



Year 1 Curriculum meeting

Monday 14th
September 2026

Class 3: Miss Clark and Mrs Richards

Class 4: Mrs Daly

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.

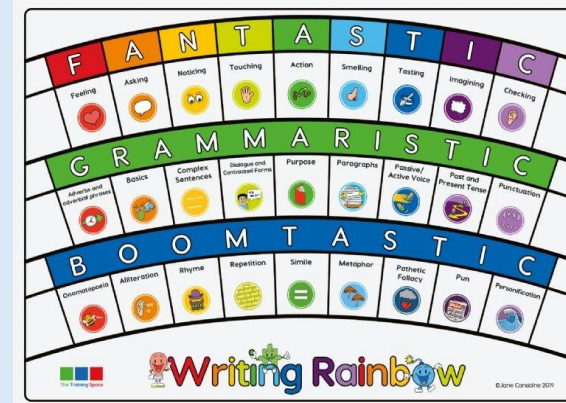
Maths

Autumn	Number Place value (within 10) FREE TRIAL VIEW		Number Addition and subtraction (within 10) VIEW		Geometry Shape VIEW	Consolidation	
Spring	Number Place value (within 20) VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction (within 20) VIEW	Number Place value (within 50) VIEW	Measurement Length and height VIEW	Measurement Mass and volume VIEW		
Summer	Number Multiplication and division VIEW	Number Fractions VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Number Place value (within 100) VIEW	Measurement Money VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW	Consolidation

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)



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 1](#)

Class trip: Hyde Hall TBC

In school workshop: History of Toys. Wednesday 27th January 2027

This will be linked to our learning in History

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:

- My healthy self: How can we look after our feelings?
- Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?
- The online world: How do we spend time online?
- Health protection: How can I protect myself/others?
- Staying safe: How can I stay safe?
- Citizenship: How can I help others and the environment?

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 diary
- Year 1 spelling list words
- Year 1 Little Wandle spellings
- Little Wandle Phonics sheets
- 20 minutes of NumBots
- Letter Join handwriting

Please use the Termly Learning documents to support with learning at home. These are included on our school website on the year group 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 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 13th May
2027
2.30pm

Entry will be through the main office

Parent Information Sessions

To support with home school links, we are holding parent information sessions. 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

- **Tuesday 15th December 2026:** Whole school Panto trip
- **Wednesday 9th December (EYFS and Year 1):** Christmas performances 9.00am 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

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 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.
- Year 1 children should not wear a watch

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**