



Parent Information

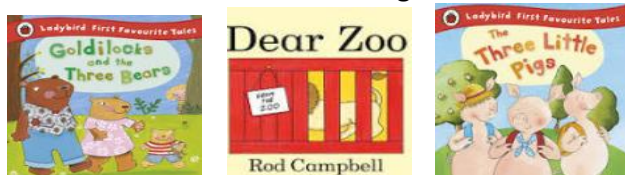
Eagle Owls Pre-School

Spring Term 2026

Welcome back to a new year in Eagle Owls. We hope you had a relaxing break over the holidays and the children are raring to go! This term we welcome some new starters to the Eagle Owls family and look forward to settling them and some fantastic learning!

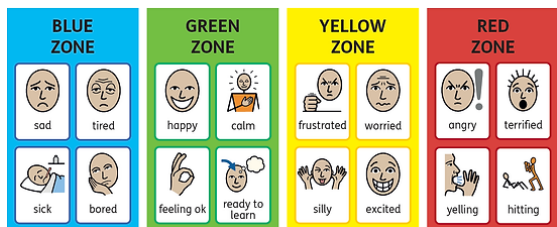
Our Learning

Our topics this half-term are ‘Slither, splash and stomp’ We’ll be learning about ourselves and our surroundings through stories, songs and rhyme. Our focus stories this half-term are **Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Dear Zoo and The Three Little Pigs**



We’ll be thinking about developing our artistic skills and how to use tools safely. Please be aware that learning can be messy but it’s lots of fun. Over the first few weeks of term, we will be learning about colours and what happens when we mix them.

How we feel is very important and we will be learning how we can recognise and manage our feelings using **The Zones of Regulation**. This approach helps children of all ages to recognise and develop skills to help support themselves during key times.



Routines are very important to young children and we will continue our understanding of the power of **yet**. We may not be able to do something yet, but that’s why we come to school....to learn new and exciting things!

Our Curriculum

We have an exciting Early Years Curriculum at Oak Green School.

Children learn, with awe and wonder, new skills and experiences.

Our curriculum is made up of nine key composites. All of these can be found under Early Years on our school website.

We have a literacy rich learning environment and this half-term we will be developing the children’s storytelling skills using helicopter stories.

It is important that your child can develop their learning out of school. This could be on walks around where they live. For example, can they find the numbers on front doors or name the colours of cars they see?

Attendance

Being in school is really important. Please do try and book all appointments and holidays out of school time as we don’t want your child to miss any important learning.

If your child is poorly, please let the school know by calling the office on 01296 423895 or email attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk

Please be aware that we require 48hrs from the last incident in cases of vomiting or diarrhoea before a child can return to school

Our mornings session starts at 8.40am and finish at 11.40am.

Our afternoon session starts at 12.25pm and finish at 3.25pm. Gates open 10 minutes before the end of the sessions.

Please note that the entrance gate is locked before and after these times.

Also, this term we are introducing teeth brushing to our children before snack time. All the children will be given their own toothbrush, which we will be keeping in a sealed bag. Please take the teeth brushing leaflet from the entrance.



Useful Websites

There are lots of Early Years Websites out there with fun activities to help your children learn at home. One of the fundamental parts of the Early Years Curriculum is learning through play so don't be afraid to just have some fun with your child!

The Government launched the initiative 'Hungry Little Minds' which has lots of free activities to participate with your young children:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

There are lots of events that run locally. For example, Aylesbury Library run 'Bounce and Rhyme' every Tuesday 10am – 10.30am. Further information and many more events can be found online:

<https://directory.familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/?collection=things-to-do&only=free&page=1>

Snack

We offer a healthy snack consisting of fruit and vegetables for each child during their session which will be accompanied by milk and water. This is to promote healthy eating and encourage children to try new/different things.



Your child is welcome to bring in their own water bottle too. **Please make sure it is only water, no juice or fizzy drinks.**

We look forward to another great term in Eagle Owls class. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. The team are available at drop off and pick up times for a general chat. We can book longer meetings if needed.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Pavlidou-Sullivan, Miss AS, Mrs Moore, Mrs Alvarez, Mrs Dalton, Mrs Fox and Miss Brookes

Tapestry

We will be sharing learning moments with you via Tapestry. Please make sure you have given us your email to share the learning moments with you.

Our New Lending Library

Located in the entrance to Eagle and Little Owls, our library (Panda and Bear shelving) is full of books for you to share with your child. There are no forms or stamps to get, just help yourself and return at a later date to swap with another!



Uniform

It is expected that your child comes into school in the correct uniform. Green OGS sweatshirt or cardigan. Black jogging/tracksuit bottoms or leggings.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in a **named** coat and wellies in wet weather. Learning in our setting is both inside and outside and in all weathers! We will get messy at times and so please provide your child with a full set of spare clothing every day in case your child needs changing. Nappies and wipes will also be required to support toileting needs.

All clothing and shoes need to be named clearly to ensure it comes back home to you.

To avoid upset if lost, home toys are not permitted into the classroom. We are a nut free school and so please do not bring anything containing nuts in lunchboxes.

Date for your diary:

On Thursday 12th February we are having an open day for parents and carers to come and spend time with us.

Morning session: 8.40-9.15am

Afternoon session: 12.25-1.00pm

We are looking forward to see you all in our Eagle Owls classroom.