



P1 Curricular News

Class Update

Welcome to our second 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 this information useful to keep you informed of the intended learning this term.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch if I can support or advise with any aspects of your child's learning
Best wishes,

Mrs Stevenson

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th October	INSET 3 School Closed
Tuesday 20th October	Children Return
Friday 30th October	Fancy Dress. No masks permitted
Tuesday 22nd December	Close at 2:30pm for holidays
Wednesday 6th January	Return to school

Staff Training

In term 1 our staff focussed on learning more about using Sumdog to aid assessment, Clickview to support digital learning, restorative practices and differentiating learning.

Support staff engaged in training on self-regulation and Emotion Coaching. We are always learning and developing new skills!

'Mighty Oakers' Values Champions Letters

Our very first values champion awarded in term 1 was to **Isla M.**

Isla has very quickly become an excellent role model in our class and consistently displays our King's Oak Values. She has a nurturing and positive attitude to learning and ensures that all the children in her group are included when working cooperatively on learning activities. She is definitely a responsible citizen in our school.








Class Achievements

A huge well done to the following children who were nominated as Golden pupils throughout term 1:

Luke, Isla M, Keigan, Liannin and Xander

At present all of our Golden Pupils can select two friends from their class bubbles to attend an individual Golden Café based within the family hub. We are celebrating our Golden pupils at our weekly virtual assemblies.



Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="165 152 478 219">Language and Literacy including French</p> 	<p data-bbox="536 152 1417 219">Reading- we will continue to learn to read single sounds and blend them to make new words. We will also be learning more common words.</p> <p data-bbox="536 253 1449 376">Writing- we will be learning the correct letter formation for the sounds we are being taught. We will be using our blending skills to write new words. We will learn to write some more common words. We will begin to write simple sentences using the word skills we are learning.</p> <p data-bbox="536 409 1315 443">Talking and Listening- we will be retelling stories and sharing our ideas.</p> <p data-bbox="536 477 1206 510">French- we will be learning how to say some simple greetings.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 519 440 586">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="536 519 1305 553">In maths we will be learning all about measure, pattern and symmetry.</p> <p data-bbox="536 586 1442 676">In numeracy we will continue to explore numbers; identifying numbers before and after, looking for patterns on dominoes and dice, finger patterns, and making equal groups.</p>
<p data-bbox="172 705 472 739">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="536 705 1452 761">We will continue to concentrate on our Values, Children's Rights and Responsibilities and embed our class charter within the classroom.</p> <p data-bbox="536 795 1139 828">In P.E. the class will work on listening games and yoga.</p>
<p data-bbox="165 855 478 889">Other Curricular Areas</p>   <p data-bbox="258 967 456 1034">Social Studies, Sciences,</p> <p data-bbox="156 1046 494 1146">Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education</p> <p data-bbox="242 1180 383 1258">and Expressive Arts</p>  	<p data-bbox="536 855 1455 1046">This term our topic is Discovering Books by Julia Donaldson. Her books are great to read and full of rhyme. We will do lots of activities to help us with rhyming. Some of the books we will be reading are seasonal so we will be learning more about Autumn and Winter. We will have the opportunity to take part in lots discussions, expressing our thoughts, ideas and feelings. We will be doing lots of fun arts and crafts to complement what we are learning.</p> <p data-bbox="536 1079 1433 1169">In social studies, we will be learning about different weather, how it affects us and how we feel about it. We talk about the weather each morning and will record the weather too.</p> <p data-bbox="536 1202 1433 1337">In Science we will be learning about water and day and night. We will be investigating water and its properties and learning about its three main states. We will be learning about the earth and how it spins around the earth and looking at the pattern of day and night.</p> <p data-bbox="536 1370 1417 1438">In technologies and digital learning, we will continue to learn about Sumdog and games on Topmarks.</p> <p data-bbox="536 1471 1442 1572">In religious and moral education this term, we will be exploring stories, images and music to help us become familiar with the Christmas story. We will be learning how to show respect for others and of their beliefs and values.</p> <p data-bbox="536 1606 1442 1740">In Music we will be singing Christmas songs. In Art we will be doing lots of art and craft activities linked to our topic; printing, collage, using natural items to create pictures. In Drama we will be retelling stories from our topic using puppets and props.</p>
<p data-bbox="165 1751 478 1852">How you can help your child at home/Other Information</p>	<p data-bbox="536 1751 1426 1807">Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Wednesday and Friday Remember no jewellery on PE days.</p> <p data-bbox="536 1841 1420 1908">Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning. To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <p data-bbox="536 1942 1401 2076">Practice saying the sounds and words in their zippy bag. Show your child the sound/word, cover it and ask them to write it. Say a number and ask your child to tell you the number before and the number after.</p>

