



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Reception Curriculum

Spring 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This half term our project is Books! Our learning will be focused around the books your children have said they like. We add weekly focuses onto the school website so please remember to check it to see what your child will be learning. Also follow us on Twitter – our account is @Oaks Bolton.

Reading

In addition to your child bringing home a **guided reading book** 3 times a week, they will now also bring home a **self-chosen home-reading book** from the level that they are working at. They can change this when they complete the book and it has been logged in their Reading Record. 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. Reading books must be kept in your child's book bag, which needs to be sent to school every day.

Key word Packs: Your child has been given a zip folder with their picture on the front which we have been adding key words to. Please help your child learn these words and keep this folder in their book bag so more words can be added as they need them.

Writing and Maths

This half term children will be learning about the skills needed to write a simple sentence.

In maths we are focusing on recording numerals correctly and developing addition / subtraction skills.

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 in class.

Class Call-In

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.

We will also be having a class call in on **Monday 22nd January from 3.30pm – 4.15pm**, where you can have a look at your child's books and chat to their teachers. Please note that this is not a parents evening and staff will not be available for individual appointments.

PE Kit

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.

Forest School happens each week. The day may vary dependant upon the weather, but we aim for a Tuesday! Please keep spare socks in your child's book bag incase their socks get wet.

Parents Writing Workshop

On Wednesday 31st January at 6.30pm we are holding a writing workshop for parents. (Please leave little ones at home)
Please try to attend!

Visitors & Trips

This half term we will be visiting Bolton Library. The children will also be having a bedtime story adventure day.