



Curriculum Overview

Everyone at Oak Hill Academy welcomes you and your child to Year 3! We are looking forward to a fun-filled and productive year. Our main topic this half term is '**Location, Location, Location.**' underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Belonging**. This will include: English, Maths, Geography, Computing, Wellness and Art. In addition to this, during Specialism Days, children will have lessons in: Spanish, Music, PE and RE.

English

During our first half term, Year 3 will be beginning the year by reading:

'Katie goes to London' by James Mayhew

We will also be reading a range of non-fiction texts about the UK to inspire us when creating our own information texts.

Children will also undertake a variety of punctuation and grammar activities to consolidate their writing skills.

In spelling we will focus on homophones, prefixes and suffixes.

Maths

During Maths this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on:

Number sense and exploring calculation strategies

Solving number and practical problems, including estimation and checking
Adding and subtracting money to give change in pounds and pence

Place Value

Identifying, representing and estimating numbers in different contexts
Recognising and using place value of 3-digit numbers in calculations

Graphs

Interpreting and presenting data using charts and tables
Solving one and two-step problems using presented information

'No limits' curriculum

Our half term topic focus is: '**Location, Location, Location!**'

This half term, we will be learning all about The United Kingdom. Within this topic, the children will be using their enquiry skills to research different human and physical features of The UK. They will also develop their map reading skills to locate many different parts of the UK on an atlas. Acting as Tour Guides, the children's end product will be an exciting Tourism Booklet. In Science, the children will be learning about the rocks and soils that are found in the different regions of the UK.

As artists, the children will be creating a line drawing of a London Landmark which they will add to their Tour Guide booklet.

Other News

PE: Please can you make sure that your child wears their PE kit in school **every** Specialism Day and every Wednesday which includes track suit bottoms and jumper as one P.E lesson takes place outside.

Wellness

In **Wellness** this term, the children will discuss what makes a good friend and how to be one. Through the lessons, they will discover how to be supportive with each other and celebrate being unique.

Home learning is an important continuation of the educational opportunities offered to children by the school. We will be uploading homework to Google Classroom every Friday and the children will need to hand in or upload their homework every Wednesday.