

The Oaklands Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Dates for the Diary

PE days: Wednesday and Friday

Chance to Shine—Cricket on Wednesday

Buzzards—Swimming on Fridays

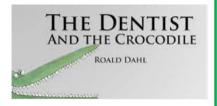
Tuesdays - Djembe drums (To start 12.9.22)

In Reading, we will be learning about:

- Making inferences from a text supported by evidence.
- Retrieving information from a text
- Developing vocabulary
- Sequencing events
- Making predictions

Some of the texts we are going to be using;





In Maths, we will be learning about:

- Number—using a number line to understand the order of numbers
- Place value—understanding the difference between thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.
- How to read and write Roman Numerals, up to 100.
- Ordering and comparing numbers up 10,000
 - Counting in a range of multiples
 - Understanding negative numbers
- Calculation, including addition and subtraction

In Writing, we will be learning about:

Character description

Discussion - balanced argument - Should junk food be banned in school?

Explanation text - How does the digestive system work?

Some of the skills we will be covering include:

- Conjunctions
- Writing in third person
- Using apostrophes for contractions and possession
- Using formal language in our writing

Our curriculum project is: Burps, Bottom and Bile

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: Science

We will be learning about:

Skeletons and muscles—what their job is and why we need them

The journey our food takes through our body and how it is digested

Our teeth—the different kinds of teeth we have and their functions



In **Art**, we will be learning about:

- Painting and mixed media
- Showing areas of shadow and highlight using tints and shades with paint
- Observation drawing and composition

In **French**, we will be learning about:

 How to say different greetings, including hello and goodbye

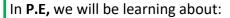


- How to ask how someone is
 - Numbers including 1-10

In **Music**, we will be learning about



- Playing djembe drums
- Singing/ Music sessions



- Harriers will be looking at Fundamental Movement
- Buzzards Swimming on Fridays
- Both classes Cricket with an external coach

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

Being in My World

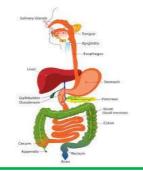
"Who am I and where do I fit in?

In **R.E**, we will be learning about:

- Life as a Buddhist Monk
- The importance of the festival Kathina
- Who the Dalai Lama is and his influence
 - A local Buddhist Monastery

In Computing, we will be learning about

- Online safety
- Computational thinking and coding



Useful Curriculum websites, activities and places to visit:

BBC Bitesize website - digestive system

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/articles/z8bntrd

https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/human-digestive-system

Useful English websites:

BBC Bitesize Website - Year 4

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f/year/z63tt39

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

Useful Maths websites:

https://www.ttrockstars.com/

https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/

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