

# Oasis Academy Aspinal

## 2018– 2019



Welcome to Year 2

Your teacher is

**Miss Cairns**

Your learning assistant is

**Miss Morrison**

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

## Autumn Term



### The Great Fire of London

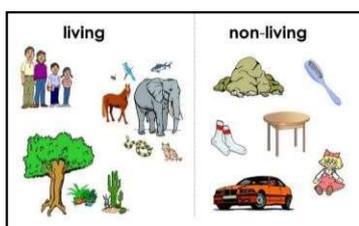


SCIENCE: Everyday Materials

## Spring Term



### Arctic versus Antarctic



What makes living things?



Could a meerkat survive in the arctic?

# Summer Term



## The Seaside



Healthy Living



Plants

Welcome to Year 2. I, Miss Cairns, am really excited to be your teacher this year, and Miss Morrison is the learning assistant working in our class. My Planning, Preparation and Assessment time is on a Monday afternoon and during this time Miss Hardy will be teaching the class. Our PE slots are Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Children need to leave their PE kits in per half term to ensure they always have a full kit each week. In order to get the best possible chance for them, the children are asked to learn their times tables and to read their reading books on a daily basis. Children will also have spelling tests and multiplication tests on a weekly basis.

We look forward to meeting you all and working along with you and your child to give them the best possible opportunities and make their school experience the most enjoyable it can be!

Thanks

Miss Cairns and Miss Morrison.

## General School Information

**Absence:** Oasis Academy Aspinal's attendance target is 96.5 %. Just 3 days off over the year brings your child's attendance below the school's attendance target. Please call school by 10.00 am if your child is ill and unable to attend – 0161 223 0053

**School Meals:** Meals are free to children in KS1. On a daily basis, we offer a variety of a main cooked option, a vegetarian option and a rota of sandwiches, pasta and jacket potatoes. Menus are on the school website. If your child is on packed lunch but you would like them to try school dinners please talk to a member of staff at the office.

**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 may incur a fine.

**Clothing:** Pupils should wear their Oasis Academy uniform and suitable black footwear every day. 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:** For medical and health reasons, food items from home are no longer permitted in school. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in school, why not donate a new story book that can be enjoyed by the class all year?

**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 and add points to their dojo avatar. In assembly on Friday the child with the most points becomes the Class Champion and will be awarded with a medal, certificate and will earn certain privileges around their class for the following week.

## Class Information

**Physical Education:** Children need a white T-shirt and black shorts for Dance/Gymnastics. They will also need jogging bottoms and pumps/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 the start of term to the end of half term.

**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 particular difficulties with a book. A parent comment is expected each time your child has been read with. Children who have not read in the evening will spend the following playtime reading with an adult in school.

**Spelling:** Weekly spellings will be given out on Friday as part of your child's homework. This needs to be returned on a Wednesday and there will be a short test on the Friday. Please practice regularly in order to give your child the best chance of success.

**Homework:** Your child will receive a piece of home learning every Friday and this must be returned to school the following Wednesday.

**Trips and Visits:** These are the potential trips for this year, all of which will be confirmed in advance to allow time for payment plans:

**Autumn-** Staircase House Stockport and visit from Manchester Fire Department

**Spring-** Knowsley Safari Park

**Summer-** To be confirmed

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions. We hope your child enjoys Year 2 and together with your full support, we can achieve anything!

Thanks

Miss Cairns and Miss Morrison

