



Parent Information

Year 3

Autumn Term 2026-27

Welcome to all children, parents and carers from the Year 3 Team! It has been fantastic to have the children back at school and we are looking forward to another fun year at Oak Green.

Learning planned for this term

We have many exciting topics this term and we will be starting our history by learning about the Stone Age.

In art, we are starting our learning looking at colour theory. We are exploring contrasting and complimentary colours.

In English, we will be developing our skills in story writing, focusing on writing descriptive pieces about story settings. After this, we will be looking at writing trap explanations to capture the iron man!

In maths, we will be looking at a variety of subjects, starting with Place Value before moving onto look at the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Our science topic is the human body and we will be taking a look at the bones and muscles in our bodies and how they work together. We will then be exploring the different food groups and why these are important to support our bodies.

We will begin our Spanish learning this year by learning 'La Fonetica' (phonics in Spanish) so we can improve our pronunciation.

In PSHE as part of our jigsaw scheme, our unit will be 'Being Me in My World' looking at communities around us and how we fit in.

Useful Websites

Oxford owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Website with lots of educational games.

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Website with lots of games and topic related information.

TTRS: <https://trockstars.com>

1 minute maths:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Spelling Shed: <https://play.edshed.com>

Language Angels:

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/login>

Home Learning

We previously sent home information on our home collaboration. This has been developed following feedback from children, parents and staff. More information can be found on the school website.

1. Reading expectations remain – pupils should be reading daily either their phonics/reading book and be recorded in the reading record.
2. 1 minute maths complements our White Rose Maths curriculum and Times Tables Rockstars remain for pupils to do weekly.
3. Real PE at home and BURSTS provides meaningful home learning for EVERY child with games, activities and challenges, all aligned to the real PE curriculum, pupils are encouraged to access weekly.

PE

In PE this term, we will be focusing on net and wall - exploring a variety of games and sports whilst also focusing on building resilience when playing. For our indoor PE we will be learning how to play 'Boccia' a sport which features in the Paralympics!

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays, please send your child to school in the correct PE kit.

Attendance

Please make sure your child comes to school every day unless they are unwell. On these occasions, please let the school office know. It is important that children are in school as much as possible so there isn't any missed learning or experiences.

Reading

We love reading at Oak Green and recognise the importance of making sure that children have the right book for them to enjoy and to be able to develop their reading skills. Children will be bringing home their reading books every day and we would encourage them to read at home, whether to an adult or otherwise daily. Our main and class libraries have recently been restocked with lots of exciting books and we can't wait for the children to start enjoying them.

Handwriting

We have been working really hard on improving handwriting and presentation across the school. Children should be using joined, cursive handwriting and working towards using a pen in year 3.

Dates

14/09/26 – Clubs start
09/10/26 – Mufti Day (Hello Yellow)
22/10/25 – Finish for Half Term
23/10/26 – Inset Day (School closed for children)
02/11/26 – Back to school
Week commencing 10/11/25 – Parent teacher meetings (dates to follow)
06/11/26 – Outdoor Classroom day
26/11/26 – Flu vaccines
17/12/26 – Clubs finish
18/12/26 – End of autumn term
04/12/26 – Start of spring term

Drinks

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. Hydration is key to making sure brains are ready to learn! Water only, no juice or squash. They may bring another drink in their lunchbox if they so wish.

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.
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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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Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform every day. Jewellery should be removed completely on PE days and hooped earrings should not be worn on any days. School shoes need to be plain black shoes or plain black trainers.

Thank you for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact us through the office or at home time if you have any questions,

3A Mrs Goodall – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Marsland
Mrs Wheatley
Mrs Mohammed

3B Miss Shazad
Mrs Burnham

3C Mr Winyard
Mrs Gregory
Mrs Bartrum