



# P3 Curricular News

## Welcome to P3

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 G. Campbell and Miss C. Agnew

## Dates for your Diary

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

## '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!

## Staff Training









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



## 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
<b>Language and Literacy including French</b>	<p>Reading- We will learn to use a variety of reading strategies to help with understanding. As a class we will be reading the Roald Dahl novel, <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i>.</p> <p>Writing- We will focus on using capital letters and full stops correctly and begin to use connectives in our sentences.</p> <p>Talking and Listening- We will talk about what we enjoy, share our thoughts, feelings and experiences during Check in.</p> <p>French- This term, Mr McShane will be teaching us French greetings, as well as other basic French vocabulary like colours, numbers, days of the week and months of the year.</p> <p>The children will also be looking into French culture and finding out more about some French foods and cities.</p>
<b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b> 	<p>We will be learning to order and sequence numbers both forwards and backwards. We will also be adding and subtracting using a range of strategies. We will also be learning to use grid references and describe simple journeys using positional language.</p>
<b>Interdisciplinary Learning</b> 	<p>Through our topic we will be using different units of measure to create our own potions and measure the height of Grandma as she grows. In addition we will discover there are medicines and some other substances that can be used in a safe way to improve health.</p>
<b>Social Studies</b> 	<p>We will be learning about the difference between our needs and wants and those of George and his family. We will also discuss the meaning of rights and responsibilities in relation to our novel.</p>
<b>Sciences</b> 	<p>In Science we will investigate the position and function of the skeleton and major organs of the human body and discuss what we need to do to keep them healthy. We will also learn more about the symptoms of some common diseases caused by germs and explain how they are spread. In addition we will make and test predictions about solids dissolving in water to link to our novel, <u><i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i></u>.</p>
<b>Technologies and Digital Learning</b> 	<p>We will construct a model of the skeleton and label the different bones. The children will also be using Sumdog and Bug Club to support their literacy and numeracy.</p>
<b>Religious and Moral Education</b> 	<p>The children will learn the importance of respecting others beliefs and values. The children will also be exploring stories of other world religions.</p> <p>This term the children will also be given the opportunity to talk about their own beliefs.</p>
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> 	<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 improving their fitness and stamina.</p>
<b>Expressive Arts</b> 	<p>In Music we will listen to a range music and respond by discussing our thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>In Art we will express ideas through activities in art and design linked to <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i> e.g. designing potion bottles and labels.</p> <p>In Drama we will express and communicate ideas through creating and using stick puppets from our novel.</p>
<b>How you can help your child at home/Other Information</b>	<p>Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Tuesday 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>Learn spelling words/sounds that are sent home and log on to Bug Club and Sumdog once</p>

