

Link – February 2017

Things are moving on quickly at Offwell and we will soon be half way through the term! Below are some of the things our classes will be looking at this term:

**Ash Class:** Castles – Mrs Hunt has been ‘building’ a fantastic castle in the classroom stimulating the children’s learning whilst doubling up as an exciting play area. They have already been making their own castles with drawbridges and turrets.



**Willow Class:** Inspirational people – amongst these are our house teams; Drake and Raleigh. Given the nautical background of these sons of Devon it links really well with the geography topic. The children used their imaginations to fly in a seaplane around the shores of the United Kingdom following the coastline on Google Earth.

**Beech Class:** Steam travel. We are looking at the evolution of rail travel and are hoping to go on a steam train! Were trains a good idea?

**Oak Class:** Looking at mountains particularly those in Tibet. Sadly they will not be aiming to climb Everest! Some members of Oak Class are also fortunate enough to be the first group taking part in our Erasmus project visiting one of the schools in our link. We have six children going to Spain with two of our teaching staff, only Mr Dunning is pictured but he will be accompanied by Mrs Hurst. They are all excited and we will let you know how it all went in due course.



As if that was not enough, we also have a small group of Year 6 children representing the school at a Youth Speaks Competition organised by Honiton Learning Community. The topic to be debated is: Gender Specific Marketing.

If you have any questions on what we do we would love to hear from you.

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