


Dear Parents and Carers,

The following table outlines the learning that will be taking place this term. We hope that this gives you a clear indication of the areas of study and ways in which you can support your child.

### Subject Focus Suggestions for parents

<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>help learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Length and Height</p> <p>Mass, capacity and temperature</p>	<p>To help learn multiplication facts for the 2, 10 and 5 times tables. Practise them in order and then try in any order. There are lots of times table games on the internet such as <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths/games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths/games/hit-the-button</a></p> <p>If possible, please encourage your children to help you pay for small items, such a piece of fruit, a drink or newspaper. It really helps to have as many practical experiences as possible to make money a familiar concept.</p> <p>Please remember to download the <b>free</b> White Rose Maths 1 Minute Maths App</p> 
<p><b>Literacy</b></p>	<p>Instructions</p> <p>Stories from different cultures</p> <p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Story writing/retelling</p> <p>Recounts</p> <p>The books we will be looking at are:</p> <p>Clean Up</p> <p>Tiddler</p>	<p>Please hear your child read <b>daily</b>. Please remember it is really important for you to read to your child regularly as well as listening to them. Visit your local library if possible.</p> <p>Don't forget the many opportunities your children have to read non-fiction and information texts everyday i.e.: signs, maps, catalogues and cereal packets.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of following instructions. Discuss how to give clear instructions to do a task. Try giving each other instructions to do a</p>

	<p>The Easter Story</p> <p>Themes we will be exploring:</p> <p>In the Jungle</p> <p>Transport</p>	<p>job at home!</p>
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		<p>Encourage children to write stories, letters, diary entries and much more. Creating little books or notebooks are great for this!</p>
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<b>Science</b>	<p>The environment</p> <p>Sea Animals and their habitats</p>	<p>We will be exploring the impact of humans on our planet especially plastic in our oceans. We will be looking at how as people we can solve this. At home you can encourage your children to recycle.</p> <p>We will also be exploring what animals live under the sea and their habitats which will closely link to our work about the oceans in Geography</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>The Caribbean</p> <p>Oceans</p>	<p>In Geography we will be exploring the Caribbean and comparing it to the UK. What is the same and what is different?</p> <p>We will be naming the 5 oceans and where are they in the world.</p>

	Transport	We will be looking at different forms of transport and how we use it.
<b>Art / D&amp;T</b>	Brianna McCarthy  Art Week	We will be looking at the famous Caribbean artist Brianna McCarthy who creates collages of faces.  We will also be exploring how to use watercolours and different techniques.  This term there is also art week.
<b>Computing</b>	Online safety	Please ensure your child is using technology safely at home and with supervision. It is really important to know what your child is accessing to keep them safe from inappropriate content.

<b>R.E/PSHE</b>	Looking after our planet	To encourage talk on why we should look after our planet. Discuss recycling and encourage your children to do this at home.
<b>Music</b>	Caribbean music	Encourage your children to listen to a range of music from the Caribbean and to listen to certain instruments such as steel drums.
<b>P.E</b>	Games Gymnastics – balance Dance	Encourage your children to be active and experience a range of physical activity. Healthy children are better learners!

Useful Dates for your Diary: Art Week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Half term: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
INSET days: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Parents meetings: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March (late) and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**End of term: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Homework is an opportunity for children to practise and consolidate work that they have been doing during the week. We really appreciate your support in helping your child to continue learning at home.

On Friday we will give homework in your home school folders which will alternate between all subjects.

**Reading Scheme books** will come home every day and be changed once a week. In addition, a book corner book (chosen by your child) will come home weekly. Please read to and with your child daily. Books need to be in school in book bags **every day**. Your child will be read with every other week with an adult 1-1 but will have daily small group reading experiences in the classroom.

Please remember that school starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:30pm**. Please ensure that your children arrive on time and that you collect them promptly. The doors will shut promptly. If you are late to drop off or pick up your child, please go to the office.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact Mrs Hamza in the Welfare room on 020 8807 4689 on the first day of absence.

To help reduce lost property, please make sure that all clothing and footwear is clearly **labelled** with your child's name.

Children will have PE every Monday and Thursday. Please ensure they are wearing full PE kits and suitable footwear on this day.

We look forward to seeing you at meetings we have arranged for this term. Please remember we love to hear from you – any successes, celebrations and amazing things your children do are warmly welcomed. Also please remember we have an open door policy and are available to share any concerns or worries you may have about your child.

**The Little Oaks Team**

Mr Cook Mrs Kiole and Miss Downie.