

# Curriculum Newsletter for Summer 1

## Year 5

### **Curriculum Overview**

Welcome to the summer term! Our No Limits assignment this half term is 'The Great Oak Hill Sewing Bee', underpinned by the Aspirations focus: 'Leadership and Responsibility'. This topic will include: English, Maths, Science, Wellness, Computing, Art, History and PE. The children will also be continuing with Specialism Days every other week where they will take part in R.E, Spanish, Music and PE.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term, we are reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy, which links to our first English learning journey.</p> <p>From this text, the children will complete a range of writing tasks in these genres: Narrative (writing to entertain) Persuasion (writing to inform and persuade)</p> <p>Children will also undertake a range of SPaG and reading activities, linked to the book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Throughout this half term in Maths, we will cover:</p> <p><b>Translations and Reflections:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates in all four quadrants</li> <li>• Translation and reflection</li> <li>• Calculate intervals across zero as a context for negative numbers</li> </ul> <p><b>Converting Units of Measure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert between metric units of length, mass and capacity and units of time</li> <li>• Know and use approximate conversion between imperial and metric</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will continue to use Times Table Rockstars in class and should use both TTRS and SumDog at home.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>D+T/ Art</b></p> <p>For D+T this half term, and for their Final Product, the children will make a hand sewn case for a target audience. They will be learning about the history of sewing and recap their geographical knowledge of countries to identify where materials originated from. Also, they will be creating prototypes of their product before making their Final Product.</p> <p>For Art this half term, the children will be printing. At first, they will be experimenting with natural resources to print their own design of the setting from 'Lost Happy Endings' and then they will design and print their logo for their Final Product.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wellness</b></p> <p>The topic for this half term is 'Let's Make Money'. The children will be understanding mainly about budgeting and profit. These lessons will help the children with their No Limits topic this term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>This term we will continue with 'Animals including Humans'. This term will look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The changes as humans develop from birth to old age.</li> <li>- The differences in the life cycles</li> </ul> <p>The children will also be planning, carrying out and evaluating investigations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>The focus for this half term is Tennis, Athletics and Fitness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on spreadsheets. Children will learn how to input data onto spreadsheets, which will help them to work out the costs for making their product.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework:</b></p> <p><b>Enrichment Project Homework:</b> Each half term, the children will be set an optional Enrichment Project which is related to our main topic. This half term the project will be based on our No Limits assignment, 'The Great Oak Hill Sewing Bee'. Please check your weekly email for updates on this. The children will be rewarded in class for completing the optional homework- and the homework will be used in the learning environments and in lessons as a resource!</p> <p><b>Compulsory weekly homework will include:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Spellings sent home are the Year 5/6 statutory spellings, as well as spelling patterns. The children are tested on these words weekly.</p> <p><b>SPaG, Comprehension and Maths:</b> Children will have weekly SPaG, Maths and Comprehension homework to complete on Google Classroom. Answers will put on Google Classroom for the children to mark for themselves later that week.</p>		<p>If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email your child's class teacher:</p> <p>Team Leader 5P: Anna Penycate  <a href="mailto:apenycate@oakhill-aspirations.org">apenycate@oakhill-aspirations.org</a>            5R: Miss Razzaq  <a href="mailto:krazzaq@oakhill-aspirations.org">krazzaq@oakhill-aspirations.org</a>            5B: Miss Nicole Brownlee  <a href="mailto:nbrownlee@oakhill-aspirations.org">nbrownlee@oakhill-aspirations.org</a>            5O: Miss Saniya Obaid  <a href="mailto:sobaid@oakhill-aspirations.org">sobaid@oakhill-aspirations.org</a></p>	