



Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Welcome back to Autumn 2! Our main topic this half term is Through the Wardrobe... underpinned by the Aspirations focus: Curiosity and Creativity. This topic will focus primarily on Science and DT, but will also include English, Art, and Computing.

The children will also be continuing with Specialism Days every other Monday where they will take part in Religious Education, Spanish, Music and PE.

English	Maths	No Limits Assignment
<p>This half term, we look at both fiction and nonfiction text styles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Narrative writing: Character description and dialogue (Writing to entertain) -Persuasive letter (Writing to persuade) <p>In each learning journey, the children will complete a variety of shared and independent writing tasks, as well as undertake a range of linked SPaG activities.</p> <p>In Reading, we will mainly focus on inference, decoding and retrieval and use a variety of exciting sources for this.</p>	<p>Throughout this half term we will cover:</p> <p>Multiplication and division: Understand and use distributive law; use place value to calculate mentally; use formal written methods to multiply two and three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.</p> <p>Discrete and continuous data: Solve, compare, calculate, interpret and present data using appropriate graphical methods; understand line graphs.</p> <p>The Year 4 government multiplications test commences on the week beginning 3rd June.</p>	<p>Through the Wardrobe...</p> <p>Driving question: How can we, as lighting display designers, illuminate Narnia's endless winter?</p> <p>This half term, we will be focusing on Science, DT and Computing. We will be learning and developing all the skills needed to create lighting display that illuminates a scene in Narnia.</p> <p>The children will also be applying their English learning of writing to persuade Aslan to choose their lighting display! To make their lighting displays as realistic as possible, the children will also be taking part in still life sketching workshops to create winter scenes for their backdrop.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be learning all about electricity, using this knowledge to create a lighting circuit for their stages!</p>
Class Novel		
<p>We will be reading 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis.</p>		
Computing	Wellness	PE
<p><u>COMPUTER SCIENCE - CODING</u></p> <p>This half term we will be looking at the sequencing of programs and debugging.</p> <p>We will also be using Micro:Bits to display a message from Narnia's Head of Police.</p>	<p><u>Being a responsible citizen (ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS)</u></p> <p>This half term we will learn all about being a responsible citizen. We will focus on the importance of respecting and protecting the environment.</p>	<p>This half term's PE foci are: NETBALL, GYMNASTICS AND Dodgeball.</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