



Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Welcome back to Oak Hill Academy and Welcome to Year 4! We are all extremely excited to start a fun-filled and productive year of learning as we take your children on their Year 4 journey.

Our main topic this half term is '**Destination Europe**' underpinned by our Aspirations focus: *Belonging*. This will include English, Geography, Science, History, Speaking and Listening, Music, Art, DT and Computing. In addition to these, during Specialism Days, the children will be taking part in: Spanish, Music, RE and PE. Our Science focus will be 'Sound'.

<p>English</p> <p>This half term, we will be reading a 'This is Rome' and a range of European picture books which we will use as a stimulus to write an information text (writing to inform) and a narrative (writing to entertain).</p> <p>During this writing, we will learn about extending sentences using more than one clause; using fronted adverbials more confidently; direct speech, and using nouns and pronouns for cohesion.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Throughout this half term we will cover:</p> <p>Reasoning with 4-digit numbers Solve number and practical problems with increasingly large numbers; identify, represent and estimate using different representations.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction Calculate and estimate numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods; solve two-step problems, deciding on appropriate methods.</p> <p>The Year 4 government multiplications test commences on the week beginning 13th June.</p>	<p>No Limits</p> <p>'Destination Europe'</p> <p>The Driving Question: How can we, as tour guides, promote a trip to our chosen European destination?</p> <p>This half term, our No Limits assignment will be focusing on Europe- zooming in on Italy! Within this topic, the children will be using their enquiry skills to research different human and physical features of European countries. They will also develop their map reading skills and have the opportunity to learn about different cultures and the historical monuments and significant events in various Italian cities.</p> <p>The topic will build towards creating an exciting travel brochure in Computing, allowing the children to develop their persuasive writing skills writing. We will also be making and eating pizza in DT!</p>
<p>Class Novel</p> <p>We will be reading 'This is Rome' by Miroslav Sasek.</p>		
<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term's focus in Computing is Digital Literacy.</p> <p>We will be exploring how to stay safe online and how to use Google software.</p>	<p>Wellness</p> <p><u>Who are these People?</u> <u>(INTERPERSONAL WELLNESS)</u> Understand the various types of relationships in their lives, be clear about ways of keeping safe online</p> <p><u>Taking More Control</u> <u>(INTERPERSONAL WELLNESS)</u> Make informed choices, know their areas of strength, be aware of pressure</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term's PE foci are: OAA, GYMNASTICS AND YOGA.</p> <p>Children need to bring their PE kits to school every Monday and leave them in their locker all week. PE kits will be sent home every Friday to be washed.</p>

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.

To contact your child's class teacher, please see them at the Year 4 door after school or email them via office@oakhill-aspirations.org