



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Year 6 Curriculum

Spring 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This half term your project is Awesome Americas. 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 6. 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. If your child does not know their times tables then 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 with flashbacks. We will also be learning how to write biographies.

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 geometry, decimals and percentages and we will be looking at how to solve reasoning problems. 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.

Home Learning

The children have produced some wonderful power point presentations linked to their project last half term. Whilst these are lovely could we please encourage the children to still produce written learning in their research logs as this also gives the children the chance to develop and show off their writing skills.

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 6, we are reading Holes by Louis Sachar.

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Monday

Share
Research Logs

Tuesday

Homework due
in

Wednesday

PE – indoor kit
needed

Thursday

Drama
Homework sent
home

Friday

PE – outdoor
kit needed
Spelling test
Technology
Academy