

English

Reading:

- Daily Phonics First, Reading Workshop activities & Lexia.
- Weekly myON text & visit to school library,
- Weekly comprehension sessions including stories, poetry & non-fiction texts.

Writing:

- Character Description, Story Retelling, Recount of school visits, Instruction Writing, Traditional Tale retelling.
- Talk for Writing, Talk Partners, Planning ideas using drawings & oral rehearsal. Re-reading to check it makes sense.

Handwriting:

- Weekly sessions to consolidate letter groups and write single letters and digraphs in the correct places on the lines.

Geography/History Topic: Where do and did the wheels on the bus go?

- Recognise the differences between cities, towns and villages, recalling their own address, including postcode.
- Understand that four countries make up the UK, their names and that each country of the UK has its own capital city: England, Wales, Scotland & Northern Ireland
- Discuss and sort images from firefighting in the past and today.
- Discuss the Great Fire of London and sequence its timeline.



Oakdene Primary Academy

Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers Spring Term 2023 Willows

Y1 Recommended Reads:

- All texts by Y1 Key Author - Julia Donaldson
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff a traditional tale in many formats
- Non fiction books linked to materials

Personal Development

- RSE: Being Safe (Who is responsible for keeping me safe?) Safer Internet Day (7th Feb)
- RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (27th - 29th Jan)
- Chinese New Year: Year of the Rabbit (22nd Jan)
- National Storytelling Week (28th Jan - 5th Feb)
- Launch 'Readathon' (16th Feb) & Complete Readathon by World Book Day (2nd March)
- Fairtrade Fortnight (27th Feb - 12th March)
- RSE: Mental Well Being (What & who makes me feel good & what should I do if I feel bad?)
- British Science Week (10th - 19th March)

Learning Outside the Classroom

- Use directional language (near, far; left and right)
- Describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Recognise landmarks and human/physical features.
- Work independently and in a team to follow rules & boundaries.
- Educational visit to a local museum - Transport Links

Mathematics

Number:

- Read, write and order numbers to 50 with confidence.
- Number Bonds to 10 & 20 & understanding of place value.
- Add & subtract two digit numbers using a number line.
- Recall multiplication facts for the x2 & x10 times tables.
- Ordering Numbers within 50.

Shape, Space & Measure:

- Describe the properties of 2D & 3D shapes & being to compare
- Understand words linked to measuring length and height.
- Recognise money denominations and begin to give change.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past on analogue clocks.

Computing

- Use of a computer to aid Digital Literacy
- Word Processing - functions such as Finding, saving, organising, sending, and presenting

RE

Belonging to a Muslim family

- Who was Mohammad and why is he important?
- How do Muslims welcome a new baby?

What do Christians remember at Easter?

- The Easter story

PE

- Gymnastics - How can I use my body to create shapes?
- Dance - Let's create a dance routine and perform it!

Music

- Weekly 'Sing Education' sessions
- Topic related songs e.g. Transport songs & songs linked to the Great Fire of London.
- Kapow: 'Tempo'

Science - Materials

Focus: Naming materials and Properties

- Identify materials used for common objects.
- Group materials according to properties.
- Compare materials and their functions.
- Understand the use of a material for a specific role.

Art & Design

- Formal Elements of Art - Colour mixing & blending
- Art using recycled materials to create abstract art.
- Study Key Artist - Jackson Pollock: Drip painting & printing.

Design & Technology

- Structures - Design and make a working moving vehicle with an axle.