

# Great Oaks Curriculum Overview

## English

We will continue to explore a book called Dr Dog. The children will learn about different sentence types, create character descriptions, letters and write their own ending to the story.

They will then share the book Traction Man which provides opportunity for role-play, understanding of verbs, adverbs and adjectives and story writing in the form of a cartoon strip.

Regular SPaG sessions, 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 12<sup>th</sup>-16<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

## Autumn 1 Remarkable Women & Festive Fun

### 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.

### Music

We will be learning about and exploring 'duration'. The children will make long and short sounds with their voices and with percussion instruments, identify long and short sounds in music and then create their own sequences of sounds.

## 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 create moving pictures using sliders and festive decorations.

In art we will continue to explore colour and form through drawing and photography, inspired by Andy Warhol and David Hockney.

## Computing

We are photographers: The children review photos online, practise using a digital camera, take photos to fit a given theme, edit their photos, and then select their best images to include in a shared portfolio.

## 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.

