

## English

### Reading:

- Daily Accelerated Reading Sessions.
- Whole Class Reading— The Hodgehog, by Dick King Smith.
- Ashley Booth Reading Comprehensions.
- Weekly 1:1 reading with Teacher and TA.

### Writing:

- Introduction to KS2 style writing lessons.
- Fairytale Settings, Fairytale Characters, Fractured Fairytales.
- Viking Diary, Informal Viking Letter, Kenning.
- Talk Partners, class discussions, planning ideas & note making & re-reading to check it makes sense.
- Weekly Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar lessons (SPAG).

### Handwriting:

- Weekly sessions to learn how to join letter groups together.

## Science

### Animals Including Humans

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

### Forces and Magnets

- Observe how magnets attract and repel.
- Compare and group everyday materials— are they magnetic?

## Art & Design

### Formal Elements of Art

- Seeing Simple Shapes, geometry, the four rules of shading, shading from light to dark

### Art and Design Skills

- Carl Giles, tints and shades.

## Design Technology

### Structures— Constructing a Castle

- Designing and building a castle.

### Mechanical Systems— Pneumatic Toys

- Exploring, designing, and making pneumatic toys.

## Geography Topic: England

- Where in the world is England and what are the main cities?
- What is so special about being English and why do tourists visit?

## History Topic: Vikings

- Who were the Vikings?
- Where did the Vikings come from?
- Viking life, weapons, and timeline.



# Oakdene Primary Academy

## Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers

Autumn Term 2022

Y3/4H— Mr Horkan

Y3L Mrs Largan

### Y3/4 Recommended Reads:

- All Because of Jackson & other texts by Dick King Smith (*Key Author*)
- Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian
- You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! By Andy Stanton
- Dilly the Dinosaur by Tony Bradman
- The Abominables, by Eva Ibbotson

### Personal Development

- Class Charters agreed & Pupil Voice Elections to vote for RRSA, School Councillors & Eco-Warriors. Star of the Week, Star Reader & Star Writer in Celebration Assembly.
- Caring Friendships & Respectful Relationships (What makes a good friend?)
- Black History Month (1st – 31st October) ● Remembrance Day (11th November)
- Diwali (24th October) ● Guy Fawkes Night (Saturday 5th November)
- Road Safety Week (14th – 20th November) ● Universal Children's Day (20th Nov)
- Families & people who care for me (Who is in my family & who looks after me?)

### Learning Outside the Classroom

- Map Reading— Using a London Transport Map.
- How were knots used on Viking boats?
- Road Safety
- Viking Trip

## Mathematics

- Place value—hundreds to 1000.
- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Count in 50s
- Multiples of 100
- Pattern Spotting
- Adding and subtracting with Exchanging.
- 3x and 4x table
- Multiplication and division by 3, 4 and 8.
- Column addition and subtraction.
- Rounding and estimating.
- Inverse.

## Computing

- Internet Safety

## RE

- Why did the Monks copy the Bible by hand?
- Christmas

## PE

- Netball
- Mindfulness
- Communication and Tactics
- Handball

## Music

- Weekly 'Sing Education' sessions