

# The Oaklands Year 3

## Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



### Dates for the Diary

PE days—Hérons: Monday and Thursday

Kingfishers: Monday (PE) and Friday (swimming)

Please ensure your children bring in the correct PE kit in a bag ready to get changed at school.

### In Reading, we will be learning about:

Using a range of reading skills including:

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Retrieval

Summarising

relating to extracts from our curriculum project

**Tremors'**

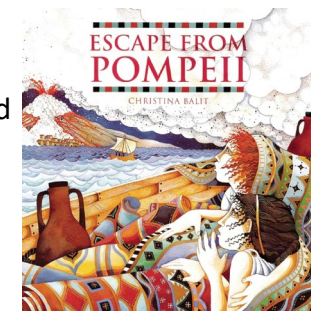
### In Maths, we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division
  - 3, 6 and 9 times tables
  - Relationships
  - Counting in multiples
- Exploring fractions
  - Unit and non-unit fractions
  - Equivalent fractions
  - Comparing fractions

### In Writing, we will be learning about:

**Non-chronological reports:** Formal language, using pronouns, causal conjunctions, adverbials of time, place and manner, structure (headings/sub-headings)

**Informal letter:** Using persuasive nouns, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, present perfect tense, structure and layout.



### Our curriculum project is: Tremors

### Our main subject we will be focusing on is: Geography

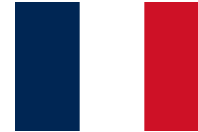
We will be learning about:

- Volcanoes, earthquakes and tectonics.
- The impact of tectonics and natural disasters on civilisations, the world and its culture.
- What causes volcanoes to erupt? How are they formed?

**In Art,** we will be learning about  
Sculpture and 3d: abstract shape and space.



**In French,** we will be learning about:  
Consolidating previous learning and learning  
parts of the body and days of the week.



**In Music,** we will be learning about  
Learning to play a tuned instrument.  
Memorising songs from a wide range of genres  
off by heart from Charanga  
Composing and improvising our own music.

**In P.E,** we will be learning about  
Kingfishers—swimming: fundamental skills and  
pool safety.  
Outdoors PE: Applying fundamental movement  
and ball skills to sports.

**In P.S.H.E / R.H.E ,** we will be learning about  
Dreams and Goals—Dreams, ambitions,  
challenges.  
Learning to overcome obstacles.  
Resilience and determination.

**In R.E,** we will be learning about  
Buddhism:  
The celebration and story of Vesak.  
The birth, life, passing and enlightenment of  
Buddha.

**In Computing,** we will be getting expert tuition  
from an outside agency called Junior Jam. We  
will be learning about Microsoft Office



**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:**

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

**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/>

