



Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

Welcome back to the Summer term! Our main topics this half term are Science, Art and D&T, with our No Limits Assignment being: '**Plant Power!**' These topics are underpinned by the Aspirations focus: '**Leadership and Responsibility**'.

Other subjects that will be included are: English, Maths, Science, Wellness, Computing, Art, D&T and PE. The children will also be continuing with Specialism days every other week where they will take part in: RE, Spanish, Music and PE.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In English this half term, we will be reading Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and Anthony Browne's 'Voices in the Park.</p> <p>Our Learning Journey's this half term are: Persuasive letter writing A Narrative from a characters point of view.</p> <p>We will be continuing to have spelling and handwriting sessions each week focusing on Key Vocabulary from our 'No Limits' curriculum and the Year 3 and 4 spelling words.</p> <p><u>The SPaG focus this half term is:</u> Contractions Prefixes and suffixes Homophones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Throughout this half term in Maths, we will cover:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fractions</p> <p>Recognising, using, comparing and ordering simple fractions</p> <p>Understanding fractions as parts of a whole</p> <p>Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Angles and shape</p> <p>Identify right-angles, and recognising them as quarters of a turn.</p> <p>Identify parallel and perpendicular lines.</p> <p>Draw/make and measure 2-D and 3-D shapes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our new topic is Plants!</p> <p>We will be investigating how different how plants grow and what the best conditions are that plants grow in within our 'No Limits' topic, 'Plant Power'. We will also be exploring the functions of different parts of plants and investigating how nutrients travel through a variety of vegetation.</p> <p>We will be planting a variety of seeds in the Bio-Dome and we will be making predictions about which seeds will germinate and grow the best.</p> <p>During our Science Week, beginning on Monday 24th May, we will be having a Year 3 Science Fair which will showcase all of the Scientific learning the children have had throughout the half term.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Wellness</p> <p>Drug, Tobacco & Alcohol Education (PHYSICAL WELLNESS)</p> <p>How to live a healthy lifestyle and how to deal with unhealthy pressures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art / D&T</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on food technology and the children will be creating a healthy snack.</p> <p>In Art we will be creating a flower collage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Indoor: Fitness and Team Building</p> <p>Outside: Athletics and Tennis</p> <p>Please read our weekly email for the Year 3 PE days</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>We will be focusing on using Microsoft Word and PowerPoint programs effectively.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Home learning is an important continuation of the educational opportunities offered to children by the school.</p> <p>In addition to weekly spellings, SPaG and Maths tasks, Maths tasks can be completed using https://www.sumdog.com/en/</p> <p>Our optional Enrichment Homework Project this half term will be Plant Power based!</p> <p>We also ask that the children read 20 minutes every day with their Accelerated Reader book or 'Love of Reading book'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to contact any of the Year Three team, please use the email below.</p> <p>Mrs Cronin- mcronin@oakhill-aspirations.org Miss Lopez- mlopez@oakhill-aspirations.org Miss Samiec- rsamiec@oakhill-aspirations.org Miss Suarez- asuarez@oakhill-aspirations.org</p>
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