



P2/1 Curricular News

Welcome to P2/1

Welcome to our first curricular newsletter which is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term. I do hope you find it useful and informative. If you have any concerns about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with you to ensure that your child has a happy and productive year at King's Oak.

Best wishes,
Mrs L. McShane

Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th September	INSET 2 School Closed
Monday 7th September	HOLIDAY
Mon 7th Oct. – Fri 12th Oct	HOLIDAY
Monday 19th October	INSET 3 School Closed

Staff Training

All staff attended training on Child Protection and Safeguarding, Fire Safety, and planning for recovery during the August INSET days.



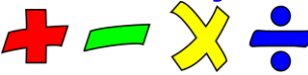







'Mighty Oakers' Values Champions Letters

Mrs Glancy will be issuing 'Mighty Oakers' Letters each term for pupils who have been nominated as Values Champion for their class. Pupils will receive this award for demonstrating the school values on almost a daily basis. Keep a look out for a letter popping through your letter box!

Class Achievements

We will be using this space to inform you about achievements both within the classroom and outside of school. If your child gains a trophy, medal or certificate outside of school, please share the achievement with us. We will put their photo up on the achievement wall and mention their achievement in our newsletter.



Curricular Area	Details
Language and Literacy including French	<p>In reading we will be learning to read single sounds and blend them to make new words. We will also be learning some common words.</p> <p>In writing we will be learning the correct letter formation for the sounds we are being taught. We will learn to write some common words.</p> <p>In talking and listening we will be learning to take turns to talk during check-in and develop our listening skills.</p> <p>In French, we will be learning how to say some simple greetings like hello and good bye.</p>
Mathematics and Numeracy 	<p>In math, we will be looking at patterns and investigating objects and shapes. We will be learning to sort, name and describe 2 and 3D shapes and be creative with them.</p> <p>In numeracy, we will be exploring numbers, learning to count forwards and backwards to 10, 20 and 30. This will help us to identify numbers before and after. We will be practicing number formation from 0 – 9 and writing numbers to 10 and 20.</p>
Interdisciplinary Learning 	<p>This term we will be reading <i>Sharing a Shell</i> by Julia Donaldson. We will be learning all about friendship and what makes a good friend, how to sequence and retell the story, drawing the characters and designing them a new home, and picking our favourite character and explaining why. We will have lots of fun learning new things through this book.</p>
Social Studies 	<p>In social studies, we will be learning about being responsible for ourselves and the resources we use in the class. We will be working on our tidy up skills (and where the resources and toys belong) when we are finished playing and learning.</p>
Sciences 	<p>In Science we will be learning about Autumn and investigating the changes that occur. We will be observing the weather and the environment and how animals adapt to this season. When you are out and about in the community, please encourage your child to use their senses to look and listen for the changes in the season.</p>
Technologies and Digital Learning 	<p>In technologies and digital learning, we will be learning how to access Sumdog and games on Topmarks to help support our learning across the curriculum.</p>
Religious and Moral Education 	<p>In religious and moral education this term, we will be exploring stories, images and music to help us become familiar with the beliefs of Sikhs. We will be learning how to show respect for others and of their beliefs and values.</p>
Health and Wellbeing 	<p>As the children begin to settle into school life our main focus will be to make sure they feel safe and happy within the school environment. They will learn the school rules and routines. As a school we will be concentrating on our Values, Children's Rights and Responsibilities. In P.E. the class will work on listening games and yoga.</p>
Expressive Arts 	<p>In Music we will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and rhyming songs to help us with our phonological awareness. This will help us when we are blending and writing words.</p> <p>In Art we will be learning about the artist Mondrian. We will be linking our feelings with colours when we read all about <i>The Colour Monster</i>. We will be learning about primary colours and black line drawing</p> <p>In Drama we will be identifying and describing facial expressions to develop our understanding of emotions.</p>
How you can help your child at home/Other Information	<p>Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Monday and Thursday</p> <p>Remember no jewellery on PE days.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning.</p> <p>To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <p>Practice saying the sounds and words in their zippy bag</p> <p>Show your child the sound/word, cover it and ask them to write it</p> <p>Count up and down to 10 or 20</p>

