

Parent / Carer Information

Year 2 - Newsletter

Summer Term 2025-26

Welcome to the start of the Summer term. We already have lots of exciting activities and lessons planned for the children. Please find below information about the term ahead.

Learning planned for this term

English – We will be following Ready, Steady, Write and using the books **Jack and the baked beanstalk** and **Rosie Revere, Engineer**. We will be building writing skills to write a banning narrative, a persuasive letter, an inventive narrative and an explanation text.

Phonics – We have phonics every day following RWI. We teach children all the sounds that they need to read and write by teaching a sound a day. Children are grouped by ability across both year 1 & 2 for phonics.

Storybook / get writing – We do guided reading every day. Children are taught in their phonics groups. They practice reading skills, comprehension and also do some short writing activities about the book. We do one book each week. On a Monday we do storytelling and 1:1 reading.

Maths – We follow White Rose Maths. This term we will be teaching **Fractions, Time, Statistics, and Position and Direction**. We will be learning lots of different ways to solve problems and learn new skills. Please practice counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and then learn them as times tables.

Science – In our **Animals including Humans** topic we will be learning about the life cycle of both humans and different animals and also their basic needs.

Geography – ‘Coastlines’ These lessons include Geography, History, Art & Design, Cooking and D&T.

RE – Our topic is **Judaism** and our enquiries are **Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?** and **Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God??**

PSHE – Our jigsaw topics are **Relationships** and **Changing Me**

Computing – We follow teach computing to teach our computing skills. Our topics are **Making Music** and **Robot programming quizzes**

PE – We follow Real PE. Our topics are **Sports Day, Athletics, Team Building & Cricket**

Music – We follow Charanga to teach music skills. Our topics are **Friendship song** and **Reflect, rewind and replay**

Handwriting

We would like you to practice number and letter formation weekly with your child. It is important that their letters and numbers are formed correctly. We are working on joined up cursive writing at school.



Timetable

We do Maths, English, Phonics, Guided Reading and story time every day.

- Monday – Science
- Tuesday – PE & RE
- Wednesday – Cornerstones (History, Geography, Art & DT)
- Thursday – PHSE & Music
- Friday – PE & Computing

Home Collaboration

Below are some activities you can do at home

- Reading daily and record in home school book
- Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars
- RWI Phonics practice
- Additional reading on Oxford Owl
- Real PE at home and BURSTS
- Experience tasks

PE

Year 2 PE will be every **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. Children **MUST** come to school on a Tuesday and Friday in their PE kit.

Our school PE kit consists of Oak Green (logo) or plain, white t-shirt / black shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms or tracksuit bottoms / black Oak Green logo ‘hoodie’ (NO other hoodies or logo-ed clothing). Green Oak Green fleece or sweatshirt or cardigan can also be worn as outside wear in colder weather. Children **MUST** have appropriate trainers / plimsolls. PE will be outside as much as possible.



Attendance

Please ensure that your child arrives at school.

The door will be open between 08:40 and 08:50. When your child is late they are missing out on valuable learning time.

Please also make sure that your child is collected on time each day.

We hope that your child is never absent from school, if they are then please ensure that you telephone or email school. Please also make sure that all of your contact details are up to date so that we can contact you if your child is unwell. attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk



Reading



Our reading books have been carefully chosen to engage children in reading as well as matching their reading ability. If books are lost or damaged there will be a small charge of £5 per book to cover the cost of replacing it. We hope that you love the books as much as we do.

Your child will get one reading book:

- RWI Book Bag Book – changed when your child's class teacher feels they are ready to. They could have a book for more than a week, this is to ensure that children have a good understanding of the sounds in each book.

Your child reads daily at school so please make sure they have their reading book every day. They will benefit more if heard regularly at home.

New books and reading records will then be sent home on a Friday.

Please read with your child as often as possible and record it in their reading record. There are some top tips for reading at home at the back of Google Classrooms.

Catch me cards

Each day the children work together to earn catch me cards for making good choices and following the golden values. These are counted at the end of the day and if they have got 35 they exchange them for a golden coin.

Houses

Each child is in a house. They will collect house points each week for all sorts of amazing things. House points are counted on a Friday and the winning house is announced in assembly.

Willow / Ash / Chestnut / Birch / Maple / Elm

Drinks

Please ensure that your child brings in a bottle of water to school for the classroom each day.



Uniform

We are very proud of the smart appearance of our children at Oak Green School and are keen that all children are proud to wear their school uniform.

Green Oak Green School-logo sweatshirt or cardigan

White shirt / blouse / polo-shirt

Grey pinafore dress / tunic

Grey skirt / culottes

Grey trousers

Plain, grey or white socks and tights

(Dark) Green OGS fleece (outside wear)

Black school shoes only. NO trainers. NO boots indoors.



Our Values

Honesty: We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	Respect: We show respect to everyone around us.	Friendship: We will be good friends to everyone in our community.	Kindness: We will be kind to everyone around us.	Trust: We will be trusted to make good choices.	Fairness: We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.
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Our Year 2 team is:

2A – Miss Ingram (Teacher & KS1 Assistant Head Teacher) – Monday, Thursday and Friday, Mrs Darji Patel (Teacher) – Tuesday and Wednesday

2B – Mrs Sanchez (Teacher)

2C – Miss Neville (Teacher)

Cover/PPA - Mrs Bateman (HLTA)

TAs

2A – Mrs Kaur, Miss Cousins, Miss Fox

2B – Mrs Schreiber

2C – Mrs Sweetman, Miss Bennion, Mrs Bartrum

PE team – Ms Timberlake and Miss Heggie



Dates – Summer 1

Library visits:

- 2A - Tuesday 21st April
- 2B - Tuesday 28th April
- 2C - Tuesday 5th May

Inset day – Friday 22nd May

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – HALF TERM

Dates – Summer 2

Reception & KS1 Sports Day - Tuesday 16th June (AM)

Reserve day - Tuesday 23rd June

Summer Trip - TBC

End of Summer Term – Wednesday 21st July

At home learning websites and apps



Login details are stuck in your child's fish book. Please use these on a regular basis to support your child's progress.

Links can also be found on year 2's class page on Oak Green School's website

Write Rose 1 minute Maths

This is a free maths APP that you do not need a log in for. There are activities on numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication (times tables) and division. This is a great fun.



Timetables Rock Stars:

This has been set up to match your child's timetable level and is great fun. There is a website or an app version that you can download for free.



Numbots:

This has been set up to match your child's maths ability. This is a game based on supporting your child develop their addition and subtraction knowledge. There is a website or an app version that you can download for free.



Oxford Owl:

This is a great website to support your child with their reading. There are options for children to be read to or to read themselves. It is packed with lots of books matched to your child's RWI phonics reading ability as well as book beyond their level for them to enjoy too.



PE:

This is where you will find a variety of physical activities that you can complete at home. This also forms part of your weekly home learning puzzle.



Phonics games at www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Oxford Owl RWI eBooks at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Maths games to be explored at www.topmarks.co.uk

Science activities at KS1 BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Yoga and mindfulness activities at www.cosmickids.com

We hope that your child enjoys this new chapter of their learning journey.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, queries or concerns. In the first instance please talk to your child's class teacher, after that please ask to speak to Miss Ingram KS1 Assistant Headteacher. We will be more than happy to answer any questions, queries or concerns.

Kind regards

Miss Ingram & Mrs Darji-Patel (2A)

Mrs Sanchez (2B)

Miss Neville (2C)