



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Year 1 Curriculum

Spring 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This half term your project is 'Do you want to build a snowman?' Please see the overview for specific information that the project will involve. Your child will also have a new Research Log sheet with ideas of research that they can complete at home. Remember to check the school website and Twitter to see what your child has been doing in school! Our Twitter account is @OaksBolton.

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.

Spelling Tests

The children do a Spelling test every Friday in Year 1. Spellings are sent home each week so that the children can learn the spellings at home ready for their test. Please support your child with this.

Trips & Visitors

This half term Year 1 will be visiting Legoland where they will experience a workshop about the Seasons. Look out for pictures on the website and Twitter!

English & Maths

In English this half term we will be reading Percy the Park Keeper stories and learning how to use different types of punctuation.

In Maths, we will be developing our calculation skills for adding and subtracting numbers and we will also be learning about money. You can practice maths at home with your child by completing activities in their Maths Challenge books.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday
PE – kit needed

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday
PE – kit needed
Spelling test
Life Skills
Academy

HOME READING

We have made some changes to home reading in Year 1. Children will no longer bring their Oxford Reading Tree Guided Reading book home. Instead, each child will be given 2 home reading books at a time, which will be allocated based upon the reading level that they are working at. Children are to read both books at home and then change them themselves when they need new books. Children are expected to read their 2 books each week as a minimum. Your child will be moved onto the next level as and when the teacher feels that they are ready. It will be noted in their record which stage they are reading. Thank you for your support with this.