



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Year 5 Curriculum

Spring 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This half term your project is Caves to Canada. 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 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 Wednesday in Year 5. 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.

Times Tables

Times tables are essential in accessing the KS2 maths curriculum. Year 5 will be having a weekly times tables test so please support your child in learning them at home.

English & Maths

In English this half term we will be focusing on reading and writing stories that are set in imaginary worlds. We will also be learning how to write non-chronological geographic reports.

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 multiplication, division, area and perimeter. You can practice 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 5, we are reading *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King.

Trips & Visitors

This half term Year 5 will have the opportunity to experience what it is like to live in the past during their Bronze, Iron and Stone Age Workshop. Look out for pictures on the website and Twitter!

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday

Tuesday
Drumming

Wednesday
Spelling Test
Times-tables Test
PE – indoor kit needed

Thursday
Drama
New spellings given

Friday
PE – outdoor kit needed
Technology Academy