



Oasis Academy

Johanna Class Newsletter

Y3 Green Class: Autumn 1, 2023

Dear students, parents and carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holidays!

I am very excited to be here and I am looking forward to really getting to know you and your children over this term.

We will be using our iPads even more this year as we use them in nearly every lesson. Please ensure they are brought in everyday and are **fully charged** ready to use.

Personal Development

This term, we are learning about the Oasis 9 habits and how we can use them in our life. We will look at how they can help us to be the best version of ourselves.

Helen, Class Teacher

Theme: Who am I and who am I becoming?

Geography

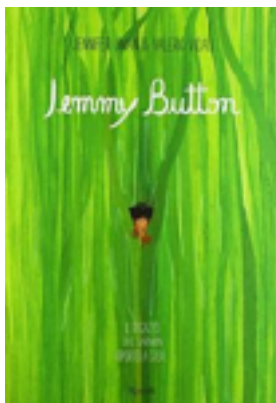
Children will know key facts about London and understand it's location in terms of the UK and wider world as well as some of it's human and physical features. They will also learn the human and physical features of Uganda (our Oasis Global linked country), as well as create a weather diary that also adds Uganda.

History

In History, children will be discussing major time periods from the past, including one that is relevant to our local area. They will also investigate changes in their local community and school throughout history, as well as looking at past events, artefacts and historical figures of Uganda.

English

We will be looking the book 'Jeremy Button' by Jennifer Uman. We will use this book to be able to write an independent narrative based on a character who embarks on a journey and discovers what is truly important to them. We will then look at 'The Reflection in Me' by Carl Colagiovanni to write a poem.



We will be continuing to develop our 'VIPERS' reading skills through the different book studies that we will be exploring this term.

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



Maths

This term we will be continuing to use the Showbie app on the iPad to complete our maths work. Our topics this term are place value and addition and subtraction.

Place value

Children will know that 10 lots of ten is equal to 100 and be able to use this to identify the number of tens in 3 digit numbers. They will understand the place value of 3 digit numbers and understand their location in a linear number system. They will be able to divide 100 into 2, 4, 5 and 10 parts and to use this information to read different scales with these intervals.



Addition and subtraction

Children will also begin addition and subtraction being able to calculate complements to 100. They will be able to add and subtract 3 digit numbers using column methods and understand the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Science

This term's topic is about skeletons and muscles. Children will learn about what a skeleton is and be able to name major bones in the body. They will also understand what a muscle is and how it works. They then will learn how nutrition helps in the healthy development of bones and muscles.

Spanish

In Year 3, we will start to learn Spanish. This children will learn countries in which Spanish is spoken and understand some key cultural facts about these countries. They will learn how to greet a friend, count to 12, give basic information and themselves and ask simple questions.



Homework

Each MONDAY we collect homework. Homework is set every week on a Monday and is stuck in your child's homework book. Homework books will be provided and these will be checked by teachers during the week after homework is due. Spellings tests are on **Fridays**.

Everyday children should:

- Read their reading book for at least 10 minutes
- Practise their spellings on Spelling Shed (Edshed)
- Practise Maths on Sumdog
- Practise their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars

Handwriting

This term we will continue practising our handwriting skills in daily lessons to ensure it is neat, joined and can be done at a quick pace. We do not join letters that end with a leftward stroke e.g. g and y, as it is quicker and easier to write by taking the pen/pencil off and starting the next letter.

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eighty

veil

Dates for Autumn 1 (Term 1)

Thurs 12th Oct	Individual and sibling photos.
Fri 13th Oct	INSET Day - school closed
Tues 17th Oct	Parent's Evening
Thurs 19th Oct	Parent's Evening
TBC	Y3 Local walk and bus route
Fri 20th Oct	Last day: 3.15pm finish

Half Term Holidays
Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th October

Art

This term in art, the children will be drawing still life and plants. They will do this using different pencils to show line, tone and texture as well as shading to show light and shadows. They will also annotate different sketches to explain and elaborate their ideas.

P.E.

This term, the children will be focussing on fitness and healthy lifestyles as well as striking and fielding skills in relation to cricket.



PE will be on **Wednesdays and Fridays** this term. Children should wear PE kit to school on these days. Please ensure your child has appropriate shorts or joggers, t-shirts and trainers.

R.E.

In R.E., children will be exploring the beliefs and belonging associated with Islam. We will look at what being a Muslim means, what makes Muslims unique and how they are such a big part of our world. We will also look at the idea of self-belonging.



Y3 Green Class

Dear parents/carers,

This term, we are doing a local walk and bus ride to see "Our City" as part of our learning in Geography.

Where? Local walk and bus route around London

When? TBC

What time? Leave 9.30am, return before end of school day

How? Walk and TfL bus routes

How much? £0

Lunch? Packed lunch

Wear? Uniform

Please return this slip by Friday 22nd Sept.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

- ☐ **For FSM children only: I would like my child to be provided with a packed lunch.**
- ☐ **I can speak fluent English and would like to accompany the class on this trip.**

Signed _____

Date _____