

## English

This half term the children will be reading the story “How to look after your Dinosaur” and they will write their own set of instructions for looking after a dinosaur. The children will also read the story “Gigantosaurus”. They will create labels and write character descriptions for their own dinosaurs. The children will also write facts all about dinosaurs. The children will complete a Shakespeare unit of work and read the book “Ella Bella Ballerina and A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

## Grammar

This half term the children will use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. They will also learn about exclamation marks and question marks.

## Science

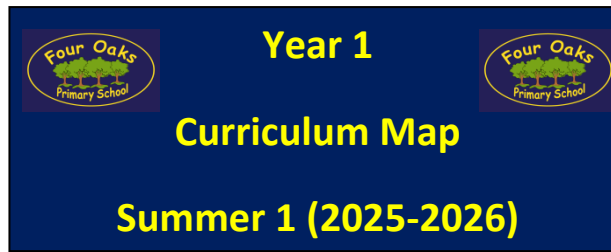
In science, the children will observe changes across the four seasons. The children will look at Summer. They will observe and describe the weather associated with Summer and how daylight varies across the four seasons.

## Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. This half term our topic is “Summer”. We will learn to use Spanish greetings. The children will listen and repeat words for different creatures and colours with accurate pronunciation. They will also count and show understanding of the numbers 1-20. The children will have the opportunity to listen to and join in with an action song about greeting and goodbyes.

## Enrichment

This half term the children will take part in an immersive experience using the 4D room to experience walking on the moon like the great explorer Neil Armstrong. Science Fair. Shakespeare Week.



## Phonics

The children will split into groups for Phonics. They will be covering Sets 1, 2 or 3.

## Music

This half term our topic is “Your Imagination”. The children will have the opportunity to listen to a variety of different pieces of music including “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” from Mary Poppins, “Pure Imagination” from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” and “Daydream Believer” by The Monkeys. The children will also learn to sing the song “Your Imagination” and perform it to another class.

## Religious Education

The children will be exploring the question ‘What makes some places sacred?’. The children will discuss and reflect on a place that makes them feel safe and explore special places believers go.

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

Our topic this half term is “Fun Times”. The children will learn about physical health and wellbeing. They will learn about food that is associated with special times in different cultures. They will also learn about active playground games from around the world and they will also learn about sun-safety. In Resiliency lessons, the children will think about how they feel connected to others, acts of kindness and goal setting.

## Physical Education

This half term the children will be developing their skills in Matball and will be attending swimming lessons. The Matball will be delivered by our sports coach Mr Boulton and Swimming will be led by specialist swimming teachers.

## Maths

This half term, the children will start with the topic Mass and Volume. The children will measure and compare mass and explore empty and full. Then the children will measure and compare capacity. The next topic will be multiplication and division. They will explore the Numicon Staircase counting in 2s and 5s and explore odd and even numbers. Then the children will double numbers to 10, add doubles together and look for patterns when doubling. After that the children will explore arrays. They will make arrays and look for arrays within everyday objects. Then the children will explore making equal groups by grouping and sharing. The children will begin to explore Time by looking at before and after and sequencing the days of the week. The children will also learn about fractions. They will explore finding a half and a quarter of both shapes and numbers.

## History

As part of our topic “Great Explorers”, the children will learn about the lives of significant people in the past who are remembered today because of the significant impact they have had on many people’s lives. The children will learn about the key achievements of Christopher Columbus, Robert Falcon Scott and Neil Armstrong. The children will learn about what an explorer is, what they do and some reasons for exploration. The children will learn that the sources from the past can provide evidence, and they will know where the three explorers we have studied fit into a chronological framework. The children will also learn that our world is still being influenced by modern day explorers and discoveries.

## Art

This term we are taking inspiration from the artist Andy Goldsworthy to create sculptures using natural resources. We will then be using our ceramic skills to create a final piece using clay

## Computing

This half term the children will be exploring the topic ‘Modern Tales’. The children will discuss how they can keep safe online and use animation to tell a story.