

**As writers and communicators...** we will be consolidating basic writing skills including:

- Writing sentences demarcated correctly with capital letters, full stops, commas in lists and apostrophes for possession and contractions.
- Spelling all Y2 common exception words correctly
- Correct letter formation including some joins

We will also be working on our writing stamina so that we can write narratives of a reasonable length whilst maintaining a high standard of basic skills.

We will also try to include noun phrases, conjunctions and use the correct tense in our work to try and make it interesting and cohesive.

**As readers** we are practising accuracy and fluency through a mixture of whole class reading opportunities, group reading and individual reading sessions. We are also developing our retrieval, prediction and inference skills as we think about what a text means.

**As environmentalists and geographers we will be...** learning about China and its varied environment and how it compares to where we live and our local environment.

**As health and well-being experts we will be...** practising coordination skills whilst using equipment like balls, batons and racquets (eg. passing, throwing, aiming, kicking, chasing).

In PSHE we will be learning to recognise and identify our feelings as we continue to learn how to take care of our emotional wellbeing.

**As artists we will be...** learning and developing our skills in: design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation; replicating the recognisable crockery of Clarice Cliff, exploring tone through shading, developing our skills in weaving and the manipulation of clay and experimenting with brush strokes.

**As mathematicians we will be...** recapping and consolidating all of our Maths knowledge gained this year and filling in any gaps in our understanding. This will include revisiting strategies for addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, division and multiplication and practising quick recall of 2x, 5x and 10x tables plus division facts and apply this to reasoning problems. We will also grow in confidence of our fractions knowledge, further delve into measure, time, statistics and position & direction.

**As scientists we will be...**

- observing and describing how seeds grow into mature plants
- finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- learning about the life cycle of plants
- labelling the main parts of plants and trees.

# Great Oaks Y2



## Summer 1 2023

### **Important Dates (Summer 1):**

**Monday 17th April** – Return to school

**W/C Monday 23rd April** – Clubs re-start for Summer term

**Tuesday 25th April** – Parent/Carer Writing workshop 3.30pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and 24<sup>th</sup> May** – SEND Coffee mornings

**Monday 1st AND Monday 8th May** – Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 16th May** – Writing open session – time TBC

**Friday 26th May** – Close for Spring Bank Holiday

**KS1 Celebration Assemblies** – Friday 28th April, 12th May, 26th May

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the most up to date diary dates.