

At Oasis Limeside we...

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Exceptional Education at the heart of the Community



Welcome back to all the children, families and friends of Oasis Academy Limeside. I am really looking forward to working with you all this year in my role as Regional Director of the North West primary academies.

My aim is to ensure that the children get the best education, experiences and resources possible. Being part of a wider family means

that we can benefit from collective expertise and talent in order to enhance the provision in the academy, provide the best training for the staff and the best partnership working with the local and wider community.

Our National Teaching School continues to grow and thrive as a key deliverer of such training and Oasis Academy Limeside continues to be a beacon for everyone.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all very soon and good luck with another excellent year ahead.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Mrs H. Arya



Welcome back everyone!

As the new school year starts, we are all looking forward to the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

An especially warm welcome to all our new children and families. We are delighted that you have joined us. Also welcome back to Mr Rochford, who will be working as part of the Year 2 team this year.

It has already been a great start to the year. The children have come back looking so smart and full of enthusiasm and determination to succeed. There has already been some fantastic learning in all classes. As you will see in the following pages, there are some wonderful topics to discover during this term's topic of Exploration and Adventure.

Exciting news - this half term we will be having a state of the art new sensory room installed, which will virtually surround children in different environments and really enhance their learning. Also the gardening team are going to be busy developing a new sensory garden, where children can enjoy a quiet moment in a busy day.

Well done everyone. The statutory test results for our academy last year were amazing, placing us well above average when compared with other schools and showing great progress for all children from their starting points. This is the result of a great team effort from children, families and school.

Our attendance target for this year is 97%. Together we can get there! Even a single day's absence means your child has to catch

up on missed learning. If you require any support with attendance, please contact Miss Giddens in the first place.

I am really looking forward to working with you all this year. Together we can make sure all your children are happy and achieving their full potential. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Teachers are also available on the playground at the end of each school day. Alternatively please see the contact details below.

Thank you in anticipation for all your wonderful support this year.

Miss K. Maskell



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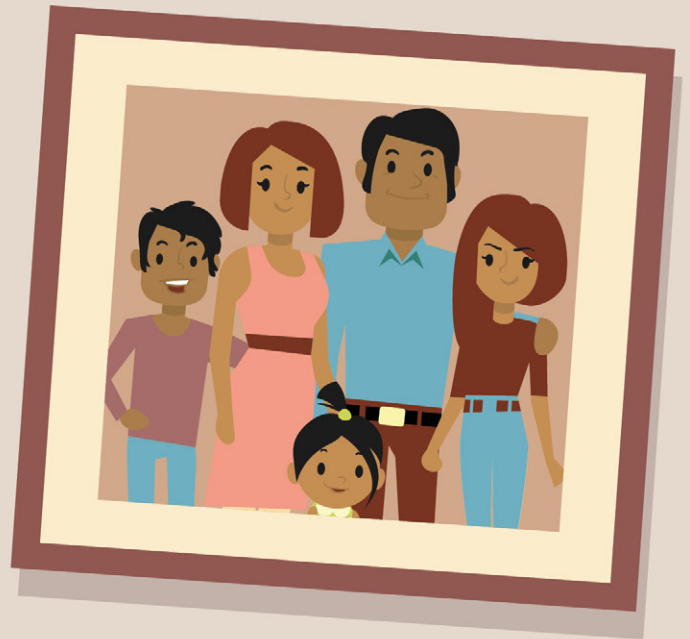
2 year old unit

A warm welcome to all our new and returning children, and their parents/carers.

This term we will be settling into the Early Years setting and the routine of each day.

The staff will be on hand to support you and your child during this transitional time.

This term we will be learning about ourselves and our families. We will be talking about similarities, differences and how we see ourselves. We will also take part in a variety of creative activities producing pictures of ourselves. We will also join in games that will help us to build relationships with others and help us to understand our emotions, and grow in confidence and independence as we become more familiar with the setting.



Reception

Welcome to the new school year and to all our new and existing children, parents and guardians. We hope that you had a fantastic summer and are ready for the exciting year ahead of us!

Your child is beginning their school - life as a full time pupil at Oasis Limeside. We would like to welcome you and your child and hope that the time spent with us will be a happy and rewarding one.

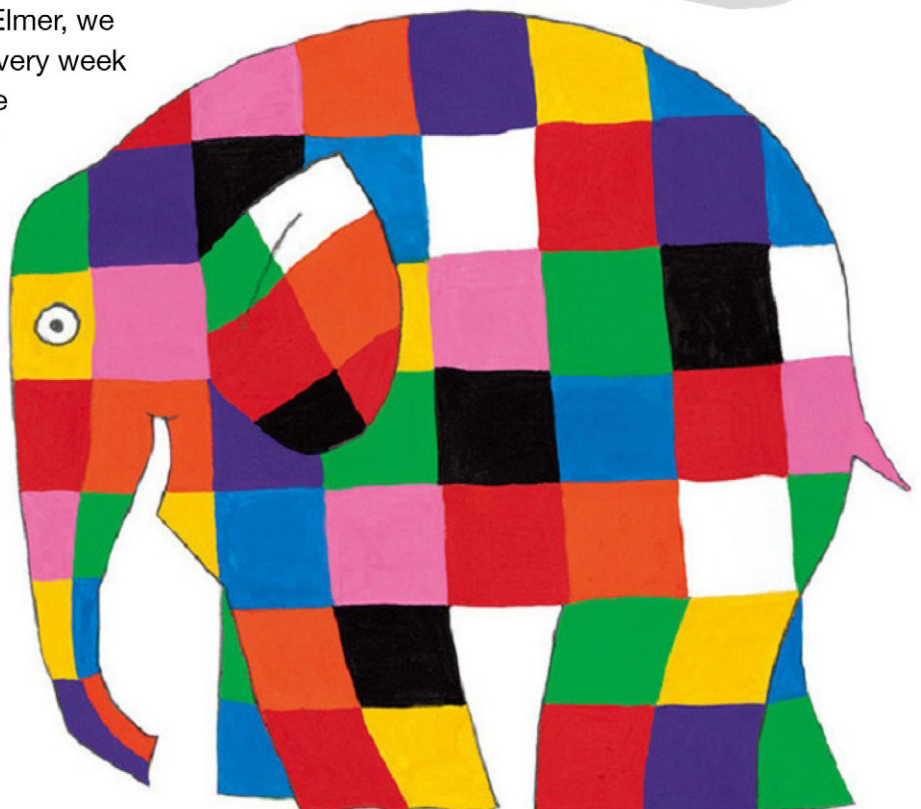
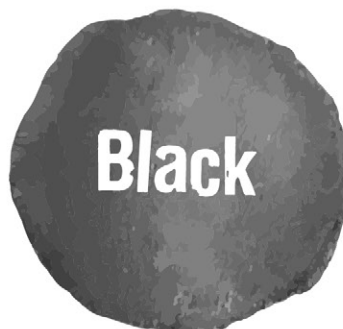
Our first topic for this half term will be Colour.

We will be exploring colour and colour mixing, and looking at different shades of the same colour and what happens when black or white is added to it. We are sure the children will also be excited to explore all about rainbows.

Our story topic of the half term will be Elmer, we will be reading a different Elmer story every week and discussing all of the characters, the adventures they participate in and their colours. This half term we will have the opportunities to get to know one another, form and maintain new friendships and become familiar with the new school environment and daily routines.

We are looking forward to seeing the children settling into their new classrooms and creating wonderful relationships with new friends and teachers.

Miss White and Mr Walker



Nursery

We would like to say 'Hello' to all our new Nursery children and their parents and carers, it's lovely to see you all.

The children are beginning to settle into their new routines and environment, and will grow in confidence over the coming weeks. You can help to make things as easy as possible for them by practising with them going to the toilet independently, and putting their coats on and off by themselves. If you have any worries or issues please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the staff. When all the children have settled, in we will be allocating a 'key person' for your child. This person will be responsible for collecting observations and recording their progress in Nursery. You may also prefer to speak to this person if you have any worries, questions or concerns, though all members of staff will be available at all times for this.

Every half term we cover a new topic and this half term's topic is 'Colour'.

The areas that we will be covering are:

**Black and white • Red • Yellow • Blue • Green
Rainbows • Colours in the Natural World.**

We will be learning lots of songs and rhymes, listening to lots of stories and doing many exciting activities. Please read our 'Activities at Home' hand-out which gives you lots of ideas of things to do at home with your child to help with their learning.

We hope that you and your child have a happy time and that they enjoy learning and growing with us!

Mrs Crossan, Mrs Burton, Mrs Leech and Miss Gill.



Year 1

Welcome Back!



We have an exciting first half term in Year 1 where the children will be learning all about adventures and exploration. In Literacy we will be reading exciting adventure stories so we can describe their settings and retell them using role play, pictures and sentences. In Topic we will be looking at places we can go for adventures, thinking about how we might get there and investigating what we might find. We also hope to go on our very own adventures around school.

In Numeracy we will be looking to gain a deeper understanding of number through counting, comparing and ordering. We will then move on to addition to 20.

Over the next week, your child will begin to choose reading books to read at home as part of our guided reading sessions. It is essential the children bring in their book bags daily so we can have quiet reading in class and the children can regularly change their reading books. Spellings and Brainbuster books will also be given out on a Friday to learn at home and be tested the following Friday.

All children need a PE kit of a white top, black shorts or leggings and black pumps. We ask that children keep their kit in their lockers until the half term break when they will be sent home for washing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available on the yard at 3.15pm each day.

We look forward to a brilliant year and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Miss Marsland, Miss Brisk and the Year One team.

YEAR 2

Welcome back Year 2!

We can't wait to get started on our fascinating topic all about castles. We will be learning all about attacking and defending castles and the world of kings, knights and the people who lived in them. We will write traditional tales to improve our story writing skills in English and work hard to develop our use of full stops, capital letters and using the past tense. In science we will look at the materials a castle could be built from and look forward to visiting a real castle on a school trip later in the term!

The children will start to roll, cut and sculpt clay in art to make shields as well as calculating with numbers to 100 in maths. Year 2 will also discuss and learn about heroes and Old Testament characters in RE and philosophy.

Children will need to bring their book bags daily to allow us to change reading books as well as bring a P.E. kit (white top, black pumps, blue/black shorts) which children can keep in their locker for the half term. Brainbuster books and spellings will be sent home weekly and children will be asked to read their reading books daily.

We look forward to an amazing year!

Miss Cotton and Miss Watson.



YEAR 3

Welcome back! This half term, our new Year 3 class will be learning about the Victorians.

We will identify events that happened during this period, and particularly the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the landscape and people of England. We will focus on the lives of engineers like George Stephenson, George Cayley and Isambard Kingdom Brunel, and the influences they had on rail, air and sea transport. This will link into our literacy work as we research their achievements in detail, and recount events from this period. We will also be writing extended adventure stories based on Dragonbreath, and develop our skills in using prepositions and subordinating conjunctions linked to the passing of time. In maths, we will be extending our skills with place value, and partitioning bigger numbers in different ways. This will support your children with addition and subtraction problems. We will be revising our 2×3 , 4×5 , 10 multiplication tables

and applying them to division facts. Our science work will be focused on forces and we will carry out and record a number of experiments to investigate pushes, pulls, gravity and air resistance.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school throughout the term for indoor and outdoor lessons, with trainers for outdoor PE. Reading books are sent out on a Friday to be returned with a book report the following Friday, please ensure your child reads on a regular basis to maintain their progress. Home learning will be given out each night, to be returned the next day, except Monday spelling lists, which can be practised throughout the week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to see either of us after school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Fullelove and Mr Tierney



ISAMBARD KINGDOM BRUNEL



GEORGE STEPHENSON



GEORGE CAYLEY

YEAR 4



This half term in Year 4, our main topic will be the Vikings. We will be focusing on exploration. We will be thinking about what makes a great explorer and how the Vikings became such good explorers. We will link the Viking topic into our art work where we will work towards creating a picture of a Viking exploration using pastels. In science, we will be investigating forces. We will be looking at what they are and why they are useful. We will then go onto experimenting with materials and seeing which material would make the best sail for a Viking longship.

In Maths, we are focusing on place value with our question being 'How can we compare big numbers quickly?' We will then move onto money and will look at changing £ to pence and vice versa, followed by work with the 4 operations in relation to money problems.

In Literacy, we are studying 'Black Dan,' an adventure story. We will be focusing on recognising and using suspense techniques within our writing and will be using the 5W's to describe a setting. After this, we will be writing a newspaper article about a Viking exploration.

This year, we will be doing P.E. on a Wednesday and Thursday so please ensure full P.E. kits are in school on these days.

Homework will usually go out on a Tuesday and Wednesday and should be returned the following day. Spellings are given out at the start of the week, for a test on Friday. Home reading books and book reports should be bought in on a Monday.

**Thank you for your support
Miss Williams**

YEAR 5

This term we will be looking at exploration and explorers. We will be focusing on Mary Kingsley, James Cook and Marco Polo.

We will be looking at the places that they explored and the adventures they had. We will be answering the big question "Why should we remember these explorers?" In science we are looking at animal adaptation and evolution. We will be assessing what adaptation is and how it has shaped the living things on our planet. I suggest watching any BBC wildlife program, be it David Attenborough or Deadly 60, as these will really spark the imagination. In art we will be looking at mixing powder paint in order to gain the colours we need to paint like the explorers did when recording the new found lands. PE will be focused on lacrosse and gymnastics, full indoor and outdoor kit is required. In English we will be looking at story openings and recount writing, using our topic for inspiration. Maths will focus on place value, addition and subtraction. If you have the opportunity, get your child to practice adding up the shopping on receipts and working out the change.

Home Learning

Given

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

Handed in

Wednesday

Friday

Monday

Spellings and home reading books go out once a week. PE is Wednesday (outdoors) and Fridays (Indoors).

I look forward to a great term. If you have any issues, questions or just like to chat about anything feel free to catch me at the start or the end of the day.

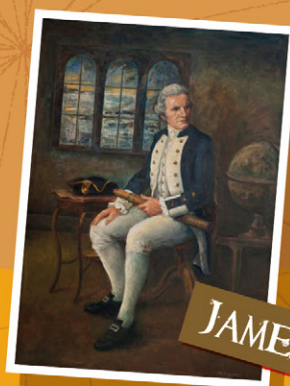
Miss Barrow



MARCO POLO



MARY KINGSLEY



JAMES COOK

YEAR 6

Welcome to Year 6. What an exciting year we have ahead!

This term our topic is Polar Explorers and in English children will begin writing biographies of famous explorers. Science will focus on plant and animal life cycles, food webs and adaptations to polar regions, while in Maths we will be ensuring children have mastered basic place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. For P.E. children will go swimming on Thursday morning and will need their swimming

costume, towel and a cap for those with long hair. They should also have their P.E. kits in school at all times.

Children will also have homework that they need to take home and bring back every day. Later in the year, we will offer early morning study every day. As usual, if you have any questions we will be in the playground every afternoon.

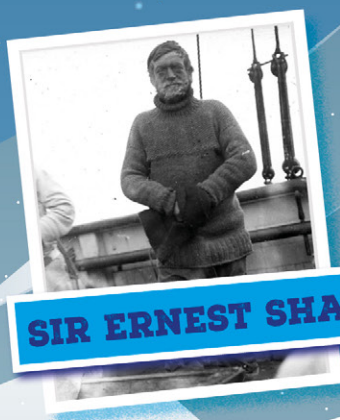
Mr Kelsall and Miss Maskell



ROALD AMUNDSEN



ROBERT FALCON SCOTT



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

Bright Smiles

Before and after school care club

Bright Smiles is our 'before and after' school care club. Morning sessions are held in the school canteen where the children are able to purchase a breakfast if they wish and a selection of quieter activities are available i.e. colouring, reading, board games and jigsaws.

In the afternoon sessions, children will be encouraged to take part in a variety of activities. These might include drawing, reading, painting, playing games, outdoor and indoor sports, ICT, role-play, sand and water play, bikes etc...

A quiet area and assistance will be available for any child who would like to complete homework tasks.

The overall aim of Bright Smiles is to make each session a stimulating and enjoyable experience for the children while recognizing that there will be times when they might prefer to do something quiet or passive. The club is suitable for children from nursery to year 6.



Autumn Term 1

10TH SEPTEMBER – 12TH OCTOBER 2018

To further enrich the children's lives at the Academy, children are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities.



EXTRA CURRICULAR Activities



Monday:	Choir	ALL STUDENTS	3.15 - 4.00pm
	Streetcheer	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm
Tuesday:	Horrible Histories	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Streetcheer	KS 1	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Sumdog	KS1	3.15 - 4.30pm
Wednesday:	Theatre Dance	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Strategy Games	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Recorders	KS 1/2	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Maths	KS 1	3.15 - 4.30pm
Thursday:	Dodgeball	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Minecraft	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm
	Craft Club	KS 1	3.15 - 4.30pm
Friday:	Boxing	KS 2	3.15 - 4.30pm

Student

“VOICE”

Where your opinion matters

YEAR 4: THE SCHOOL COUNCIL WANT YOU

Are you positive, confident and creative with a passion to make a difference for your classmates? Look no further! The school council are recruiting two new members from year 4.

The school council know what they want from you so if you think you've got what it takes and if you are.....

- **Kind and considerate**
- **Responsible**
- **Witty and funny**
- **Good at team work**
- **Respectful to others**
- **A good talker**
- **Passionate about your views**

Make sure you nominate yourself for the school council elections and democracy will decide your fate.

Good luck!