



Oak Curriculum Information – Summer 2019

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I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. The children have worked amazingly well towards their SATs and we are nearly at the final hurdle! I have every faith that the children will realise the fruits of their hard work this term. The children then have their final few weeks at Primary school to look forward to and the famous end of year production to prepare for.

Staff: Your child will continue to be taught by myself, Miss Lees and teaching assistants, Mrs Driver and Mrs Hake. Mrs Turner and Mr Wyatt will teach the children music and PE respectively. In addition to this, we are also very fortunate to have Mrs Voigt and Miss Lees undertaking small group work, these groups will change according to specific learning goals.

Curriculum Information:

Mathematics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to use SAT style questions to support the children in the final push towards their tests. These allow us to identify any misconceptions and address them beforehand. There will be a focus on project and investigative activities for the remainder of the term.
English		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aim for our final term is to complete a variety of written fictional and factual texts; differing in formality and structure. We will begin with a non-chronological text on various animals and move onto setting descriptions. Children will continue to focus on embedding different questions types prior to SATs, thereafter we will explore a range of classic texts as a class.
Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our science unit this term will be electricity and understanding the different components that are involved with this.
Computing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be focussing on Robotics and Systems during our computing sessions. E-Safety: ensuring the children understand the importance of e-safety when using the internet at any given time.
Physical Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Wyatt will be teaching the children athletics and focusing on the many different aspects that work alongside this. P.E is on Mondays and Wednesdays, please ensure your child has a full PE kit (appropriate for the season and including trainers) in school at all times, especially trainers as children regularly complete the daily mile. Names must be clearly written on all labels. Dance will continue to be delivered by Mrs Turner and in line with topics and themes taught in class.
History & Geography		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term the focus will be on Islamic Civilisation. We will be exploring the early stages of Islamic Civilisation and how it has become one of the world's largest religions today.
Art & Design and Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Turner will continue to develop the children's art skills this term. Linking with our topic theme of Islamic Civilisation, we will be working towards to making our own smaller versions of these.
Music		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be working toward the summer Musical focussing on all disciplines of the theatre. Song, dance, acting, stage management and production skills.
Personal Social Health Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The whole school topic will be Being Me in my World. Our focus will be on Transition as our children prepare to move onto secondary school as well as changes in our bodies as we face adolescence.



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Home Learning: Home learning will continue to be issued on a Wednesday and returned on a Monday. The children should continue to read daily, needing to read for a minimum of five times per week and practise their times tables and spelling words. Incomplete or late homework will result in staying in during lunchtime in order to catch up, this also applies to their results from their spelling and times tables tests. There is a Home Learning Club to assist any pupil who requires help on a Thursday after school with Mrs Hake and Mrs Driver.

Reading Books: Children must continue to read at least five times per week. Failure to read five times a week will also result in needing to read for five minutes of their break time to make up for missed reading slots. Filling in the reading records: Parents, please initial that your child has read, but the comment should be written by your child – it must be brief and related to the book.



Spellings & Times Tables: The children's spellings and times tables will continue to be tested each week and so should be practised daily. Children will be tested on a Tuesday and will need to practise the spellings they got incorrect for their home learning. They will then be re-tested the following Monday. It is vital that pupils know the meaning of the words they are spelling, so encourage them to look them up in dictionaries and create sentences using their spelling words to ensure they understand how to use the words in the right context.



Healthy Lifestyle: As a whole school we are focusing on a healthy lifestyle for all children. We will be taking part in daily exercise as well as providing healthy snacks and nutritious lunches for your children. As part of this programme we would like to help children understand the importance of eating healthily. Some parents and carers like to provide something special for all the children to share on their child's birthday. We would ask that this be a healthy snack that we can share at snack time rather than sweets or cake. For example: fruit that we do not usually have – grapes, pineapple, strawberries, blueberries etc., rice cakes, break sticks or pieces of cheese. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you would like more ideas. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Important Dates:



First day of term:	Tuesday 23 rd April
Half term:	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May
Back to school:	Monday 3 rd June
Class assembly:	Friday 7 th June
Residential Week:	Monday 1 st – 5 th July
Sports Day:	Friday 12 th July
International/Open Evening:	Wednesday 17 th July
Leavers Assembly:	Friday 19 th July
Last day of term:	Friday 19 th July (2:00pm finish)

Help at Home:

For more information on what your child is doing in school as well as how to support your child in their learning, please refer to the class blog on the website as well as information on the Parents section.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Green

