



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Reception Curriculum

Autumn 2

This half term in Reception we will be doing lots of activities linked to Christmas and practising for the Nativity. Please blog on the Reception page on the school website and follow us on Twitter – we post lots of pictures of our learning in school! Our Twitter account is @OaksBolton

READING!

Please ensure that you are reading with your child and exposing them to words on a daily basis. Record in the Reading Record every time you share your child's book with them or listen to them read. This is monitored in school. Reading books must be kept in your child's book bag and must be sent to school everyday.

TAPESTRY

All Reception parents should now be able to log on to the online learning journey 'Tapestry'. You should be able to see pictures and observations of your child's learning in school. Please comment on pictures of your child and also feel free to upload images of your own observations. If you need any support in accessing Tapestry, please just call in to school.

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

SPEAKING & LISTENING!

Our baseline assessments have shown that the current class are much lower than previous years in the area of Communication & Language. Please spend as much time as possible speaking and listening to your child and encouraging them to do the same in return. Lots of children spend long amounts of times playing on phones and iPads, which can hugely impact upon their speech, ability to communicate well and their listening skills. Have conversations over the dinner table, discuss what your child has done at school that day. Whilst children can learn lots through the use of technology, it does not support them with speech & language development, something which is of utmost importance in life.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday
New reading books

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday
New reading books

Friday

Parents Evening

Your first parents evening for your Reception child will be held on the 30th October & 1st November. Please be aware that parents meetings are a maximum of ten minutes long. A member of staff will let you know when you have come to the end of your ten minute slot. If you feel that you need to discuss anything further at the end of your meeting then please arrange to meet with the class teacher at a separate time. Please also remember that 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. Thank you for your support with this.