



Oak Class

Spring Term 2026

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas.

This term, it will again be a busy one, with lots of exciting learning for the children to share with you. There will also be opportunities for you to come into school for our Parent Assembly and our Parents Evening. We will also be inviting you to church for our Easter Service with Reverend John.

Please remember to look on the school website in the 'Oak' section for our topic home learning. It will be lovely to hear from you about how your child is getting on with their learning at home. If you have any questions, then please send me a message on ClassDojo or see me at the end of the day on the gate. If needed, we can always arrange an additional appointment. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Devenport

Reading Diaries

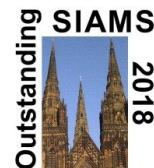
Please record your child's reading at home in their reading diaries. Children should read at least 4 times at home each week.

Medical Information

Please inform us if your child's medical status should change. For example the need for an inhaler or development of an allergy.



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Curriculum Overview

During the term
the following



Spring A

Science— Seasonal Change

Geography— Hot and Cold Places

Art— The Seasons: Painting and Colour Mixing

RE— What do Sikhs Believe?

PE—Forest School & Gymnastics

Computing—Moving a Robot

PSHE—Me and My Safety

Spring B

Science— Living Things and Where They Live

History—Significant Individuals and How They Changed Britain

Design Technology— Wheels and Axels: Vehicles

Music—Exploring Sounds

RE—Why Does Easter Matter to Christians?

PE— Dance & Time 4 Sport

Computing—Pictograms

PSHE—Happy and Healthy Me





During the term the following areas will be covered:

The children will be taught maths using the 'White Rose' scheme. Below is a brief outline of what will be covered for each year group.



Maths—Year 1

Place Value (within 20)

Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

Place Value (within 50)

Length & Height

Mass and Volume

Maths—Year 2

Money

Multiplication

Division

Length & Height

Mass, Capacity & Temperature

Maths

English

The children will be taught using the 'Literacy Tree' scheme.

We will be studying the following texts



Literacy Tree

during the term:

- I Want my Hat Back by Jon Klassen
- The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield
- Dragon Machine by Helen Ward
- Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish by Michael Foreman



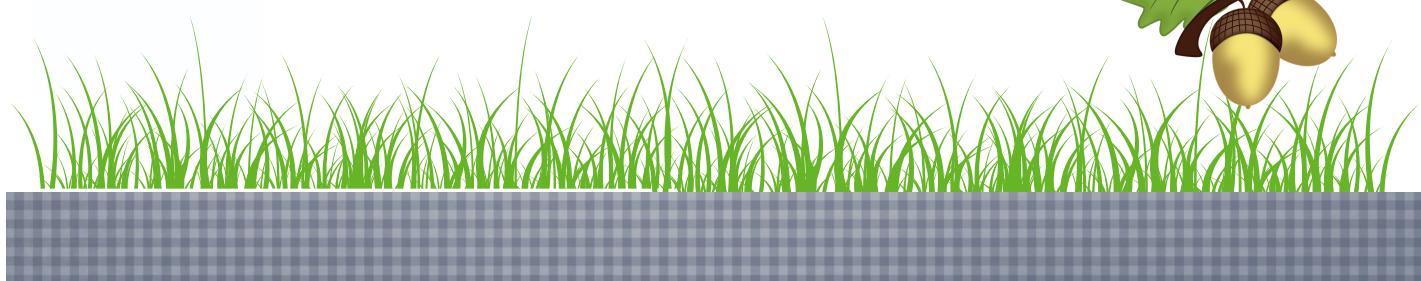
Phonics

Year 1

Little Wandle Phonics Programme

Year 2

Little Wandle
Spelling
Programme



Additional Information

PE

PE will take place on a Thursday for the first half term. After the February half-term holiday, PE will then be taught on a Thursday and on a Friday. The children need to come to school wearing their school PE Kit on these days. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed.

Forest School

Our Forest School session for this term, led by Mrs Jones, will take place on a Friday during the first half term. The children will need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Depending on the weather, they may need; waterproof trousers and jacket, warm hat and gloves, sunhat, extra socks with wellies, extra base layers. The children will go outside in all weather conditions so it is important that they have the correct clothing. Long hair must also be tied back.

Home Learning

Maths— This will be set each week on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Thursday. This will be set online using the Mathletics website.

Topic— This will be found in the 'Oak' section of the school website. Please ask if you require any writing paper.

Phonics— This will be sent home weekly unless the children are completing assess and review weeks at the end of each half term.

Reading Books

Your child will receive 3 reading books each week. One book is for them to share with you for pleasure and they will choose this from the library. One book is a shared reading book, that you can also support your child to read. They will also be allocated a Little Wandle phonics book (Collins Hub) online on a Friday. This is a book that they have been reading in school and should be able to read independently to you. It is important that your child also reads this book to you at home. It will give them an opportunity to apply their phonic knowledge at home and develop their reading fluency. Please use the login details in your child's diary to access these books every week.

Please comment in your child's reading diary to let us know how your child is progressing with their reading books at home. New shared reading books will usually be chosen by your child on a Thursday and library books on a Friday. The children will visit the school library and the library van on alternate weeks. Your child will be given a 'team point' every time they read at home and it has been recorded in their reading diary.

We are very lucky to have volunteers who come into school to listen to some of the children read so the children need to bring their shared reading books to school each day in their bag so that they can also read in school to our volunteers.

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