



P2/1 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 McShane

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, Cickview 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 **Daisy-May**.

This nomination was made for consistently displaying all the values of King's Oak Primary. Daisy-May has made an outstanding start to Primary 1. She treats everyone in the class with respect in her daily interactions and is extremely nurturing towards her friends. She listens exceptionally well to adult instructions and follows these confidently with a huge smile on her face. We are extremely proud of Daisy-May's effort this term.

Class Achievements

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

**Daisy-May, Daniel, Millie,
Cody, Zara M and Zara G.**

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="116 174 432 241">Language and Literacy including French</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 174 1479 241">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="459 275 1479 365">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="459 409 1240 432">Talking and Listening- we will be retelling stories and sharing our ideas.</p> <p data-bbox="459 477 1139 499">French- we will be learning how to say some simple greetings.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 544 392 611">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 544 1455 600">In math, we will be doing some measuring, learning about reading and recording data, and giving directions.</p> <p data-bbox="459 611 1431 701">In numeracy, we will continue to explore numbers; identifying numbers before and after, looking for patterns on dominoes and dice, finger patterns, addition strategies, and equal groups.</p>
<p data-bbox="124 745 424 768">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 745 1431 801">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="459 813 1064 835">In P.E. the class will work on listening games and yoga.</p>
<p data-bbox="124 913 424 936">Other Curricular Areas</p>  <p data-bbox="132 1093 416 1384">Social Studies, Sciences, Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education and Expressive Arts</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 913 1479 1070">This term our topic is Books, Books, 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="459 1104 1455 1160">In social studies, we will be learning about different weather, how it affects us and how we feel about it. We will look at and record the weather too.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1193 1455 1294">In Science we will be learning 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="459 1339 1455 1395">In technologies and digital learning, we will continue to learn about Sumdog and games on Topmarks. We will also be learning how to programme toys to make them move.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1440 1455 1541">In religious and moral education this term, we will be exploring stories, images and music to help us become familiar with the beliefs of Islam. We will be learning how to show respect for others and of their beliefs and values. We will also learn all about the Christmas story.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1574 1479 1597">In Music we will be singing Christmas songs. We will learn some French through singing also.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1608 1439 1664">In Art we will be doing lots of art and craft activities linked to our topic; printing, collage, using natural items to create pictures.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1675 1295 1697">In Drama we will be retelling stories from our topic using puppets and props.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 1709 392 1843">How you can help your child at home/Other Information</p>	<p data-bbox="459 1709 1375 1731">Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Monday and Wednesday.</p> <p data-bbox="746 1742 1187 1765">Remember no jewellery on PE days.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1776 1256 1798">Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1809 1415 1832">To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <p data-bbox="459 1877 1383 2000">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 Roll 2 dice and add the numbers together</p>

