



**Oak Class
Years 5 and 6
Autumn Term 2019**

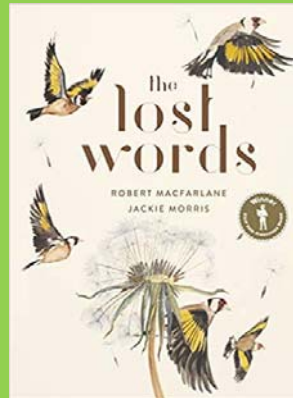
Topic Focus: Geography

In our Topic lessons, we will be naming and locating the countries, counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will then explore the human and physical characteristics of the UK, investigating hills, mountains, coasts, rivers and transport links. We will refine our understanding of geographical skills by learning about the eight points of a compass, six-figure grid references and Ordnance Survey symbols. We will then carry out fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the changes in land use of Chesterton over time.

English:

Our English units this term will be related to 'The Lost Words' book by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. We will start by writing descriptive pieces about the animals in the book. We will then write discussion texts about current dangers faced in the wild. After half term, we will recount our visit to Woodlands.

The Lost Words



Mathematics:

We will start the term by exploring the patterns in numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then apply this understanding to addition and subtraction word problems. Following this, we will learn written methods for multiplication and division. After half term, we will study fractions, including finding equivalences. We will also be translating different shapes.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be answering the question: 'Do clothes express belief?' After half term we will be exploring: 'Does God communicate with man?'

PSHCE:

In PSHCE, we will be learning about the importance of people having equal opportunities. We will also be revisiting key concepts related to Growth Mindset.

Physical Education:

Before half term, we will be going swimming every Monday. After half term, we will be challenging ourselves by completing outdoor adventurous activities. On Thursdays, with Jack, we will be developing our skills in a range of invasion games, including Tag Rugby.

Art:

In Art, we will be sketching an animal. We will then use different art media to add colour.