

Dear Parents / Carers,

The table below gives you information about the theme your child will be learning about for this term, each class can take a different approach to this topic, to be more specific for the group of children, your child is with. If you feel you can help us in anyway please get in touch!

funny faces and fabulous features			
Curriculum Subject Focus	<i>Science – Human Body</i>	<i>2D Art</i>	<i>History – Changes</i>
Spring Term 2024			
<p>The intent for the Spring Term Theme 'Funny Faces & Fabulous Features' is to support the pupils to gain the Life-long Learning knowledge and skills through Science Human Body, History Changes and experience and observe these changes, differences and facial features through 2D Art. Through consistent routines and structures DT and PE sessions pupils will develop their Independence skills (EHCPs) and be provided with knowledge and skills of the wider world through Imaginative & Meaningful Experiences and develop the ability to collaborate with peers through Togetherness & Inclusivity. Theme sessions will have a specific focus linked to Science Human Body, History Changes or Art with clear learning intentions where the accumulative knowledge through the term and beyond will work towards the pathway end points. Facial features, changes/differences and artists who document faces through the use of portraits should be used to carry the theme to ensure lessons are Interesting & provide real-life Opportunities for cross curricular links. Through their understanding of sports & healthy lifestyles pupils will develop strategies to support better Mental Health & Wellbeing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Centred Schools Driver: Support & Achievement & Success</p>			
Class Focus	<p><i>Oak Class will be studying the artwork of Andy Warhol and his infamous portraits. This links to our work on facial expressions and the human body. Children will create their own brightly coloured portraits in a similar style to his.</i></p>		
Project & External Visits	<p><i>As our topic this term links closely to facial expressions and the human body, we will be hosting a Circus Fun Family event for the whole school on February 12th. Hopefully, your child will have the opportunity to have their face painted and participate in a clown workshop.</i></p>		
Independence Cooking	<p><i>This term we are thinking carefully about the human body and the effects of our eating habits on our bodies. We will be looking at how fruit and vegetables are healthy choices for us to make and creating an edible face mask.</i></p>		
Books	<p><i>Little People, Big Dreams – Picasso Eleanor's Eyebrows The Artist Nana's Face</i></p>		
Happy Centred School	<p><i>In spring term one our theme is 'Support' and our core book to run alongside this is, 'The Invisible.'</i> <i>In spring term two our theme is 'Achievement & Success' and our core book to run alongside this is, 'George's Marvellous Medicine.'</i></p>		
PE /Forest School	<p><i>In our PE lessons, we will be focusing on dance. Children will be moving their bodies in different ways to musical stimulus. Hopefully, we will progress to exploring different animal motifs.</i></p>		

Key Dates:

- Circus Fun Family Event Whole School 12th February – 1:15pm – Parents/Carers welcome
- National Storytelling Week 27th January – 4th February
- Safer Internet Day 11th February
- Training Day 28th February
- Half-term School Closes 14th February, School Re - opens 24th February

- Parents Evening 26th March World Book Day 6th March – Pupils welcome to dress up
- 'Coppice Got Talent' 20th March PM – Parents/ Carers of Performers welcome!
- Easter Holidays School Closes 28th March, School Re-opens 15th April

As always thank you for your support

Chloe & The Oak Class Team