Year 3
Curriculum meeting

Friday 11th September 2026

Class 7: Miss Gevaux, Miss Lodge, Miss Reeve

Class 8: Mr Van Walwyk

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.

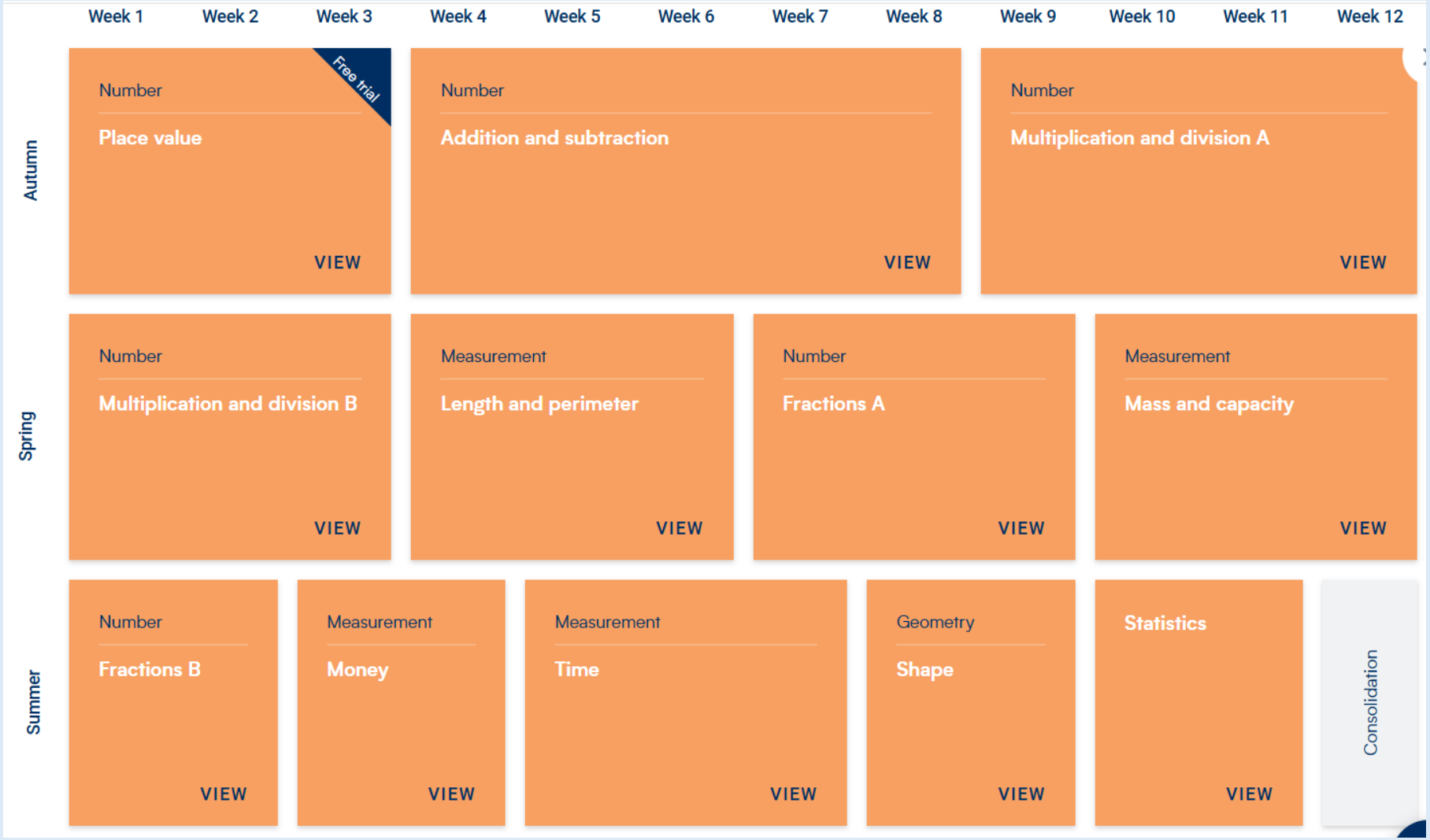
Our school rules are: Be ready Be respectful Be safe

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.

For parents | Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

Maths



Using 3- and 4-digit numbers
Know the multiplication and division facts of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables
Count in multiples
Add and subtract fractions
Write numbers in words to 100
Interpret data

- **How can you help at home?**
  TTRS/ Sumdog – timetables
- Using money
- Telling the time using analogue clock to the nearest minute

English - Writing

We will be learning to…

- Use a range of punctuation such as full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, questions marks, commas in a list and inverted commas.
- Correctly use fronted adverbials.
- Correctly use inverted commas for direct speech.
- Use prepositions, prefixes and suffixes.
- Use possessive apostrophes.
- Write using cursive handwriting.
- Use a range of sentence structures, tenses and conjunctions.

By the end of the year, the children should be able to plan their writing effectively and write a story that is fluent. They should be able to use paragraphs around a theme and describe settings and characters within their writing. They should also be proofreading their work and making corrections.

How can you help at home?

Encourage your child to be fluent when speaking in everyday conversations.

Ask your child to use a range of adjectives when they are describing things

Encourage ambitious vocabulary in everyday conversations.

Encourage your child to write stories about their interests at home and show an interest in reading them.

Practise spellings - including the year 3 spellings and any from year 1 and 2 that they find harder

Foundation Curriculum

Our Termly Learning document is shared each term with what we are learning. These go on our school website – class page



Class trip: Museum of Power Wednesday 18th November 2026

This is linked to our learning of forces and magnets within our science curriculum

In school workshop: Egyptians workshop – Thursday 17th June 2027

This is linked to our learning in History

Foundation Curriculum

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

Science – forces and magnets, habitats, materials, rocks and soil, plants
History – Stone age/ Bronze age/ Iron age, Romans, Ancient Egypt
Geography – volcanos, Antarctica, settlements
Computing – programming, data, computer systems and networks
PE – this term is football, yoga and fundamentals
Art – drawing, sculptures, craft and design
Design Technology – textiles, pneumatics, digital world – wearable technology
RE – In Autumn our questions are 'how do people express commitment to a religion?' and 'What is Trinity?'
Music – rhythm, musical improvisation, Reggae
French – greetings, adjectives, numbers
PSHE – Autumn term is about our healthy self and connecting with others

Homework

Our homework expectations are:

- Reading at least 5 times a week, with a comment in the reading record
- 20 minutes of Sumdog and 20 minutes of TTRS

- Letter Join Handwriting

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

Oakfield Primary School - What we are learning in class

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.
- Please practise with your child putting on ties and buttoning shirts

- 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)

Entry will be through the classroom pods

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

Tuesday 18th 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

- **Tuesday 8th December 2026 (Year 2 and 3):** Christmas performances 9.00am 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

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:
Monday and Wednesday

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 or not put them in on PE days.

To support the children changing before and after PE lessons, please could they practice buttoning and unbuttoning shirts and doing their own tie.

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 (Years 2, 3 and 4 3.15-4.15pm)

- 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 Bizaare 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