



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Reception Class Letter

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
New reading books			New reading books	PE

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This half term we will focus some of our learning around 'Space' as this is an area that the children have asked to learn more about. We will be continuing to focus on making sure everyone is happy and settled in school but also developing our phonics knowledge further, exploring writing simple words, learning key words and spotting words in books. In math's we will continue to develop our number knowledge and deepen our understanding about numbers and how they can be represented.

Remember to upload any home learning that your child does to Tapestry and check Twitter for pictures of learning in school. If you need to contact your child's class teacher you can email on ashtonc@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk

Home Reading

It is extremely important that your child is exposed to words and books on a daily basis so that they develop the language and comprehension skills required to access the primary curriculum. Reading has a high priority at The Oaks and children are exposed to reading on a daily basis, they engage in whole class reading and guided reading sessions weekly in addition to making reading part of our everyday activities. Home reading books are monitored carefully and they are changed every Monday and Thursday. Please log in the Reading Record every time you listen to your child read. This is monitored in school and children receive house points for regular home reading.

Reading books must be kept in your child's book bag, which needs to be sent to school every day.

Phonics

We are now well underway with our phonics learning in school and you may have noticed this at home if your child is recognising letters and sounds more often. We are going to post on Tapestry some of the phonics videos we use in school so you can watch them at home with your child if you would like to, or if your child is off school. These will be posted in the activities section and hopefully will be really useful.

Tapestry

You should all be active on Tapestry now but if you have any problems logging in please let us know. Tapestry is a great resource to share children's experiences and learning with you. Equally, it is lovely to see the things children enjoy doing at home so please feel free to upload pictures and short videos so we can share and discuss these with the children. In the event of a lockdown we would use Tapestry to share important information and activities.

Spare Socks

Please put a spare pair of socks in your child's book bag for rainy days and muddy puddles.

PE Kit

We will continue to have a formal PE lesson on a Friday. Your child must come to school in their PE kit and they will stay in their kit for the full day. If the weather is cold, they may wear joggers, their PE t-shirt and an Oaks hoody. If your child does not have an Oaks hoody, a plain, dark coloured top is fine. As the weather becomes colder they will also need to bring a coat to wear over their hoody throughout the day.