

# Sparrow Class Newsletter Module 4



Leigh Academy  
**Oaks**

<b>Central Idea</b>	Communities have a shared responsibility to work together.
<b>Lines of Inquiry</b> <i>An inquiry into:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Connection:</b> An inquiry into how working together helps us to care for the world.</li><li>- <b>Responsibility:</b> An inquiry into our responsibilities in protecting living things and the environment.</li><li>- <b>Causation:</b> An inquiry into how our choices affect people, animals and places.</li></ul>
<b>Approaches to Learning</b>	Research skills Self-Management skills
<b>Learner Profile Attributes</b>	Caring, Thinkers
<b>Core Texts</b>	The Secret Sky Garden, Clean Up! Stone Soup

Our Central Idea and Inquiry link beautifully to last term, where we learned about the communities that we are a part of and how we work together. Now that we have this understanding of community, we are looking at the idea of how we 'share the planet' and work together. (See the lines of inquiry.)

Through our core texts and our PSHE theme of citizenship, we will look at how we can care for the world around us, and the rules we must follow to ensure this happens.

In Geography, we are learning about the weather and we are looking at capital cities of the UK, locating and comparing them. Our work in Science continues into this term, looking at the changing seasons and weather (which also links with our Geography). In History, as part of learning about an event beyond living memory, we will learn about The Plague.

Our Religious Education and Worldviews learning links to our inquiry and our theme is 'Why should we care for the world?'

We read daily in our classroom, but it is **so important** that you also have this opportunity at home with your child. Please get in touch if you ever need support. We are working through our Phase 6 phonics while also recapping on any gaps from unit 5 or before.

In maths, we are continuing with our place value work, securing our counting, understanding of number, doubling and number bonds.

Please use any opportunity you can at home for anything Maths related also!

We look forward to another wonderful term, learning with your children. Please get in touch if you need anything or have a question.

*Mrs Mehigan and Mrs Morris.*