



Parent Information

Year 4

Autumn Term 2025-26

Welcome to all children, parents and carers from the Year 4 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 Vikings.

In Design & Technology, we will be learning about healthy eating and how to make healthy snacks.

In English, we will be developing our skills in story writing, focusing on writing descriptive pieces about story settings.

In maths, we will be looking at a variety of subjects, starting with Place Value. In Year 4 there is a particular focus on times tables where our aim is to have all children remembering all facts up to 12x12. Please continue to practice these at home as much as you can using Times Tables Rockstars, we know that you have already been working hard on them.

Our science topic is the human digestive system and we will be taking a look at what happens to our food when we eat it. This will then lead on to looking at teeth in more depth and how to take good care of them. We will be doing lots of hands on learning and experiments so expect to hear all about this at home!

We will continue our Spanish learning this year by learning 'La Fonética' (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 new 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

Our PE for the first two terms of Year 4 is swimming. We will be walking to Aqua Vale every Monday, please make sure your child has their swimming kit every week. It would be really helpful if they came to school wearing their swimming clothes under their PE kit. A healthy snack for after swimming is welcome.

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 getting their pen licence in Year 4.

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.

Dates

07/09/25 – Viking Day
16/09/25 – School Photos
10/10/25 – Non-uniform day for World Mental Health
23/10/25 – Finish for Half Term
24/10/25 – INSET day – school closed for children
03/11/25 – Back to school
Week commencing 10/11/25 – Parent teacher meetings (dates to follow)
20/11/25 – 4A class assembly
27/11/25 – 4B class assembly
11/12/25 – 4C class assembly
19/12/25 – End of Term

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 do not hesitate to contact us through the office or at home time if you have any questions,

- 4A Mrs Goodall – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Marsland
Mrs Wheatley
Miss Smith
- 4B Miss King
Mrs Burnham
Miss Aldersley
Miss Fernando
- 4C Mr Dinham
Mrs Street
Mrs Bartrum