



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: '**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 final product will be an exciting Tourism Booklet.

Science:

In Science, the children will be learning about the rocks and soils that are located in the different regions of the UK.

Art:

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

PE: This half term's PE foci are: **GYMNASTICS, OAA AND YOGA**. Children are required to wear their PE kits into school when it is their PE day. This includes: track suit bottoms or shorts, an Oak Hill PE coloured top, jumper/hoodie and trainers. *Please look at the weekly Yea 3 email for this half-term's PE dates.*

Wellness (PSHCE): 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.

Homework: Home learning is an important continuation of the educational opportunities offered to children by the school. Our compulsory Homework will comprise of small SPAG, spelling, Maths and Reading tasks and will be set on Friday on **Google Classroom** every Friday and the children will need to virtually 'hand in' or upload their homework every Wednesday. Children are expected to read 15 minutes an evening alongside this. **If children do not complete the compulsory homework they will be sent to homework club to help ensure it is finished.** Each half term, the children will be set an optional Enrichment Project which is related to our main topic.

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