

English



This half-term we using 'How to Hide a Lion' and 'Meerkat Mail' to inspire our wonderful writing in English and support our learning about animals in Science. We will be learning how to write a recount, a report and a letter. We will also continue to develop our narrative writing skills. Linked to the texts, we will continue learning about how suffixes change words, how compound nouns are created, the use of conjunctions and commas.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by exploring how to measure and calculate mass, capacity and temperature. We will then learn all about fractions, followed by time, money, position and direction.

We will take part in daily 'Maths Mastery' and key skills sessions to practise our place value and calculation skills that we have learnt so far this year.

Music



In Music, we will be using 'Bears' to inspire our learning! We will learn how pitch and tempo can be used to represent emotion and different characters, how verses are structured, before creating a performance of 'The Four Bears'.

Oaks Curriculum Overview



Personal & Social Development Jigsaw – Relationships

We will learn about different relationship dynamics and how to navigate them, trust and celebrating special relationships. Year 1 and 2 will have these sessions separately and I will upload further information on Class Dojo.

Summer 1



Big Question: What can animals teach us about our world?

Art and Design

In Art, we will be exploring the question 'Do all artists use paint?'. We will learn about sculpture and surrealism, inspired by Joan Miro. We will develop our sculpting skills by creatively using a range of materials and techniques, such as junk modelling and clay. We will explore different ways of expressing our imagination and ideas using Miro's surrealist artwork for inspiration.



Science



In Science we will be learning all about animals, answering the question 'Why is a turtle not like a tiger?' We will first look at what defines an animal, before learning about animal groups, diets, wild and pet animals and using this to compare and classify animals.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about the United Kingdom, leaning that it has four countries and discovering how to locate each on a map. We will be answering questions such as 'What has a unicorn got to do with Scotland?', 'What has a dragon got to do with Wales?' and 'Why are there three lions on an England football shirt?' Each week we will focus on and celebrate one of the four nations, learning about their capital cities, customs and traditions.



Religious Education

In R.E we will continue learning all about special celebrations. We will first explore what it means to be thankful. We will then learn about Sukkot and what celebration and thanksgiving means to us.

Physical Education

In PE we will be taking part in cricket on Mondays and gymnastics on Fridays.