

PE

The children are going to be participating in a range of sports, this term that includes rounders and athletics! The other session of PE will be taught by Mrs Richardson. Children need to have their PE kit in school all week.

Maths

Throughout the term, children will cover a range of areas, in line with the National Curriculum. This will include, number and place value, the four operations, fractions, measures and geometry. We also have a big focus on learning times tables. This is taught using a range of teaching methods and games. Maths in Oak is designed to incorporate practical based learning as well as reasoning, where children learn to 'think about thinking' and explain their own mathematical reasoning.

English

In line with the National Curriculum, children will learn reading, writing, grammar and spelling skills. Children participate in Guided Reading, explicit grammar lessons and spelling lessons. During the first half term we will be using a book called The Four Seasons, based on the music by Vivaldi. Children will create different forms of writing based on each season. After half term our English work will be based on the book 'Do you speak English, Moon?'



Oak Class Summer 2017



Welcome to another term! If you have any queries, feel free to pop in and see me.
Kind regards, Mrs Richardson

Health and Citizenship

At Vernham Dean, our Health and citizenship curriculum is centred around three areas: relationships, healthy lifestyle and living in the wider world. This term we will be learning about:

Relationships Living in the Wider World:

Pocket Money

Why do we have money? What is this coin?
Check the change. **Working together** - Growing a salad bowl.

Healthy Lifestyle Living in the Wider World:

Where Should I Cross? Introduction to The Green Cross Code

Science

This term we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. This will include learning about food and nutrition, skeletons and muscles, the functions of parts of the human digestive system, types of teeth and how to construct and interpret food chains by identifying producers, predators and prey.

Computing

The children regularly use computers and ipads throughout the curriculum to support their learning. Children will have the opportunity to blog using our new school website!

Music

We have a music programme in school that the children (and adults) love! Children learn music skills through listening, practising and game based activities.

Creative Curriculum

Throughout the summer term we will be learning all about the Roman Empire and the impact it had on Britain! We will learn about invasions and emperors as well as important people such as Boudicca! We will have the opportunity to incorporate D&T by designing and making our own Roman bread as well as sewing a Roman purse. Children will consider primary and secondary resources and how different people's opinions affect how history is viewed.

RE

In Year 3 and 4 we explore religious concepts linked to Christianity or Hinduism. Our R.E. focus weeks this term will be based on:

Concept: Ritual - Water

Concept: Devotion - Mahashivratri