



The Oaklands Primary School
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

The Oaklands Year 2

Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



Dates for the Diary

P.E.—Tuesday (Indoor– Gymnastics) and Wednesday (Outdoor-Cricket)

Monday 29th January—Movers and Shakers Workshop

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February—Parents Evenings

Reading

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



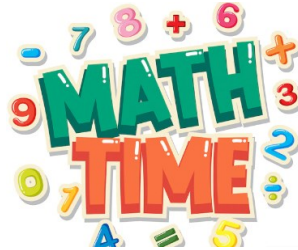
We will also be continuing to visit the school library each week to choose a reading for pleasure book, that can be shared at home.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division.

We will start by recapping our knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will then look at using our knowledge to double and half numbers. Throughout this unit we will be using both concrete and pictorial representations for multiplication and division.

There will also be a focus on reasoning and problem solving throughout this unit of work.



Writing

This half term we will be learning how to write a non chronological report, identifying the key features and using these to write a report about Warwick Castle.

We will also be writing a biography linked to our new curriculum project: Movers and Shakers.

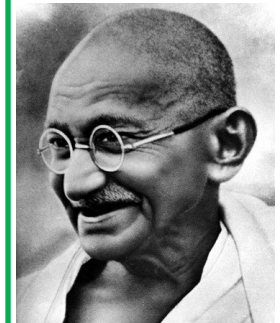
Throughout this half term, we will be continuing to focus on improving our presentation including letter formation and would appreciate any opportunities to practise at home.



Our curriculum project is: Movers and Shakers

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: History

Throughout this project we will be researching significant individuals from within History that have influenced and changed the way we live. We will be looking at explorers such as Columbus, Armstrong and Henderson as well as more local significant figures like George Cadbury. We will be comparing and sorting these individuals, ranking their significance and creating a timeline.



Art

In Art this half term we will be focusing on craft and design. We will be creating a map of our journey to school, using different mark making techniques. We will also be following instructions to make a piece of felt that holds together and resembles a designed map. Year 2 will be printing a design using polystyrene tiles.



Music

This half term we will be focusing on the genre of Rock. We will be learning how to find the pulse within a piece of music, clapping the rhythm, playing instruments and composing a simple melody.



P.E.

In gymnastics, we will be continue to develop floor sequences with changes in level, speed and direction

In cricket we will be learn the basics in bowling, batting and fielding with a coach from Warwickshire County Cricket Club.

P.S.H.E / R.H.E

Our topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be discussing how to achieve realistic goals through perseverance, group co-operation and sharing success. We will create realistic goals and aim to achieve these throughout our time in Year 2.

R.E.

This half term we will be looking at the religion Judaism. We will be learning about Jewish beliefs, their rites of passage, traditions and places of worship.

Computing

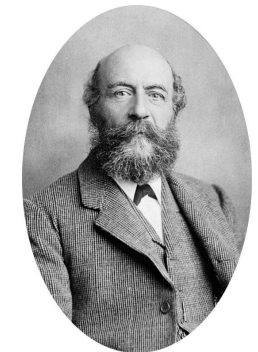
This half term we will be continuing to learn about staying safe online and how to use technology safely and effectively. We are also lucky enough to be taught by a computing company called Junior Jam for the rest of the school year.

Useful Curriculum websites, activities and places to visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf49q6f>

<https://www.cadbury.co.uk/our-story>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHA9zvogjc0>



Useful English websites:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Useful Maths websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://numbots.com/>