looking forward to the next disco.



By Tilly and William (Y5)

Open Morning

The last Oaks open morning, on the 2nd of February, was a great success.

Science was about electrical circuits. We had batteries, buzzers, fans and light bulbs. Lots of parents said "Oh no, this reminds me of physics!"

English was non-chronological reports, photocopied from people's books to show parents. These non-chronological reports contained facts on the polar regions.

R.E was ordering the plagues and explaining the Passover and Seder plate of the Jewish religion.

Topic linked in with our English theme, The Titanic and information about it's sinking in 1912.

If you didn't come to this last open morning, please do come to the next one, we're sure you'll love it. **Emily Y6**



Morning Mile

Morning mile takes place every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8:25.

We have several routes but the preferred route is down the Valley steps.

On the days that it rains we do exercises inside with a member of Simon Carson's Sports School. When we do run, Miss Bamber always leads the run and a member of Simon Carson's Sports School always joins us. Miss Bamber is going to create certificates to award to the people who come to morning mile at least twice a week. We are hoping that this might spur more people on to start doing morning mile.

There is a core 10 who always come but we would love more people to join us. If your parents would like to come, we would love them to join us as well.

Noah and Islay Y6

Dodgeball

On Thursday the 8th February, the Y3/4s went to a dodgeball tournament at Stokesley School. Our team was called The Jelly Bean Winners and we won every game except one which we drew. In the last game we had to play against our friends and it was a tough game but we managed to win. It was amazing!

Ted, Cassie and Olivia Y4



SCSS After-School Clubs

On Mondays we do unusual sports like archery, Ultimate Frisbee, and boxercise. On Friday we do dodgeball and football. I enjoy sports and I hope the clubs will inspire more people to join. **Harris Y4**