



# P5 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,

Mr Thomson on behalf of Miss Cordiner

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	INSET 3 School Closed
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Children Return
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Fancy Dress. No masks permitted
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Close at 2:30pm for holidays
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	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 **Peyton**.








This nomination was made for as Peyton consistently displays all the values of King's Oak Primary. She is extremely responsible with her learning. Peyton is always kind and caring. She gives 100% effort in all tasks and does this with the biggest smile on her face. Peyton demonstrates respect to all across our King's Oak community from friends to classmates and to the wider staff team.

## Class Achievements

A huge well done to the following children who were nominated as Golden pupils throughout term 1: Peyton, Jack, Arran, Holly, Karis, Arianna, Mason, Joudi and Alicia.

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="167 244 483 309"><b>Language and Literacy including French</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="539 244 1445 398"><b>Reading-</b> This term we are excited to be starting our class novel, “ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl. We will be learning how to create and answer different types of questions, as well as the skills of summarising and predicting. We will continue to read for enjoyment every day after lunch and practise our fluency skills with our Bug Club books.</p> <p data-bbox="539 409 1406 533"><b>Writing-</b> We will be working hard on our presentation skills this term. We will continue to improve our handwriting with weekly practise. We will gain skills at creating our own characters, as well as creating interesting settings for pieces of writing.</p> <p data-bbox="539 544 1426 600"><b>Talking and Listening-</b> Our listening and talking focus this term will be a short solo talk based around a hobby or area of interest.</p> <p data-bbox="539 611 1461 667"><b>French-</b> We will be working with Mr McShane to learn our numbers and how to say our feelings in French.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 678 448 743"><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="539 678 1453 768">We will start each numeracy lesson by working on our mental agility. We will focus on improving our time and accuracy when learning our multiplication tables, as well as using different strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.</p> <p data-bbox="539 801 1453 936">In numeracy, we will develop our adding, subtracting, multiplying and division strategies. We will become confident when applying these skills to up to 4 digit numbers. We will also become confident at telling the time and developing our skills in this area.</p> <p data-bbox="539 969 1437 1032">In maths, we will be working with Mr Jamieson to identify and create symmetrical pictures.</p>
<p data-bbox="172 1043 475 1077"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="539 1043 1445 1133">In PE this term the focus will be rebound skills and fitness. We will continue to develop our emotional vocabulary through our daily check ins, and recognised that we are all very important in our class by having a weekly VIP.</p> <p data-bbox="539 1167 1445 1234">We will learn about the effects different substances can have on our bodies and the importance of activity, rest and sleep to maintain wellbeing.</p>
<p data-bbox="172 1245 483 1267"><b>Other Curricular Areas</b></p>   <p data-bbox="260 1357 464 1424"><b>Social Studies, Sciences,</b></p> <p data-bbox="161 1435 499 1536"><b>Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education and</b></p>  <p data-bbox="244 1581 387 1648"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="539 1245 1453 1368">This term our IDL topic will be a literacy based focus using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, with links made to expressive arts and health and wellbeing. We will create a number of pieces of writing linked to this topic. Look out for some interesting posters, recipes and character descriptions we create.</p> <p data-bbox="539 1402 1445 1469">In ICT, we will enhance our learning by completing weekly Sumdog and Bug Club challenges. We will be working with Mr McShane to learn how to keep safe on line.</p> <p data-bbox="539 1503 1461 1570">In RME, we will be focusing on Christianity and the Christmas story. We will use our summarising skills to retell this story to others.</p> <p data-bbox="539 1603 1453 1693">In Expressive arts, we will develop our art and design skills by creating a number of pieces linked to our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory novel study. We will look at lettering and the importance this place when advertising delicious chocolate bars!</p>
<p data-bbox="172 1704 483 1805"><b>How you can help your child at home/Other Information</b></p>	<p data-bbox="539 1704 1305 1738">Please ensure your child is prepared for gym on : <b>Thursday and Friday</b></p> <p data-bbox="778 1738 1222 1771"><b>Remember no jewellery on PE days.</b></p> <p data-bbox="539 1771 1445 1861">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> <ul data-bbox="587 1872 999 2031" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bug Club</li> <li>• Sumdog</li> <li>• Learn spelling words</li> <li>• Encourage reading for enjoyment</li> <li>• Uplevel sentences using VCOP</li> </ul>

