

Great Oaks Curriculum Overview

English

We will be sharing the book 'Lila and the Secret Rain', an African Folk Tale, through this we will story settings, poetry as well as creating our own story based upon the book.

Our focus this half term will be spelling and editing our work.

Daily SPaG sessions, handwriting practice twice a week and weekly spellings will also continue.

Maths

We will be revisiting:

- Addition & Subtraction
- Finding 3 quarters and 2 thirds of a shape and quantity.
- Telling time in 5 minute intervals

We will also be learning about mass, capacity and temperature:

- Reading scales
- Choosing appropriate units of measure (ml, l, g, kg)
- Comparing and ordering measurements using >, < and = to help us record

Key maths skills:

- Problem solving
- Investigations

Physical Education

The children will continue to develop their games skills during their cricket sessions every Monday. On Friday mornings the children will be taking part in Forest School and later in the half term will continue to develop the skills needs to play a variety of games.

Personal & Social Development SEAL – Changes

The children will be exploring the theme 'Changes'.

During this unit, the children will explore ideas of change in a positive and a negative sense as well as emotional responses to change.

It aims to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: motivation, social skills and managing feelings.

Summer 2 Kenya / Under the Sea

Geography & History

In Geography we will be comparing our locality to the Kenyan Safari and surrounding ocean.

Comparing the landscape, food, culture and wildlife.

Science

In science we will be finding out all about plants by observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. The children will be investigating how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Art & Design

In art we will be exploring how to use textiles to create African Art.

In Technology we will be creating Kenyan food as well as exploring how to create healthy and balanced meals.

Computing

We are Detectives - learning all about emails.

- understand email can be used to communicate
- develop skills in opening, composing and sending emails

We are researchers – creating PowerPoint

- Using the internet to find out about Kenya animals.
 - Record our knowledge in form of PowerPoint
- We are botanists – collecting data
- Find, photograph and name plants we find
 - Organise this data and record it in a graphing package

Religious Education

In RE we will explore the question:

How can we look after our planet?

We will think about, what is good about our world, where do things come from and what do religions say about our wonderful world?

