

English

This half term, we will be exploring 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and focusing on Rosa Parks and John Lennon.

Our lessons will include structuring and writing a non-chronological report, alongside creating a fact file. We will be writing instructions, character descriptions, explanation texts and to do lists. We will be looking at how to edit our work too. In our reading lessons, we will also explore and read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and learn how to answer a range of questions using the text to support our answers. We will be focusing on the texts 'George's Marvellous Medicine,' 'Big Dreams. Little People,' and 'There's room for everyone'.

Grammar

We will be consolidating our understanding of possessive apostrophes, and contractions. We will be recapping over different styles of sentences and how they can be used in our writing. We will be looking at editing our work and seeing and when to use subordination and co-ordination in our writing.

Spellings / Phonics

We will be learning and exploring a range of alternative graphemes and suffixes. We will be learning different homophones and their meanings.

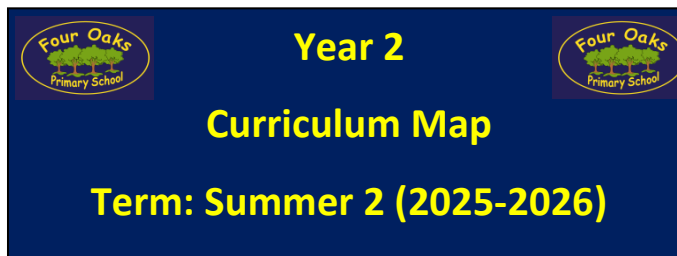
Our spellings will be focused on the alternative graphemes and suffixes we explore in class as well as a recapping contraction.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on multiple things such as fractions and time, interpreting charts and tables and understanding position and direction. We will be looking at a variety of graphs and charts and different ways to interpret data. Alongside this, we will be revisiting some important areas of the year 2 maths curriculum such as understanding fractions of amounts. We will revise how to find a half, a quarter and a third of amounts. We will also revisit how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will also consolidate addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.

Computing

In Computing this term, we will revisit the use of AI and we will be looking at our online life. We will look at the reasons why rules for being safe online are important, what online bullying looks like and what to do if you feel this is happening and how we can't trust everyone we meet online. We will look at the dangers of not being safe online and how we can prevent them.



PSHE & Resiliency

In PSHE this term we will be looking at 'Sex education and Relationships.' We will be identifying and naming male and female sex parts using biological terms, along with understanding that female mammals give birth and nurse their young. We will be identifying the key stages in the human life cycle and will learn about how we have changed since babies. In our Resiliency lessons, we focus on our confidence and coping.

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be looking at how we should care for others and the world and why it matters. We will be looking at what different religions and sacred books teach us about caring for people. We will be exploring how the golden rule is an encouragement to care.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants and seeds. We will identify what germination means, what seeds need to be able to grow into healthy plants and what key things plants need to grow.

DT

In DT this term, we will be studying mechanisms, wheels and axles. We will be designing a vehicle, select appropriate materials, tools and equipment to make our vehicle. We will be evaluating our vehicle using design criteria.

Enrichment

This term we will be creating and making our own vehicles! In Science, we will be growing our own plants around the classroom! In History, we will be taking our school minibus on a tour of the Beatles' famous sites!

History

Our history topic this term is 'The Beatles.' We will be exploring reasons why the Beatles are known significantly and how people accessed music during this time. We will be analysing a wide variety of source materials and will be looking at how the Beatles are remembered in Liverpool and their impact on the city.

Music

On Charanga this term our topic is 'Rewind and Listen Out!' We will be listening to a range of genres of music and will reflect upon how they make us feel, the meaning, instruments used and the genre they are. We will be carrying out musical activities such as coping and creating your own beat.

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. Our topic for this half term is 'summer.' The children will be learning about minibests and revisiting common phrases.

Physical Education

In PE this term, we will be focusing on swimming and rounders. In swimming, we will continue to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to swim competently and safely

In rounders, we will be practising how to throw accurately both long distance and short distance, learning how to bowl the ball accurately and how to be a fielder and work as a team.

Rounders - Wednesday

Swimming - Friday