

Oasis Academy Aspinal

2021 – 2022

Welcome to Year 2



Your teachers are:
Miss Buckley and Miss Cairns

Your teaching assistants are:
Miss Morrison and Mrs Robinson

This year we will be covering the revised National Curriculum through the following topics.

OCL YEAR 2 PRIMARY CURRICULUM MAP						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Who Am I and Who Am I Becoming?	Citizenship and the World	Heritage and Culture	STEAM	Community	Performance
Writing	The Tear Thief NAR Meeting If I were in Charge of the World Poetry	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch NF Letter Meerkat Mail NAR Journey	Grandad's Island NAR Losing Bold Women in Black History NF Biography	Halibut Jackson NAR Character Flaw An Engineer Like Me NF Instructions	Emmanuel's Dream NAR Transformation/ Conquering The Day the Crayons Quit NF Persuasive	Leaf NAR Meeting Crow: The Legend NF Non-Chron
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Money	Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Time
Science	Growing a Healthy Lifestyle	Recycle and Reuse	Use of Everyday Materials	Building Things	Plants	Living things and Habitats
PE	Fitness and Healthy Lifestyles Object Control – Foundations 2	Stability and Locomotion Object Control – Net and Wall 2	Fitness and Healthy Lifestyles Gymnastics	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Invasion Games 2	Fitness and Healthy Lifestyles Strike and Field 2	Dance Athletics
Computer Science	E-Safety Coding	E- Safety Coding	E- Safety Coding	Coding	E- Safety Coding	Coding
Geography	Oasis Global Human and Physical Local Study	Human and Physical Global Focus	Impact of humans on the Earth: Civilisation over time.	Return to and application of knowledge and skills.	Map work and Fieldwork.	Tbc
History	History of family and self	World History: India and the British Empire	Victorians Focus: Similarities and differences	Nurses: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	The History of Oasis in the UK: Steve Chalke	Tudor Monarchy
RE (Islam)	Beliefs and Belonging	Leaders and Teachers	Art and Literature	Signs and Symbols	Worship in the world	Celebrations
RE Festivals	Rosh Hashanah (Sep 7th – 8th) Yom Kippur (16th Sep) Sukkot (Sep 21-28th) Harvest	Hanukkah (29th Nov-6th Dec)	Tu B'Shevat (17th Jan)	Passover (16th - 23rd April)	n/a	n/a
Music Thematic	Music Appraisal	World Music	History of Music	Tbc	Tbc	Tbc
Music Discrete	Body Percussion	Body Percussion	Xylophones	Xylophones	Xylophones	Xylophones
Art & Design Discrete	Art: Drawing	Art: Painting	Art: Collage DT: Textiles	Art: Textiles DT: Mechanics and Structures	Art: Print Making DT: Food	Art: Sculpture
Art & Design Thematic	Portraiture	Eco sustainable art study	World Art	DT Pioneers in History	Local artist and food in the community	Tbc
9 Habit Focus	Who am I and who am I becoming?	Hopeful Joyful	Patient Compassionate	Forgiving Considerate	Self-controlled Humble	Honest
Character Education	9 Habits Assessment and Log	Linked Habitudes and reflection	Linked Habitudes and reflection	Linked Habitudes and reflection	Linked Habitudes and reflection	Linked Habitudes and reflection
PSHE Chunks	Well-Being	Heritage Human Rights	Safeguarding	Futures	n/a	n/a
PSHCE Theme Links	Who Am I and Who Am I Becoming?	Citizenship and British Values	Money sense Careers	Tbc	Relationships and Significant World Figures	Tbc

Horizons Project:

This year our curriculum will largely be delivered using iPads. It is vital that they are fully charged to 100% every night. If you wish to find out any more information about the curriculum and Horizons, please see the link on our school website: <https://www.oasisacademyaspinal.org/about-us/oasis-horizons>.

School Information

Absence: Oasis Academy Aspinal's attendance target is 96.2%. Just 3 days off over the year brings your child's attendance below the school's attendance target. Please call school by 9:00am if your child is ill and unable to attend – 0161 223 0053.

School Meals: Meals are cooked daily on the premises and cost £2.25 per day/ £11.25 for the week. Please help us by paying for your meals in advance on MCAS. Pupils in arrears will be asked to make alternative arrangements. If you decide to change to packed lunches, there is no longer a requirement to give us notice.

Packed Lunches: Please help us to maintain our Healthy School status by providing nutritious packed lunches. Sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks are not permitted. Try to include at least one piece of fruit or vegetable and avoid fried, salty snacks such as crisps.

Holidays: Parents are requested not to take holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will be classed as unauthorised absences and will incur a fine.

Clothing: Pupils should wear their Oasis Academy uniform including black trousers or skirt, blue polo shirt and navy-blue jumper or cardigan. They must wear suitable black footwear every day and items of jewellery are not allowed for health and safety reasons.

Water: We ask that every child brings a bottle of fresh drinking water every day as hydration is important and helps concentration. Fizzy or flavoured drinks are not permitted as they can contain additives and sugars that are harmful to dental health.

Birthdays: Children are permitted to give out individual, wrapped sweets at the end of the day. We will not allow children to eat them in school and they will be asked to check permission with an adult before eating them.

Class Champions: Across the school and in class we have put in place a reward system for positive behaviour. The children earn points for good behaviour on Class Dojo for following the school rules - parents can access this to see their own child's behaviour each week. In assembly on Friday, the child with the most points become the Class Champion and will be awarded with a certificate.

Pupils may also be awarded with the following certificates:

- Wizard Writer/Maths Magician (alternate weeks)
- Super Presentation
- BLP Superhero
- Lunchtime hero
- Star in the jar
- PE Champions, 100% Quiz Winner and 9 Habit Champion will also be awarded per ½ term

Medical: If your child requires medicine this must be obtained via prescription from a doctor for the school to administer - it must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage. All inhalers must be kept in the classroom, any other medicine must go to the main office.

Class Information

Physical Education: Children will not need to get changed for yoga sessions within the classroom. Our PE days this year are Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Children need a white t-shirt and black shorts for PE. They will also need jogging bottoms and trainers for Outdoor Games (leggings are not permitted). Children's PE kit should be named, in a clearly labelled bag, and kept on their peg from Monday to Friday.

Reading: Your child's reading record will be checked in class every day. It must be a regular habit to read each night. Books must be completed before changing, unless your child is having difficulties with a book, and they may take a quiz to check their understanding of the story and vocabulary. You can look out for their results in their reading records. The pass mark is 60%.

Homework: The children will be given homework on a Friday, and it will be expected in the following Wednesday. All homework this year will be handed out electronically and completed by the children on their iPad via a number of platforms including Sumdog, Spelling shed and Teams.

Further information can be found on the [Oasis Academy Aspinal](#) website.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions. We hope your child enjoys Year 2 and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful year!

Thank you,

The Year 2 team 😊