



Year 5 Curriculum meeting

Tuesday 9th
September 2025

Class 11: Miss Gilbert

Class 12: Miss Turner

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.

Our school rules are: Be ready Be respectful Be safe

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

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Place value</p> <p>FREE TRIAL</p> <p>VIEW</p>		<p><i>Free trial</i></p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>VIEW</p>		<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Multiplication and division A</p> <p>VIEW</p>			<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Fractions A</p> <p>VIEW</p>			
<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Multiplication and division B</p> <p>VIEW</p>			<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Fractions B</p> <p>VIEW</p>		<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Decimals and percentages</p> <p>VIEW</p>			<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> <p>Perimeter and area</p> <p>VIEW</p>		<p>Statistics</p> <p>VIEW</p>	
<p>Geometry</p> <hr/> <p>Shape</p> <p>VIEW</p>			<p>Geometry</p> <hr/> <p>Position and direction</p> <p>VIEW</p>		<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Decimals</p> <p>VIEW</p>			<p>Number</p> <hr/> <p>Negative numbers</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> <p>Converting units</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> <p>Volume</p> <p>VIEW</p>	

English: Writing

English – key stages 1 and 2

Year 5: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement)	
Word	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, <i>-ate; -ise; -ify</i>] Verb prefixes [for example, <i>dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-</i>]
Sentence	Relative clauses beginning with <i>who, which, where, when, whose, that</i> , or an omitted relative pronoun Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, <i>perhaps, surely</i>] or modal verbs [for example, <i>might, should, will, must</i>]
Text	Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, <i>then, after that, this, firstly</i>] Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, <i>later</i>], place [for example, <i>nearby</i>] and number [for example, <i>secondly</i>] or tense choices [for example, he <i>had</i> seen her before]
Punctuation	Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
Terminology for pupils	modal verb, relative pronoun relative clause parenthesis, bracket, dash cohesion, ambiguity

Help at home:


- Spelling practise
- Reading to and listening to different types of books
- Discussions about what you have read with your child
- Discussing about vocabulary; are certain words more precise? Do some words have a positive or negative connotation?

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:
First Site Art Gallery
In Colchester

In school workshop:
Greek Workshop

Science	History	Geography	PSHE			
We will be investigating mixtures and separating.	We will be learning about Vikings and whether they were raiders, traders or settlers.	We will be finding out about The Alps.	We will be discussing family and relationships.			
Music	Computing	RE	Outdoor Learning			
We will be learning about composition notation, based on the Egyptians.	We will be learning about computing systems and networks, and online safety.	We will be answering the question: Is believing in God reasonable?	We will be creating art out of natural materials.			
Art	DT	French	PE			
Our unit will cover artistic works based on sculpture and 3D art.	We will be creating pop up books using mechanical systems.	We will be learning how to say the names of animals and body parts.	We will be playing basketball and taking part in workshops run by Southend United			
Maths	Reading	Writing (including spelling)				
Using the I do, <u>We</u> do, <u>You</u> do approach, we will be focusing on place value and adding and subtracting numbers to 1 million. <table border="1" data-bbox="868 1153 1200 1232"> <tr> <td>I do</td> <td>We do</td> <td>You do</td> </tr> </table>	I do	We do	You do	Reading lessons are comprised of two Book Talk sessions, which are focused discussions, as well as three comprehension lessons. These include; developing summaries, making logical connections and answering questions, alongside fluency.	<p>Our spelling rules are: Words ending in: '-ant', '-ent', '-ence', '-tion', '-sion', contractions and the Year 5</p>  <p>Our writing is centred around the 'Writing Rainbow', where we focus on key skills through different 'lenses'. We will especially focus on writing..</p>	
I do	We do	You do				

Swimming Lessons

- Wickford Swimming Pool
 - £42 for 12 lessons, taking place in the summer term
 - Submit payment by 12pm on 31st October
 - We will be walking
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- Advanced swimmers will be introduced to more complex skills, like water polo, synchronised swimming, distance swimming and life-saving.

Homework

Our homework expectations are:

- Reading 5 times a week, with a comment in the reading diary
- Year group spelling practise
- 20 minutes of Sumdog and TTRS

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 as children often lose things
- **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 18th November
(3.30-4.00pm)
- Tuesday 10th February
(3.30-4.00pm)

Entry will be through the classroom pods

Parent consultations

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

Journey around the curriculum

20th
May 2026,
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 9th October 2025 (8.50-9.30am): Reading and Phonics

Thursday 23rd October 2025 (8.50-9.30am) : Writing and spelling

Thursday 27th 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 17th December:** Whole school Panto trip
- **Monday 8th December** Christmas performances 9.15am and 2.00pm

School website link (Calendar)

[Oakfield Primary School - Calendar](#)

Uniform (Key Stage 2)

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

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 shirt with our school tie – navy with pale blue and white stripes

Optional Summer uniform

(for the summer term only)

- Navy blue / white checked dress or navy-blue shorts
- White short sleeved shirt or blouse with our school tie – navy with pale blue and white stripes
- *No pale blue check or striped dresses

Footwear:

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING (AND CHECK REGULARLY)

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 Thursday

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.

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 16th October 2025 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 13th November 2025 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 20th November 2025 9.30am

Thursday 8th January 2026 9.30am

Application dates (via Essex County Council)

From 10th November 2025 to 15th 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 2025: Autumn Disco (4:30-5:30pm Year 5 & 6)
- Friday 21st November 2025: Quiz or Bingo (TBC)
- Friday 5th December 2025: Christmas Bazaar (3.30-5.00pm)
- 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**