



# Year 1 Curriculum meeting

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September 2025

**Class 3:** Miss Wright

**Class 4:** Mrs Baker (Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday) Mrs Barrett (Thursday  
and Friday)

# Our school values and ethos that underpins all our curriculum

- We want our children to recognise their own aspirations and goals and unlock their full potential.
- We want children to be happy, to enjoy school and nurture a love of learning.
- We want to provide our children with the skills to navigate modern life and take pride in their achievements.

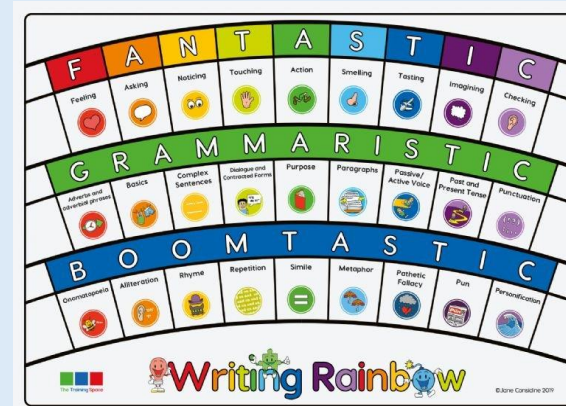
# Reading

- Our expectations are that children read or are read to 5 times a week.
- Golden tickets – for any children that meet the weekly expectation, they receive a golden ticket. Each half term 2 tickets per class are picked out of the Golden Ticket box and win a book from our vending machine.
- Please could you write in your child's reading diary when the children read/ are read to at home (including date and title of book)
- Staff will not write in reading diaries – children will experience reading across the curriculum daily.

# Maths

Autumn	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place value</b> (within 10) FREE TRIAL</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Addition and subtraction</b> (within 10)</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Geometry <b>Shape</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Consolidation</p>			
Spring	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place value</b> (within 20)</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Addition and subtraction</b> (within 20)</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place value</b> (within 50)</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> <p><b>Length and height</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> <p><b>Mass and volume</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>		
Summer	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Multiplication and division</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Fractions</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Geometry <b>Position and direction</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place value</b> (within 100)</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Measurement <b>Money</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> <p><b>Time</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>	<p>Consolidation</p>

# English: Writing



Throughout the year we are looking for children to develop the following skills:

- Use phonics to spell new words and spell tricky words correctly. (weekly Little Wandle spelling sheets sent home)
- Write simple sentences, use finger spaces and include full stops and capital letters.
- Be able to discuss their writing and read it aloud.
- Skills are progressive across the year with simple sentences to start with progressing to using adjectives and a range of punctuation.
- Handwriting: Children will be encouraged to use correctly formed letters and we will be introducing cursive formation. ([www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk))

# Foundation Curriculum

Termly learning documents will be shared at the start of each term with details of what we are learning in each term.

**Class trip:** TBC

**In school workshop:** History of Toys. This will be linked to our learning in history (28.01.26)

## **History:**

- How we are making history
- Toys past and present
- Explorers

## **Science:**

- The human body
- Materials
- Seasonal changes
- Animals
- Plants

## **Geography:**

- Our local area
- Weather in the UK
- Living in Shanghai

## **Computing:**

- Computer systems
- Programming
- Creating media
- Online safety

## **Art and Design:**

- Drawing
- Painting and mixing media
- Craft and design

## **Design Technology (DT):**

- Structures
- Mechanisms
- Cooking and Nutrition

## **PE (3 units per term):**

- Fundamentals
- Fitness
- Yoga
- Sending and receiving
- Ball skills
- Dance
- Athletics
- Team building
- Net and wall games

## **Music:**

- Pulse
- Sound patterns
- Pitch
- Musical symbols

## **Religious Education (RE):**

- The world of religion and beliefs
- Celebration and community
- Jewish celebrations linked to Shabbat
- The importance of the cross to Christians
- How the universe came to be

## **PSHE:**

- Family and relationships
- Health and wellbeing
- Safety and the changing body
- Citizenship
- Economic wellbeing

## **Outdoor learning:**

- Mindfulness
- Sheter building
- Knots
- Gardening
- Navigational skills
- Cooking on the fire pit

# Homework

Our homework expectations are:

- Reading 5 times a week, with a comment in the reading dairy
- Year 1 spelling list words
- Year 1 Little Wandle spellings
- Little Wandle Phonics sheets
- 20 minutes of NumBots

Please use the Termly Learning documents to support with learning at home.

These are included on our school website on the class pages.

# Reminders

- Children are not allowed to bring in unessential belongings from home (including toys or balls)
- They will use school stationery so are not allowed a pencil case
- Please be mindful of sending children to school with expensive water bottles – these are not essential
- **Name everything!**
- Reading books, diaries and library books need to be in school bags daily
- All school related fees are now cashless

# Key dates for parental involvement

## Book looks

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
(3.30-4.00pm)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
(3.30-4.00pm)

Entry will be through the classroom pods

## Parent consultations

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> (3.30-6.00pm) or Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> (3.30-6.30pm)  
October
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> (3.30-6.00pm) or Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> (3.30-6.30pm)  
March

## Journey around the curriculum

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
May, 2.30pm

Entry will be through the main office

## Parent workshops

To support with home school links, we are holding parent workshops. These will go through what we teach, why and how as well as how you can support at home.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (8.50-9.30am): Reading and Phonics**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 (8.50-9.30am) : Writing and spelling**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (8.50-9.30am): Maths**

# Other key dates for the Autumn term

*All of these dates can be found on the school calendar which has been sent home and on our school website*

*Please read the weekly newsletter as additional dates may be added throughout the year*

- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school Panto trip
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Year R and 1):** Christmas performances 9.15am and 2.00pm

School website link (Calendar)

[Oakfield Primary School - Calendar](#)

# Uniform (Key Stage 1)

It is the Governors' policy that all pupils should attend wearing our school uniform.

[www.schoolwearcentres.com](http://www.schoolwearcentres.com)

## Winter uniform

- Navy trousers (not jeans or joggers) or navy-blue skirt / pinafore
- Navy blue V-neck jumper or cardigan with our school logo
- White polo shirt with / without our school logo

## Optional Summer uniform

(for the summer term only)

- Navy blue / white checked dress or navy-blue shorts
- White polo shirt with / without our school logo

\*No pale blue check or striped dresses

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING (AND CHECK REGULARLY)**

**Footwear:** Smart, sensible shoes which your child can remove and put on themselves, preferably black or navy

Navy or white tights or socks for girls; navy or white socks for boys

\*No heels, sandals, open toes, jellies, boots or trainers (trainers only for PE)

# P.E. kits

**Our P.E. days are:**

**Tuesday and Friday**

A bag (preferably a draw string bag) containing:

Navy shorts and white t-shirt with / without  
our school logo

Navy joggers and navy sweatshirt with /  
without our school logo (for Winter)

Plimsolls or trainers with Velcro for outdoor P.E.

P.E. kits stay in school for the half term and *must* come into school with your child on the first day of each half term. Please check sizes and name labels when kits are sent home.

**For health and safety** reasons, it is also part of our uniform policy that;

- Long hair is tied back, particularly for PE and cooking; hair bands and accessories in school colours are of a sensible size
- No nail varnish is worn
- Jewellery should not be worn to school, except small stud earrings. Local Authority regulations state that all jewellery must be removed for PE, earrings must not be taped over, and children must be able to remove earrings themselves.
- Year 1 children should not wear a watch

# School admissions for 2026/27

If you know of anyone with school starters for 2026, please share these dates and information. Tours are booked via the school office.

## School tours for new intake parents:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 9.30am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 9.30am

## Application dates (via Essex County Council)

From 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Essex County Council admissions:  
[Admissions | Essex County Council](#)

# Friends Of Oakfield (FOO) events

## Autumn term:

- Thursday 2nd October 2025: Happy Circus Day
- Friday 17th October: Autumn disco (EYFS and Year 1 2.00-3.00pm)
- Friday 21st November 2025: Quiz or Bingo (TBC)
- Friday 5th December 2025: Christmas Bazaar (3.30-5.pm)
- Friday 12th December 2025: Christmas Wish Room

FOO events are planned throughout the year. More details to come closer to each event.

These dates are also included on the school calendar.



**Thank you for  
attending our  
curriculum  
meeting**

**If you have any questions, we will  
remain in the hall so please come and  
speak to one of us**