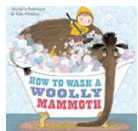




# The Oaks CE Federation- Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview

## Literacy

This term, the children will be learning to compose sentences orally before writing them. They will practice using capital letters for names and the personal pronoun I, and explore adding suffixes such as -ing, -ed, and -ly to extend their vocabulary. The children will also re-read their writing to check that it makes sense and that verb tenses are used correctly.



## History

*Changes within living memory*

This half term we will be investigating how technology has changed since *Grandma/Grandad* were children. We will be using *secondary sources of information and artifacts* to look at and discuss changes over time and think about how the development of technology has changed our lives.



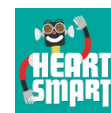
## Music

This term, we will be learning and practicing a range of Christmas songs as we prepare to tell the story of the birth of Jesus. Through music, storytelling, and celebration, we will explore the meaning of Christmas and enjoy sharing this special story together.

## PSHE

**Don't Forget To Let Love In!**

We will be learning how important, valued and loved we are.



## RE

We will be exploring the theme of angels as part of our learning about the Christmas story. They will think about what the word angel means and share our thoughts and feelings about angels. Together, we will discuss how angels appear in the story of Jesus' birth — bringing important messages to Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Through stories, art, and discussion, we will reflect on the role of angels as messengers of good news and symbols of hope and joy at Christmas.



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## Technology Around Us



## Science

*Animals, including humans: Comparing animals*

This term, we will be exploring animals from both local and global environments. We will learn to identify common characteristics and physical features, using this knowledge to compare and classify different animals.



## DT

We will be designing and making our own Christmas decorations. We will explore different materials and learn how to use a range of fastenings, such as glue, tape, stitching, and split pins, to join parts together securely. Through this hands-on project, we will develop creativity, fine motor skills, and understanding of how different joining techniques can be used for purpose and decoration.



## PE

This term in PE, we will be developing our dynamic balance and agility through exciting jumping and landing activities. We will be practicing how to take off, jump, and land safely with control, using our arms and knees to help balance. Through fun games and challenges, we will be learning to move confidently, improve coordination, and build strength — all while having lots of fun being active!

## Maths

This term, we will be developing our understanding of number and place value.

We will practice adding and subtracting one-digit numbers, reading and writing simple number sentences using the symbols +, - and =. We will also begin to use number bonds and related subtraction facts up to 10 to support our mental math's skills.

We will be extending our understanding of number by counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10, both forwards and backwards, from any given number. We will estimate numbers using different representations, including number lines, and compare and order numbers up to 100 using the symbols <, > and =.