



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Reception Curriculum

Welcome to Reception! We have an exciting year ahead of us with lots of projects, trips and fun learning! Your teachers this year are Miss Coombe, Mrs Martin, Miss Taylor and Miss Copeland.

READING!

It is extremely important that your child reads on a daily basis so that they develop the fluency and comprehension skills required to access the primary curriculum. New reading books will be sent home on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You need to log in the Reading Record every time you listen to your child read. This is monitored in school and if children are not reading at home they will receive a red slip, where they will have to read to a teacher at a playtime.

Children will also learn new letters each week. Please support your child in reading and recording these letters. Reading books must be kept in your child's book bag, which needs to be sent to school every day.

Remember to blog on the Reception blog page and follow us on twitter:
[@OaksBolton](https://twitter.com/OaksBolton)

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday

New reading books

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Wednesday

New reading books

Thursday

PE

Friday

New reading books

Writing and Maths

Children will be taught to write all lower case letters in cursive handwriting. Please support your child with this at home.

Please also remember to expose your child to as much maths as possible. Counting stairs, recognizing numbers and shapes as well as simple problem solving will be very beneficial for your child.

Voluntary Contributions

We ask parents to pay a voluntary contribution of 50p per week. Children put the 50p directly into the piggy bank in the classroom. This contributes towards the cost of snacks and baking/cooking in class.

PE Kit

PE is on a Thursday afternoon. PE kits stay in school all half term then they are sent home to be washed! Children must be able to undress and dress independently. Children also need to keep a waterproof coat and wellies in school all year. We will inform you if they grow out of them. Whole class Forest School happens each week. The day varies dependant upon the weather!

Open-door

At The Oaks, we have an open-door policy so you can call in at any time if you need to speak to your child's class teacher. If they are not available they will arrange a time to meet with you.