



P4 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,

Miss White

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 **Rebecca**.

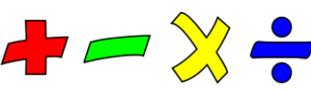
This nomination was made to recognise Rebecca as being an effective contributor and successful learner. Rebecca displays all of the King's Oak values on a daily basis in the classroom and in the playground. She is dedicated to her learning, always gets involved in classroom discussions, and is a great role model for others in the class.

Class Achievements

A huge well done to the following children who were nominated as Golden pupils throughout term 1:
Sam, Sophie, Abby, Lucy, Skye and Olivia.

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 |
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| <p data-bbox="111 168 422 246">Language and Literacy including French</p>  | <p data-bbox="454 168 1492 302">Reading- We have started our class novel Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo and are really enjoying it so far. We will be creating and answering different types of questions and learning to summarise and predict aspects of the novel. We will continue to read our Bug Club books weekly and read for enjoyment daily after lunch.</p> <p data-bbox="454 336 1492 436">Writing- We will be focusing on our presentation skills, creating our own characters and completing some persuasive writing texts this term. Mr Jamieson will continue to provide weekly handwriting lessons and focus on improving our grammar.</p> <p data-bbox="454 470 1492 537">Talking and Listening- We will be completing group and whole class presentations this term linked to our topic as well as completing a short solo talk for the class.</p> <p data-bbox="454 571 1492 638">French- We will be learning how to talk about our feelings and will continue to learn our numbers.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="111 660 422 739">Mathematics and Numeracy</p>  | <p data-bbox="454 660 1492 739">We will be working on our mental agility at the beginning of our numeracy lessons and will be practising our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.</p> <p data-bbox="454 772 1492 840">In numeracy we will develop our adding, subtracting, multiplication and division strategies and will also be learning to tell the time and increase our knowledge of handling money.</p> <p data-bbox="454 873 1492 907">In maths we will be working with Mr Jamieson to identify and create symmetrical pictures.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="111 929 422 974">Health and Wellbeing</p>  | <p data-bbox="454 929 1492 996">In PE our focus will be on ball handling skills, fitness and yoga when the weather doesn't allow us to go outside.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1030 1492 1064">We will continue to develop our emotional vocabulary through our daily check ins.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1097 1492 1164">Mr Jamieson will be teaching us about the risks associated with smoking and how to prepare food safely.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="111 1198 422 1243">Other Curricular Areas</p>  <p data-bbox="111 1377 422 1579">Social Studies, Sciences, Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education and Expressive Arts</p>  | <p data-bbox="454 1198 1492 1332">This term our IDL topic will be natural disasters, with links made to how these have formed landscapes and societies within Scotland and other areas of the world. We will use this opportunity to locate different countries within the world, as well as developing our presentations skills as we share our knowledge with our class mates.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1366 1492 1433">In ICT we will enhance our learning by completing Sumdog and Bug Club challenges and will learn how to keep safe online.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1467 1492 1534">In RME we will be focusing on Christianity and the Christmas story and will use our summarising skills to retell this story to others.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1568 1492 1668">In expressive arts we will develop our blending skills, will learn about different artists and will explain what we like about particular pieces of art. We will continue to learn about different genres of music and will develop our presentation skills when acting out parts of our novel.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1702 1492 1769">In science we will be looking at different chemical reactions and will create links to our natural disasters topic.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="111 1792 422 1904">How you can help your child at home/Other Information</p> | <p data-bbox="454 1792 1492 1859">Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Mondays and Tuesdays. Remember no jewellery on PE days.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1859 1492 1926">Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning. Information will be put on Teams for this weekly.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1926 1492 1960">To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <ul data-bbox="502 1960 917 2128" style="list-style-type: none"> - Bug Club - Sumdog - Learn spelling words - Encourage reading for enjoyment - Up level sentences using VCOP |

