

Oasis Academy Aspinal

2021 – 2022



Welcome to Year 4

Your teacher is
Miss Dale

Your teaching assistant is
Miss Turner

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

OCL YEAR 4 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	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory NAR Meeting Beautifully different, wonderfully the same NF Poetry	Lion in Paris NF Holiday Advert Moon Man NAR Journey	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane NAR Journey NAR Diary/Letter	The Iron Man NAR Meeting NF Diary/Letter	Lob NAR Journey NF Instructions	Flood NF Explanation The Lost Flood Film – Finding/Rescuing
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Geometry: Position and Direction	Geometry: Position and Direction Geometry: Properties of Shape Measurement: Length and Perimeter	Statistics Number: Fractions and Decimals	Measurement: Money Measurement: Area Measurement: Time
Science	Digestion and Teeth	Sound	Sustainability	States of Matter	Living Things	Electricity
PE	Fitness and Healthy Lifestyles Swimming	Swimming Gymnastics	Fitness and Healthy Lifestyles Swimming	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Swimming	Fitness and Healthy Lifestyles Swimming	Dance Swimming
Computer Science	E-Safety Coding	E- Safety Coding	E- Safety Coding	Coding	E- Safety Coding	Coding
Geography	Oasis Global Human and Physical Location focus	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: The Roman Empire.	Romans in Britain Ancient Greece Focus: Influence	Figures in History: Boudica	The History of Oasis in Africa: Uganda	Age of discovery
RE (Hinduism)	Beliefs and Belonging	Leaders and Teachers	Art and Literature	Signs and Symbols	Worship in the world	Celebrations
RE Festivals	Ganesh Birthday (Sep 10th) Dussehra October (RAMA TRIUMPH OVER RAVANA)	Diwali (Nov 4th)	n/a	Shivratri (1st March – Feb and March) Holi (18th March)	n/a	n/a
Music Thematic	Music Appraisal	World Music	History of Music	Tbc	Tbc	Tbc
Music Discrete	Body Percussion	Body Percussion	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele
Art & Design Discrete	Art: Drawing	Art: Painting	Art: Sculpture DT: Textiles	Art: Print Making DT: Mechanics and Structures	Art: Textiles DT: Food	Art: Collage
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 may 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 we have put in place a reward system for positive behaviour around school and in class. The children earn points for good behaviour on class dojo for following the school rules- parents may now access this to see their own child's behaviour each week. In assembly on Friday the child with the most points becomes the Class Champion and will be awarded with a certificate and will earn certain privileges such as sitting at a top table for lunch.

Medical: If your child requires medicine this must be obtained via prescription from a doctor in order 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 need a white T-shirt and black shorts for Dance/Gymnastics. They will also need jogging bottoms and trainers for Outdoor Games. (Leggings are not permitted for gym).

Children's PE kit should be named, in a clearly labelled bag, and kept on their peg from Monday to Friday. Our PE day is a Tuesday, but this may vary throughout the year with additional PE sessions.

Swimming: Children need a towel. Girls need a swimsuit (two-piece bikinis are not permitted) and boys need tight fitting trunks (loose fitting swim trunks are not permitted). Any child with long hair must wear a swimming cap.

Reading: Your child's reading record will be checked in class EVERY DAY. It must be a regular habit to read each night in practise. Books must be completed before changing unless your child is having particular 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.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions. We hope your child enjoys Year 4 and together we can achieve anything!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dale