



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life

# Reception Curriculum

## Summer 1

This half term in Reception we will be doing lots of learning linked to animals, life cycles and habitats. 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

### NEWSLETTERS

Your class letter provides information for your child's class that is relevant for that half term. Each week, the school **newsletter** is emailed out, uploaded to the school website and paper copies are available from the school entrance. The newsletter contains key weekly messages that are essential in supporting your child at home. Please ensure that you read this on a weekly basis so that you keep up to date with these key messages in school.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday  
PE -  
gymnastics  
New reading  
books

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday  
New reading  
books

Friday  
Home school  
diary letter

### 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.

### Phonics

Over summer term we will be having a big focus on applying phonological knowledge to independent reading and writing.

### PE Kit

Please continue to encourage children to develop their independence skills when dressing for PE. 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.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing on problem solving across lots of different areas of maths. We will be recapping and applying our knowledge of counting, addition, subtraction and measures, to solving a range of problems.

### Summer – Outdoor Learning

The children in Reception access the outdoor learning environments everyday as part of their continuous provision. We are very lucky to have extended the outdoor provision to include a brand new play area in the 'quad' space in the centre of the school building. As the weather gets warmer, it is important that children wear sun-cream and that they bring a hat into school. School caps are available from the school office (£6 for 1 or £10 for 2).