

The Oaklands Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Dates for the Diary

Monday and Friday: PE days

Parent workshop: 21.9.23



In Reading, we will be learning about:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, focusing on:

Vocabulary - how words are used in the story and how we can explain the meanings of words.

Retrieval of information - how to skim and scan a text for more information.

Inference from a text - reading between the lines.

Summarising a text - how we explain a long text and explaining it in a few sentences.

Explaining a text - identifying themes of a text.

Herons are reading: The Boy who Grew Dragons.

Kingfishers are reading: The Chronicles of Narnia.

In Maths, we will be learning about:

Mental recall: Adding a three-digit number and a one-digit number. Subtracting a one-digit number from a three-digit number.

Numbers and the number system

Recognising the place value of each digit in at three-digit number.

Reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.

Calculating: Addition and Subtraction.

Reading and writing the time to five minutes.



In Writing, we will be learning about:

Instructions - imperative verbs, bullet points, chronological order.

Recounts - simple past tense, use of chronological order, time connectives, first and third person.

Narratives - simple past tense, expanded noun phrases, similes, adverbials of time and place.



Our curriculum project is: Scrumdiddlyumptious

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: Science

We will be learning about: different food groups, nutrients which are found in foods and the importance of a balanced diet. This includes identifying carbohydrates, fats and protein. We will also be looking at skeletons and muscles—including the skeletons of other animals.



In Art, we will be learning about



Form, line and pattern. We will be making observations and creating drawings, focusing on tone and texture.

In French, we will be learning about:

Introducing ourselves, saying hello and explaining what our name is.

Explaining how we are feeling.





In Music, we will be learning about

A range of songs related to our project.

Musical dimensions; singing and playing instruments

In P.E, we will be learning about

Ball skills.— how to throw and catch a ball, how to dribble a ball; working collaboratively as a team, emotional resilience.



In P.S.H.E / R.H.E, we will be learning about

Being in My World— Celebrating individuality including who we are and what makes us special. Explaining how being unique is part of life and links to our diversity beliefs within our Trust.

In R.E, we will be learning about

Hinduism and the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi. We will find out about the importance of the Hindu god Ganesh and the activities which take place during this festival.

In Computing, we will be learning about

Online safety and coding - recognising how to keep ourselves safe on the internet and keeping personal information private. Designing, writing and debugging computer programs.

Useful Curriculum websites, activities and places to visit:

https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/parents-resources/learning

https://global.oup.com/education/primary/?region=uk

Visits: Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Supermarkets and Shops (to discuss different foods and food groups), Cadbury World, Birmingham Central Library, Acocks Green Library.

Useful English websites:

https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/ https://storylineonline.net/

Useful Maths websites:

https://nrich.maths.org/

https://www.ttrockstars.com/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/

