



Parent Information

Year 6

Autumn Term 2025-26

Welcome back! It is lovely to see the children back in school and enthusiastic about the year ahead after the summer break. We have a variety of exciting events and learning opportunities taking place this term and would like to share these with you.

Learning planned for this term

English- This half-term Year 6 will be reading 'Freedom' by Catherine Johnson. The story follows a young boy called Nat, who is enslaved on a Jamaican plantation. When Nat is brought to England in the 1700s, he hopes to finally find freedom from bondage. We will also be reading Henry's Freedom Box, Little People, big dreams (Maya Angelo) and The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie.

Science – We will be learning about classification in the first half term then animals including humans in the second half term.

History- Our theme for the first half term is MAAFA – an exploration of African history including the triangular slave trade.

Geography – After half term, we will be studying Our Changing World with a focus on map skills including scale and distance, and field work.

Art/DT- Trailblazers/Healthy food

RE – Humanism

PSHE – Being Me.

Computing – Computing systems and networks

PE – Badminton, invasion games, gym

Music- learning based upon the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams in the first half term followed by a focus on inspirational women in music in the second half term.

Useful Websites

Science:

To support our learning in class we recommend using the following website link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zyq9r2p>

History:

To support our learning in class we recommend using the following website link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2qj6sg>

Revision:

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

Home Learning

Pupils in Year 6 are expected to read daily at home either independently or with an adult. They should also complete a weekly on-line spelling task using Spelling Shed.

Further homework for Year 6 pupils will be set in the Spring term to support transition into secondary school.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday for all Year 6 classes. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit. They will remain in their PE kits all day.

It is essential that the correct PE kit is worn.

-Oak Green (logo) or plain, **black** t-shirt (short or fitted long-sleeved).

-Black shorts or leggings.

-Black OGS-logo 'hoodie' (NO other hoodies or logo-ed clothing.) Green OGS fleece or OGS sweatshirt or cardigan can also be worn as outside wear in colder weather.

Attendance

It is essential that children attend school every day, and on time, to enable them to reach their full potential. Year 6 is a very important year as the children will be taking national tests in May and all the learning they do will impact upon their results. Every day counts!!

Drinks

It is really important you provide your child with a labelled water bottle so they are able to access water through the day. This should only be still water, no fruit juices or fizzy drinks.

Reading

We **LOVE** reading at Oak Green and the children are fully immersed in our varied range of reading materials. We would like to emphasise the importance of also reading at home - this can be their reading book or other materials. Please record in your child's reading record and sign once you have listened to them read. It is essential that reading records are brought into school every day so that pupil and teachers can write in them.

Handwriting and Presentation

We want children at Oak Green to take pride in every piece of learning they do. As a school, we have high expectations of presentation and will continue to encourage all children to use their best cursive writing in all lessons.

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

It is important the children have the correct uniform for school. The updated uniform policy is as follows:

- Green OGS-logo sweatshirt or cardigan.
- White shirt/ blouse/polo-shirt.
- Grey pinafore dress/ tunic, grey skirt/ culottes or grey trousers.
- Plain, grey or white socks and tights (Dark).
- Shalwar kameez – ONLY in the agreed correct green fabric – available from A&M Fabrics, 1-5 High Street.
- White leggings or grey trousers can be worn under a skirt. Long-sleeved white t-shirt can be worn under (summer) dresses.
- Plain, white, black or school-green Hijab (optional) can be worn.

Dates:

16th September – Yr 4, 5 & 6 photographs
10th October – Non- uniform Day for World Mental Health
16th October – 6A class assembly
23rd October – 6B class assembly
24th October – INSET (school closed to pupils)
27th October – 3rd November – Half term
WB 10th November – Parents Evening
6th November – 6C class assembly
19th December- Last day of term

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by making an appointment through the school office or by speaking to us at the end of the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Mynott, Mrs Adegbulugbe, Mr Winyard, Mrs Ford (class teachers)

Support Staff:

Mrs Ramzan, Mrs Rafti, Mrs Bravington, Mr Chioco, Mrs Marney, Miss Omollo