


<p>English: In English, Mulberry Class is divided into two main groups: Buds and Blossoms, to allow our learning to best suit all learners. Further differentiation then allows for individual needs to be met.</p> <p>Our topic for the summer term is <i>Wonderful World</i>. This will allow us to dive into current events, such as Earth Day and the Football World Cup, as well as discovering more about our planet and the people we share it with.</p> <p>We will focus on poetry, exploring non-fiction texts and writing instructions too. We will encourage independence in writing, as practise helps children to gain confidence in their abilities.</p> <p>SPaG (spelling/punctuation/ grammar) is taught within our English sessions every day. In addition to this, the children read daily in a 1:1 setting. Handwriting is practised specifically in our small group phonics sessions, four times a week.</p>	<p>Science: In Summer 1 we are learning about plants, their different parts and what conditions they need to grow healthily. We discuss whether plants move and we will be planting some seeds in our garden. In summer 2 we are learning about evolution, why some animals are extinct and what adaptations animals and plants have in order to live in a specific environment, for example in water or deserts.</p> <p>There are useful resources on the BBC website. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/</p>	<p>Maths: We are learning new skills and consolidating our knowledge daily in small groups. We will focus on securing our knowledge of the number system including odd and even numbers, percentages and decimals. We are also learning and consolidating our knowledge about different measurements including money and capacity. In geometry, we will be extending our understanding of the properties of shapes and also exploring symmetry and coordinates.</p>
<p>History / Geography</p> <p>In History in Summer 1 we are learning about famous people from the past as well as the present, looking at space travel, sports people as well as royalty amongst other famous people.</p> <p>In Summer 2 we are focusing on Geography and where our food comes from, looking at the world and learning about which food comes from which country. We are looking at what food comes from our farms and food milage.</p>	 <h2 style="margin: 0;">MLD Centre Summer Topic Web</h2> <p>Mulberry Class (MLD Centre) Teacher and Managers: Gill Venables@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk Dagmar Goby@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">The Oakfield 5Cs:</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Curiosity Confidence Caring Co-operation Courage</p> <p>School clothing rules: small plain stud earrings may be worn. Long hair tied back with a plain small band and correct socks should be worn. No nail polish. School black shoes and not trainers to be worn. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly.</p>	<p>Music: The children have a weekly music session to explore music from different times and places, and to practise the skills of listening, composing, playing instruments and singing.</p> <p>We link our music-making to the English topic from time to time, singing relevant songs, for example. We play various tuned (e.g. glockenspiels and boomhackers) and untuned (e.g. claves and Indian bells) musical instruments and learn about orchestral instruments and musical rhythms, playing along to the beat of a variety of music. We listen to each other and take turns.</p>
<p>RE and PSHE:</p> <p>RE: We are learning about the creation story and what people learn from it as well as why and how do we mark significant events in our life, for example birthdays, weddings, moving to secondary school.</p> <p>PSHE: We are exploring trust and how we can trust others and they can trust us. We will also explore what we consider to be private and what is public and how that relates to our modern world. We are looking at how to keep ourselves safe, for example near a road or train track, and how to keep ourselves safe online.</p>	<p>Homework: Children should read at least 3 times a week and this should be recorded in their planner. We celebrate their homework achievements weekly in a Wednesday morning LAN 'Centre Celebration'. We also look at artwork from the previous week and celebrate effort and achievement with an artist of the week.</p> <p>We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible. A discussion about what they have been learning is often a great way to discover what your child has enjoyed and to expand their understanding through conversation. Equally, after a long day at school, a break in the evening can be the most important way to maximise learning at school. Thank you for all your support.</p>	<p>PE: Pupils should come dressed in their PE kits on Mondays for Mulberry PE and Tuesday for OT as well as for mainstream PE lessons on the following days, if applicable: YEAR 3 THURSDAY YEAR 4 FRIDAY YEAR 5 WEDNESDAY YEAR 6 MONDAY Navy tracksuits can be worn during colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE and OT lessons. Year 3 will also be swimming for 8 sessions on a Monday morning, in the summer term.</p> <p>Art & DT: In Art the children will be working with a range of media including pencil sketching, painting, clay modelling, pastels and 3D model making. In DT the children are introduced to designing for different occasions like creating a room, making face masks and paper collages.</p> <p>Daily Kit/Planner: When in the mainstream classroom, your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick and blue handwriting pen, kept in one small pencil case in school. Homework Planners are to be in school and will be checked daily for your messages from home. Please sign the planner at the end of each week.</p>

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