

Supporting Your Child's Learning At Home

Your child's learning journey does not stop at the end of the school day. There are so many ways in which your child will learn to develop their knowledge and skills outside of school with your help and support. Detailed below are some ways in which you can help your child to embed the skills learnt in school.

Reading

We encourage reading at home to be done on a regular basis, daily if possible. The children will be bringing home reading records that can be used to record reading at home, please bring these to school everyday.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home on Tuesdays. Please help your child learn their spellings each week as this will improve their reading and writing at school. A test will be held once a week on Tuesday.

Maths

In Year 1, children need to be able to count securely to 100. Any opportunity to count with them is greatly encouraged, for example, using money at the shops. You can also help your child by practising their number bonds to 10.

Independence

As the children move into Year 1 we encourage as much independence as possible, including, basic hygiene routines, changing for PE and taking responsibility for their own belongings. Please label all belongings.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be returned the following Monday. Children will have a selection of activities to choose from. Please record any work in the homework book.

Oakgrove Primary and Nursery

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 1



Important Information

Dates : Monday 1st October - School Photos

Tuesday 9th October and Thursday 11th October - Parents Evenings

Thursday 25th October at 6.30pm - Parents Online Safety Information Evening

Week Beginning 29th October—Half Term—School Closed

Thursday 15th November at 6.30pm - Parents Curriculum Information Evening

Tuesday 27th November - Pupil flu Immunisation

Friday 30th November - INSET DAY - School Closed

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Dinners

Friday 21st December at 2pm - Christmas Carols

PE days:

Alder— Monday (Indoor) and Tuesday (Outdoor)

Beech—Tuesday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)

Library day:

Alder and Beech - Tuesday

Please remember to bring your books back each week.

Children will only be able to take a new book if they bring back their previous book.

Welcome to Year 1



Miss Draper
Year 1 Alder
Class Teacher



Mr Broadhurst
Year 1 Alder
Teacher



Miss McNally
Year 1 Beech
Class Teacher



Mrs Adams
Year 1 Beech
Class Teacher

English

- Write sentences that make sense and use full stops and capital letters correctly
- Use labels and captions
- Write a list poem
- Read words that contain vowel digraphs

Maths

- Counting reliably forwards and backwards to 100
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 100
- Learning to identify and discuss properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Computing

- Log in to the computer independently
- Understand that the mouse controls the arrow

PE

- Movement skills
- Dance

PSHE

- Recognise things that keep our bodies healthy
- Explore happy and sad feelings
- Know what it means to make a choice



RE

- Understand values

Music

- Music Express – Exploring sounds and beats.

Autumn 1

Topic

- Use world maps to identify the UK and its four countries
- Identify the capital cities for each UK country
- Use objects to create prints
- Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints
- Cut soft food with a knife

Science

- Identify, name and draw parts of human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- Describe the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.
- Investigate the needs of basic human survival
- Observe changes across the four seasons

English

- Writing accurate sentences for a range of text types including, instructions, recounts and traditional tales
- Know when to use a question or exclamation mark
- Read words that contain vowel and split digraphs

Maths

- Measuring length, weight and capacity
- Know useful number facts, such as number bonds to 10
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 100
- Telling the time at o'clock

Computing

- Type using the keyboard
- Understand clicking to control events

PE

- Games
- Dance

PSHE

- Know and name different feelings
- Describe behaviours that are kind/unkind and helpful/unhelpful
- Recognise signs of teasing and bullying



RE

- Describe a main festival of a religion

Music

- Music Express – Exploring sounds and pitch.

Autumn 2

Topic

- Understand chronology
- Communicate historically
- Use basic geographical vocabulary
- Master collage and sculpture techniques
- Cut safely

Science

- Identify different types of materials
- Describe properties of materials
- Explain why different materials are used for different things