



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 first No Limits assignment 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

Our Writing learning journeys will be:

Diary entry (writing to entertain) which will focus on:

- Past tense
- Expanded noun phrases
- Different types of sentences

Information text (writing to inform) which will focus on:

- Rhetorical questions
- Suffixes
- Conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials

SPaG foci this half term:

- Conjunctions
- Word Classes
- Present/past perfect
- Prefixes and suffixes

Maths

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

Place Value

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

Graphs

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

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Geography

'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. Our driving question is:

How can we, as travel agents, promote tourism in the UK?

For this term's Showcase Event, the children will to set up their own Travel Agency. As travel agents, our pupils will reveal their final product which will be an exciting UK Travel Guide.

History

In History, the children will learn more about London in past and now. Additionally, they will address and devise historically valid questions about change.

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 UK Travel Guide booklet.

Computing

This half term the children will be learning about the computing field of Digital Literacy:

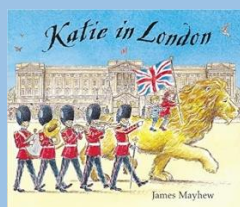
- Talk about key online safety 'rules' and knows where to go / report if a problem arises.
- Find some straight-forward information from (selected) website resource(s) and know not all websites are 'good to use'.

Class Novels

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

'Katie in 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.



Wellness

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.

PE

This half term's PE foci are: **GYMNASTICS, OAA AND YOGA**. Children are required to bring their PE kits into school every Monday and take them home every Friday. This includes: track suit bottoms or shorts, a white plain, collared t-shirt, a plain black jumper/ hoodie and trainers.

Homework

Compulsory weekly homework will include:

Reading: Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in.

TTRS and SumDog: Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

Enrichment Homework: Please see enrichment homework poster for details.

Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.

Contact Details

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, they will be by the Year 3 door every day. Alternatively, you can email your class teacher via the office at:

office@oakhill-aspirations.org