



Year 6 Curriculum meeting

Monday 7th
September 2026

Class 13: Miss Borbas

Class 14: Mr Hinds

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
Autumn term	Number Place value VIEW		Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW					Number Fractions A VIEW		Number Fractions B VIEW		Measurement Converting units VIEW
Spring term	Number Ratio VIEW		Number Algebra VIEW		Number Decimals VIEW		Number Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Statistics VIEW	
Summer term	Geometry Shape VIEW		Geometry Position and di... VIEW		Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving VIEW							

- Follow the I do, we do, you do approach

Support at home:

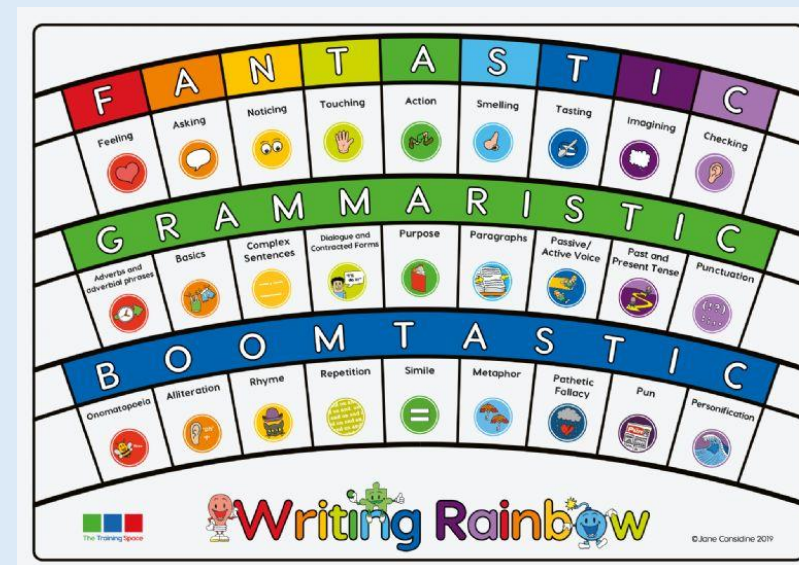
- Telling the time
- Times Tables
- Money- decimals
- Arithmetic methods
– website called Maths Bot

English: Writing

- We use the Jane Considine approach called 'The Write Stuff'.
- We look at the writing rainbow and the children use a lens to guide their writing purpose.
- Children's books have a 'thinking' side where they write their ideas and a writing side where they write their sentences depending on the 'lens' we are focusing on.
- We focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction genres.
- Please ensure your child reads at home, as this has such an impact on their writing.

Support at home:

- Spelling practice – Common Exception Words / Year 5 & 6 spellings
- Joined up handwriting
- Listening to grammar songs on YouTube – Grammarsaurus is helpful!



Foundation curriculum

- The areas of our foundation curriculum are: science, DT, art, PSHE, RE, music, history, geography, PE, French and computing.

Some of the things the children are learning this term are:

- **Science** – classifying animals
- **DT** – design and make a bag
- **Art**– exploring artists and creating a personal art piece
- **PSHE** – learning how to take responsibility for our health
- **RE** – how and why religion brings peace and conflict
- **Music** – learning about four chords in pop music
- **History** – the census for our local area
- **Geography** – how the population changes
- **PE** – dodgeball and netball
- **French**- sports and the Olympics
- **Computing** – studying programming and exploring nested loops

Foundation Curriculum

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

[HOME](#) » [PARENTS & CHILDREN](#) » [YEAR GROUP PAGES](#) » [YEAR 6](#) » [WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN CLASS](#)

Main dates for now

PGL: Monday 21st September – Friday 25th September 2026

Class Trip: Duxford – Wednesday 20th January 2027

Homework

Our homework expectations are:

- Reading 5 times a week, with a comment in the reading diary
- Year group spelling practise
- 20 mins of SumDog
- 20 mins of Times Tables Rock Stars
- Letter Join handwriting
- Year 6 homework will be handed out to the children on a Thursday and will need to be returned the following Thursday. One week, homework will be arithmetic focused, and the next will be grammar.

Please use the curriculum overviews to support with learning at home.

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

Key dates for parental involvement

Book looks

- Thursday 24th November 2026
(3.20-3.50pm)
- Tuesday 9th February 2027
(3.20-3.50pm)
- Thursday 24th June 2027
(3.20-4.00pm)

Parent consultations

- Wednesday 21st (3.30-6.00pm) or Thursday 22nd (3.30-6.30pm) October 2026
- Wednesday 24th (3.30-6.00pm) or Thursday 25th (3.30-6.30pm) March 2027

Journey around the curriculum

Thursday 20th May 2027
2.30pm

Entry will be through the main office

Helping Your Child

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 8th October 2026 (8.50-9.30am): Reading and Phonics

Thursday 22nd October 2026 (8.50-9.30am) : Writing and spelling

Thursday 26th November 2026 (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

- **Friday 4th December:** Year 6 coffee and Christmas carols
- **Tuesday 15th December:** Whole school Panto trip

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 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.

Reminders

- Children are not allowed to bring in unessential belongings from home (*including toys, fidgets 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

School admissions for 2027/28

If you know of anyone with school starters for 2027, please share these dates and information. Tours are booked via the school office.

School tours for new intake parents:

Tuesday 13th October 2026 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 12th November 2026 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 19th November 2026 9.30am

Thursday 7th January 2027 9.30am

Application dates (via Essex County Council)

From 9th November 2026 to 15th January 2027.

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

Friends Of Oakfield (FOO) events

Autumn term:

- Thursday 9th October 2026: Autumn Disco (EYFS and Year 1 2.00-3.00pm)
- Tuesday 3rd November 2026: Laser show
- Friday 6th November 2026: Break the rules day
- Friday 13th November 2026: Preloved Christmas jumper sale (Treehouse 3pm)
- Tuesday 26th November 2026: Non-uniform day for Christmas Bazaar donations
- Wednesday 2nd December 2026: Name the Candy Cane
- Friday 4th December 2026: Christmas Bazaar (3.30-5.00pm)
- Friday 11th December 2026: 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**