

# Blue Jays Class Newsletter Module 3



Leigh Academy  
**Oaks**

<b>Central Idea</b>	<b>People and organisations work together to create systems that benefit society.</b>
<b>Lines of Inquiry</b> <i>An inquiry into:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Function: An inquiry into how laws and justice have adapted over time.</li><li>- Responsibility: An inquiry into how responsible decision-making benefits society.</li><li>- Perspective: An inquiry into how individuals and groups experience systems differently.</li></ul>
<b>Approaches to Learning</b>	Communication Skills Thinking Skills
<b>Learner Profile Attributes</b>	Principled Caring
<b>Core Texts</b>	The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin

This term, our inquiry will focus on how people and organisations work together to create systems that benefit society. Through this unit, children will explore how laws and justice have changed over time, why responsible decision-making matters, and how different perspectives shape the way systems are experienced.

In history, pupils will learn about The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England, examining how conflict and cooperation led to early systems of law, including the creation of the Danelaw. This learning will link closely to geography, where children will develop their locational map skills to understand how place and boundaries influence societies.

In English, lessons will be inspired by the core text *The Accidental Prime Minister* by Tom McLaughlin, encouraging children to explore ideas of leadership, responsibility and fairness through a range of writing opportunities. Maths will focus on multiplication and division, as well as length and perimeter, with opportunities to apply skills in practical contexts.

Across the wider curriculum, children will explore Sound in science, create electrical structures in D.T., and experiment with collage techniques in art. Learning will also continue in religion and worldviews, music, computing, PE, PSHE and Spanish, ensuring children understand the importance of working together within a community.