



Oaks Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2019

Our school value for this term is 'Making Choices'.

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Mr Bailes is the class teacher and Miss Sweatman is the TA. Although this is what is intended to be covered, it may change depending on children's interests and time constraints. If you have any questions, or need to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment with the school office.

English

In English we will be looking at: Fiction From Our Literary Heritage where we will be reading our class book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be looking at free verse poetry and explanations.

Music

Our music sessions will be taking place on Tuesday mornings, with our music specialist Mr Street. Children in KS2 will have the opportunity to join a lunchtime choir or recorder sessions.

PE:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Our indoor lessons will be dance and outdoor will be Netball. Please make sure children have outdoor kits available as the weather is colder and children will be changing before lunch. **All** PE kits must be in school from Monday to Friday as other opportunities may arise for PE outside of normal lessons. We would also ask PE kits are in separate named PE bag.

RE: Buddhism

Children will learn about key aspects of the Buddhist faith. They will work creatively to enhance their learning experience to find out where Buddhism originated, about special places linked to Buddhism and about key festivals in Buddhist life. The children will also learn about symbols in Buddhism, the Buddhist holy book and the main beliefs held by Buddhists.

Maths

Children will continue to develop skills in all areas of the mathematics curriculum with daily fluency sessions and mental maths. This term we will look at number and place value reasoning, multiplication and division by powers of 10, addition and subtraction including problem solving, identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, common factors of two numbers, know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers and establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19.

Geography: Our changing world

The children will discover some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes, there are many factors at work. Children will learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years, explore how landscapes change and have the chance to predict the future and look at which might change again in their lifetimes.

PSHCE: Self Reliance.

We will support pupils in becoming more independent, nurturing their abilities to become confident and resilient learners. At the start of term it is important to encourage our pupils to have a sense of belonging, know where to find things and be responsible for their things. Giving pupils the tools to be independent encourages motivation for learning and provides skills for life.

Homework

Homework will be set on Wednesday and expected back the following Tuesday. Homework will be set from a range of subjects, taking into account different learning styles.

Science: Humans including animals

Children will learn about the life cycle of a human being. They will investigate the development of babies and compare the gestation period of humans and other animals. They will learn about the changes to the body as humans get older, as well as comparing the life expectancy of different animals.

Computing: Spreadsheets

The children will be gain an understanding of spreadsheets and how they can be used. They will learn skills in formatting, entering specific formulas and investigative skills. They will use the spreadsheet to solve specific problems and open-ended tasks allowing pupils to design their own spreadsheet, with ideas and direction provided for a particular purposes.

Art: Seaside art

The children will look different artists through time including Turner, Wallis and Van Gogh who have painted seascapes. They will look at their work and create art in the style of those artists. They will draw still life and focus on the techniques used in both drawing and watercolours.

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