

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2

SPRING TERM 1 | 2020-2021

OUR CORE VALUES	CURRICULUM STATEMENT	READING	WRITING
Several and the	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 continuing on with our Read Write Inc lesson's. These will be different depending on the learning needs of your child. Along with a focus on word and sentence reading, there will be a focus on comprehension skills. We will be learning how to retrieve information from a text and how to answer retrieval questions. Some children will be learning about inference questions and how to answer them.	At the start of this term we will be learning how to write a diary entry. We will learn this through the character Ma Liang, the painter from the Magic Paint Brush. After this we will be learning how to write a set of explicit instructions. to defeat the fire giants.
MATHS	PROJECT	PSHE	PE
In Maths we will be learning about Multiplication and Division. We will be learning this through arrays, bar models and number lines.	 about the countries that make up the seven continents, where they are located in the world, what food they eat, what languages they speak, the currency they use, famous land marks, flora and fauna found in each continent. We will then be learning about ocean and seas. In the unit we will look at the oceans and seas that surround the United Kingdom. We will learn about why oceans are so important, how deep is the ocean and what lives in the ocean. After and 	We will continue to learn about William Byrd's five Guiding Powers. We also be learning how to feel and keep safe during a pandemic.	We will focus on keeping active by taking part in recorded lessons and activities led by our sports coaches and class teachers.
We will then be moving on to data and statistics. We will be learning how to create and interpret a pictograms and block diagrams. After this we will reviewing addition and subtraction with 2 digit numbers.		RE	MUSIC
		In RE this term, we will be finishing off Christianity unit and moving on into Judaism.	Our unit is Making Music and we will develop our musicianship skills and gain a deeper understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch.

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