



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Reception Curriculum

Spring 1

Happy New Year! This half term in Reception we will be doing lots of activities linked to Heroes and Villains. 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 every day.

TAPESTRY

We are really pleased with all of the pictures and comments that parents have been uploading to tapestry. It is lovely to see the children's progress and things they have been doing at home. 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 so please promote these skills. PE this half term will be on a Monday. Children also need to keep a waterproofs and wellies in school all year as we play out every day in ALL weather. We will inform you if they grow out of them.

SPEAKING & LISTENING!

Communication & Language is a huge priority in Reception this year. Please spend as much time as possible speaking and listening to your child and encouraging them to do the same in return. Also ensure that you are correcting your child when they mispronounce words, it is easier to correct habits whilst they are young than as they move through school.

Home School Diary

Each week we send home a letter in your child's home school diary to tell you what we are going to be doing in school the following week. Please read and contribute towards the home school diaries as they form a really important aspect in our partnership.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday

PE

New reading books

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

New reading books

Friday

Interim Reports

Interim reports will be sent out at the end of January. These will provide you with a brief summary of where your child is working and the progress they are making so far this year. In January, children in Years 2 – 6 will be completing mid-year assessments – the interim report will provide you with a teacher assessment level as well as an attainment level from the mid-year assessments. 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 your child's class teacher. If they are not available they will always arrange a convenient time to meet with you. Thank you for your support with this.