



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Reception Curriculum

Welcome to Reception! Your teachers this year are Mrs Ashton and Mrs Martin. We have an exciting year ahead of us with lots of wonderful resources to explore, exciting trips and great play based learning opportunities to be had. Please follow us on Twitter – we post lots of pictures of our learning in school! **Our Twitter account is @OaksBolton**

READING!

It is extremely important that your child is exposed to words and books on a daily basis so that they develop the language and comprehension skills required to access the primary curriculum. When children are ready they will be given a reading book (without words at first). New reading books will be sent home on a Monday and Thursday. Please record in the Reading Record every time you share your child's book with them or listen to your child read. This is monitored in school. 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)

Log-ins for the website will be sent home with your child.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday

New reading books

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

PE
New reading books

Friday

Writing and Maths

Over the year children will be taught to write all lower case letters in cursive handwriting. Please support your child with this at home and ask for help if you need it. Encourage them to spot letters in the environment around them. Please also remember to expose your child to as much maths as possible. Counting stairs, recognising numbers and shapes as well as simple problem solving will be very beneficial for your child. Please support your child in writing the digits 1 – 10 correctly.

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 Mrs Ashton or Mrs Martin. If they are not available they will arrange a time to meet with you. We will also be having a class call in on **Wednesday 19th September from 3.30pm – 4.15pm**, where you can have a look at your child's new classroom and get to meet their new teachers.

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. PE will start in Autumn 2. Children also need to keep a waterproof coat and wellies in school all year. We will inform you if they grow out of them.

Curriculum Evening

We will be holding a curriculum evening for Reception parents on **Wednesday 26th September**, **please** come along to find out how you can support your child at home, with the learning they are doing in school!