

P7 Curricular News



Welcome to P7

Welcome to our first curricular newsletter that is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term. I 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,
Miss S. Manson

Dates for your Diary

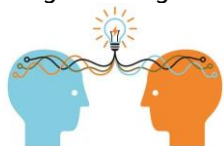
Friday 4th September	INSET 2 School Closed
Monday 7th September	HOLIDAY
Mon 7th Oct. – Fri 12th Oct	HOLIDAY
Monday 19th October	INSET 3 School Closed

'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 an eye 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
Language and Literacy including French and Spanish	<p><u>Reading</u> - This term, we will be developing our comprehension skills. We will become skilled at asking and answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions, as well as summarising what has been happening in the text.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> - We will have the opportunity to write both imaginative and functional pieces of writing this term. We will be working hard to make sure that we punctuate our writing correctly. We will become confident in using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We are also exploring new vocabulary relating to the senses to enhance our writing. We will be working hard to improve the presentation of our work, as well as developing our skills in proof reading our own work.</p> <p><u>Talking and Listening</u> - We will have many opportunities this term to talk in our pairs and as a class. We will become skilled at summarising and questioning what our group has said. We will develop our listening skills by practising good eye contact and positive body language.</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> – In Spanish we will be learning our numbers up to twenty, learning some simple greetings and also how to introduce ourselves.</p> <p><u>French</u> - This term, Mr McShane will be teaching us greetings in French, as well as being able to introduce ourselves to others and discuss how we are feeling.</p>
Mathematics and Numeracy 	<p>In mathematics and numeracy, we will be working on place value, number operations and angles. We will be looking to build on our mental agility by practicing our timetable strategies and number bonds.</p>
Interdisciplinary Learning 	<p>The children have shown a great interest in World War II. We will be looking at different sources of evidence to find out about the conditions that led to WWII and the social and economic impact. We will use this information to create our own newspaper articles, letters and draw comparisons with life today. Throughout this topic, we will be developing and practicing our comprehensions skills, as well as becoming more confident at creating our own notes. The children will be provided with opportunities to use digital technology for research and presentation purposes.</p>
Social Studies 	
Sciences 	<p>In Science we will be learning about the properties of light; exploring reflections, the formation of shadows and the mixing of coloured lights.</p>
Technologies and Digital Learning 	<p>Over the course of the term, children will use ICT time to research key information about WWII. They will also use Bug Club and Sumdog to support their learning.</p>
Religious and Moral Education 	<p>We will be learning to share our views about values such as fairness, equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights.</p> <p>We will be learning about Judaism linking this with our IDL and social studies learning surrounding WWII. We will explore similarities and differences between our own developing beliefs and Judaism.</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 improving fitness and sportsmanship through team games.</p>
Expressive Arts 	<p>In Art, we are learning about the elements, colour and texture, linking this to literacy outcomes to extend our vocabulary.</p>
How you can help your child at	<p>Please ensure your child wears their gym kit to school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Remember no jewellery on PE days.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning.</p>

**home/Other
Information**

To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:

- Talking to your child about their learning.
- Encouraging your child to use home learning programmes e.g. Sumdog, Topmarks (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>) and Bugclub.
- Doing a non-electronic activity together and encouraging reading for pleasure.