



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life

# Year 4 Curriculum

Spring 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This half term your project is Pitch Perfect. 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 @Oaks Bolton.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tuesday in Year 4. 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.

## Mental Maths

Mental maths is crucial in helping children move onto learning the formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You could support your child by giving them quick mental maths questions little and often.

## English & Maths

In English this half term we will be focusing on reading and writing diary entries. We also be learning how to write scientific investigations.

It is extremely important that your child continues to read at home on a daily basis. Children should log each time that they read in their Reading Record. If a child is not reading regularly enough they will receive a **red slip**.

In Maths we will be focusing on fractions. Remember you can keep practising the written methods with your child at home. Look at the Calculations Policy on the website to ensure you are supporting them correctly.

## Class Novel

Each half term, each class reads a 'class novel'. Please feel free to read and discuss the class novel with your child at home. This half term in Year 4, we are reading 'The Iron Man'.

## Trips & Visitors

This half term Year 4 will be having an Electricity workshop to support their learning in class. Look out for pictures on the website and Twitter!

## THINGS TO REMEMBER!

**Monday**

**Tuesday**  
Spelling Test

**Wednesday**  
PE – kit needed

**Thursday**  
Times Tables Test  
Drama

**Friday**  
Sport Academy  
- PE kit needed