

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 1 | 2020-2021

OUR CORE VALUES	OUR CURRICULUM		COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
S S UIDING We are KIND and RESPECTFUL We are RESILIENT and learn from our mistakes We are CURIOUS and READY to learn We COOPERATE and work together We ASPIRE to be the best we can be William Byrd PIMMARY ACADEMY	We are committed to providing high quality remote learning for all children and we have planned a challenging, engaging and exciting curriculum again for this half term. Our remote provision will enable our pupils to continue to master the core skills and embed knowledge whilst exploring new themes and topics. Our Five Guiding Powers continue to underpin our learning. Lessons will be a blend of video lessons from Oak Academy, our own teachers' video lessons and our own learning tasks. Children will receive regular written feedback on their work from their class teacher and they will have the opportunity to take part in 'live' feedback sessions to address any gaps or misconceptions and make improvements.		We will be learning how to listen carefully and why listening is important by modelling active listening skills and listening to each other. Children will have plenty of opportunities to share their views in front of others. We will use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.	We will be building constructive and respectful relationships with our family. We will be expressing our feelings and consider the feelings of others. We will be developing curiosity and problem-solving skills by talking through how we can resolve a problem or difficulty and how team work can help learn faster
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	LITERACY	MATHEMATICS	UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD	EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN
This half term we will use a range of large and small apparatus in our homes to develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. We will also develop small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy and how to protect ourselves from diseases.	We will encourage children to listen, retell and re-enact some night time and animal stories on Oak Academy like The King and the Moon, Fox's sack, Mouse, Deer and Tiger We will be retelling them using story maps and story paths and 'recycling' them into the new stories. This term we will be also using our phonic knowledge to continue writing sounds and forming words. We will be focusing on writing sentences.	 We will be focusing on: number problems within 10 Subitising Comparing numbers Understanding the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers Explore the composition of numbers to 15 We aim to make maths learning very practical. 	This half term we will be learning about Me and My community. We will be finding out about ourselves, our friends and our family. We will also be finding about people who help us in our lives such as nurses, doctors and fire-fighters.	This half term we will listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing our feelings and responses. We will watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings. Our Music unit is Sounds Around and we will be exploring music through the sounds we encounter around them, e.g. cars and busses, animals and weather. We will also be developing our imagination by building our own stories and creating narratives to own pretend play.

