

# Great Oaks Curriculum Overview

## English

We will be enjoying the book 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl. We will explore the characters and develop our vocabulary to describe movement, appearance and habitats before creating a Who am I? character description. The children will then create a non-chronological report before re-writing the story from a different animals perspective.

In SPaG we will be revisiting 2A sentences (2 adjectives) as well as learning about similes.

Regular handwriting practice and weekly spellings will also continue.

## Maths

We will be learning about addition and subtraction:

- Adding & Subtracting 2 digit and a 1 digit number
- Adding & Subtracting 2 digit and 10s
- Adding & Subtracting 2 digit and a 2 digit number
- Money
- Problem solving & reasoning

We will also be learning how to tell the time:

- Revisiting o'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Telling the time in 5 minute intervals

Key maths skills:

- Counting in different ways
- Place value
- Addition & subtraction

## Physical Education

The children will have the opportunity to participate in Project Sport on a Mondays and Rugby 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

The children will be exploring the theme 'Getting On and Falling Out'. They will have the opportunity to explore what makes a good friend. This will be our focus during Anti-bullying Week 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November.

The children will learn to understand that different people have different points of view and to think about the triggers for their own anger and how to deal with it.

They will continue to develop their roles as Rainbow Buddies

## Autumn2

### Remarkable Women & Festive Fun

## Art & Design

In Art and Design we will be creating Florence Nightingale art as well as making Festive cards and crafts.

## Music

We will be learning about and exploring 'pulse' and 'rhythm'. The children will be able to hold a steady beat and understand what is meant by 'rhythm'. They will recall and copy rhythm patterns and then create their own. All this and they will be learning songs for the Christmas performance!

## Science

This half term we will complete our 'Being Healthy' topic by finding out about germs and investigating the best way to wash our hands.

We will then explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

## Religious Education

The children will complete the work they have been doing on 'rules' and choices by learning about the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars of Islam as well as non-religious stories and how these provide examples of choices.

We will also be thinking about why Christians celebrate Christmas.

## Computing

We are astronauts: We will build upon our learning of algorithms from saplings. We will be following and creating our own algorithms to create a moving picture using Purple Mash which is an online Educational website.

## Geography & History

In History the children will continue to find out Remarkable Women, such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole as well as exploring the impact they had on modern nursing.

In Geography we will be exploring how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

