



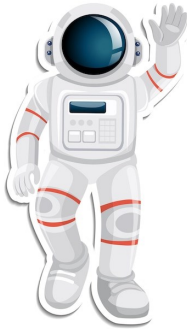
# The Oasis

Summer Term 3B

What is my child learning this half term?

## Theme

Our main focus for this half term will be **Space**. We will be donning our space suits and blasting off in our rockets into outer space. We might even see an alien or two!



## Mathematics

This term we will be exploring Pictograms and Tally Charts with the children using the presented information to show their understanding of quantities, addition and subtraction.



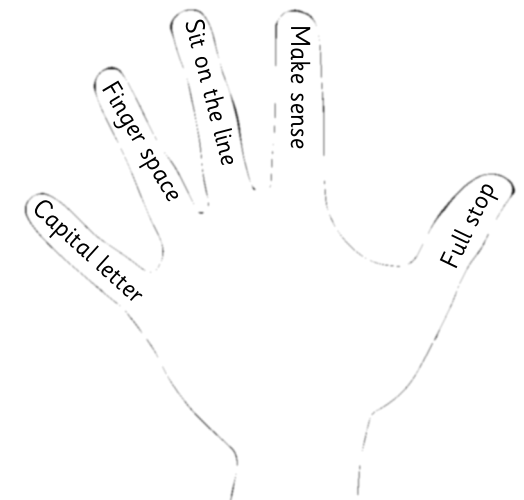
For the children who are still beginning to understand the concept of number, they will complete more practical activities using Numicon Shapes which will be designed to support the children in their understanding of number and value.

Colour	Tally	Fruits	
Red		Apple	
Green		Banana	
Purple		Grape	
Orange		Orange	

## Literacy and Phonics

The recent changes made to Literacy have enabled the children to understand, learn and revisit texts over a longer period of time. This has provided them with more opportunities to look at the characters, settings, points-of-view, emotions and feelings that the characters might be experiencing.

Phonics will continue to be covered daily in two distinct ways. For those who are more confident with Phonics they will be working on their formation, spellings and writing from dictation all while remembering the '5-finger rule of writing'. For the children who are yet to experience a more formal understanding of Phonics, they will experience lots of environmental sounds and body percussion as well as listening games, and activities to support them in their learning. Additionally, please try to share books and stories with your children as much as possible.



## Vocabulary

**PSHE:** health, emotion, respect, friendship, talents, skills, positive, safe, active, responsible, understanding.

**DT:** design, decorate, cut, measure, taste, grams, cups, spoons, chop, weigh, mix, stir.

**Science:** adults, babies, diet, habitat, survival, life-cycle.

## Other Subjects

In addition to the aforementioned subjects, the children will also be learning in many other subject areas and topics. Art will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Lilywhite. Mr Livesey will teach Computing on Thursday mornings before snack time. PSHE will be on Tuesday afternoons and this term the children will have Design Technology (DT) on Thursday afternoons, both being taught by Miss Riley. DT will be particularly exciting for the children as they will be sampling foods as well as creating and making smoothies and sandwiches.

## Educational Visits

As we approach the end of the academic year, there will still be lots of opportunities for your child to access educational and recreational visits alongside the children from The Oasis and their peer group. With many trips planned for the upcoming term, you will be notified in due course if your child will be accessing these visits.



## Physical Education

At this time of year, there is only one thing we are preparing for in P.E. and that's Sports Day. The children will be learning the classics of the egg-and-spoon and sack race as well as sprinting for glory across the finish line.



## Final Thoughts

As we enter into the final half term of the academic year and with the warmer weather approaching, your children will be enjoying more outdoor and water based play and as such, can you please provide them with a change of clothes suitable for water play, including footwear.



## School Uniform

All children need to have a pair of shoes, ideally pumps, to change into upon arriving at school.

PE kit should only be navy blue or black, with a plain white t-shirt, and socks that can be easily removed.



Please can all parents refrain from entering The Oasis when dropping off or picking up their child. This will enable the staff to get the children settled and ready as quickly as possible. We hope you will find the information in this newsletter helpful but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Oasis Team.