

# Great Oaks Curriculum Overview

## English

We will be sharing a book called 'Dr Dog'. The children will learn about different sentence types, create character and setting descriptions, letters and explanation texts.

We also explore books written by Roahl Dahl. We will think about the characters and setting and use this to create poetry and a non-chronological report.

Regular SPaG sessions, handwriting practice and weekly spellings will also continue.

## Maths

We will be revisiting:

- Place Value, understanding more/less, greater than/less than as well as extending our knowledge to numbers to 100.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Addition and Subtraction

We will also be learning about:

- 2D and 3D shape
- time

Key maths skills:

- Representing and showing our thinking using concrete materials and pictorially.
- Applying our understanding to problem solving and reasoning questions.

## Physical Education

The children will have the opportunity to participate in dance on a Monday and Skit2BFit on a Friday afternoon. **Please ensure your child has a named P.E kit to allow them to participate fully – white t-shirt and dark blue shorts.**

## Personal & Social Development SEAL – New Beginnings

They will have the opportunity get to know friends, new adults and their new environment.

They will learn to understand a wider range of feelings, share them with others and learn how to deal with them.

They will also be thinking what it is like to be part of a community as well as what it is like when you join a new one.

They will think about how to support others who might join our school community.

## Autumn1 Remarkable Women

### Religious Education

The children will explore how people always face moral choices. It starts with the idea of what makes a happy classroom, and why rules are important. We will then look at moral codes from Christianity and Islam including the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars. They also look at non-religious stories and how these exemplify some guidelines for life. They are invited to respond by considering what would make the best rules for life.

## Science

This half term we will be thinking about being healthy. The children will investigate why it is important to exercise and the effect that exercise has on our bodies. We will find out about different food groups and why we need to eat a balanced diet and then we will investigate germs and why keeping clean is necessary!

## Art & Design

In Technology we will be taste testing, evaluating and making different healthy dishes which is linked to our Science and English work.

In art we exploring colour and form through drawing and photography, inspired by Andy Warhol.

## Computing

We are be learning about algorithm. How they are written as programs on digital devices; and understand that programs only work by following these precise instructions. They will be creating and debugging simple programs and develop an understanding of the importance of staying safe online.

## Geography & History

In History the children will find out about 'Remarkable Women', such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole as well as exploring the impact they had on modern nursing. We will use maps, globes and atlas to locate their counties and continent of birth as well as plot the journeys they made throughout their lives.

