

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 and tested once a week. Please help your child learn their spellings each week as this will improve their reading and writing at school. Children are making good progress with spellings, thank you for playing your part in this.

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.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be returned the following Monday. Children have a range of activities to choose from and may record their homework in any way they wish. Homework has been completed to a high standard so far this year, we are very impressed! Remember, if you or your child are not sure, please come and speak to Miss Draper, Mrs Adams or Mrs McNally about any of the homework set.

Oakgrove Primary and Nursery

Spring Term Newsletter

Year 1



Important Information

Dates : Thursday 17th January—Year 1 Space Centre Visit

Week Beginning 18th February Half Term - School Closed

Friday 8th March - Year 1 Interim Reports home

Tuesday 26th March - Parents Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 28th March - Parents Evening 5-8pm

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April - School Opens for Summer Term

PE days:

Alder: Monday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor)

Beech: Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day as sometimes we will do extra PE. Please ensure all PE kit is labelled.

Library day:

Alder (Thursday) 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.

The National Space Centre, Leicester



English

- Writing accurate sentences in a recount
- Planning and writing a descriptive story based in a fantasy setting
- Learning and performing a poem
- Knowing all 40+ phonemes and using this knowledge to help with reading

Maths

- Knowing the value of each digit in a 2 digit number
- Adding and subtracting reliably to 100
- Understanding fractions of shapes and numbers
- Describing position and movement
- Understanding division as sharing

Computing

- Online safety
- Using cameras

PE

- Multi-skills - Throwing with accuracy
- Gymnastics - Sequencing

PSHE

- Understanding a community
- Knowing we must all work together
- Understanding we each have rights and responsibilities



RE

- Understanding that we all belong to a family or group

Music

- Music Express – Exploring beat and pitch.

Topic

- Describe significant national historical events - The Moon Landing
- Know about key historical people - Neil Armstrong
- Using different textiles to make a moon landing flag

Science

- Understand how we have night and day
- Name the planets in the solar system
- Know the different seasons we have and the weather patterns associated with them

English

- Reading and discussing stories from other cultures
- Planning and writing a story with a moral
- Using knowledge from topic to write non-fiction fact files
- Know all 40+ phonemes

Maths

- Multiply and divide numbers to 20 using practical equipment
- Measure and compare length, weight and capacity
- Using place value to add and subtract 2 digit numbers
- Telling the time at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to

Computing

- Control motion by specifying steps or turns
- Using different platforms to communicate

PE

- Multi-skills - Invasion games
- Multi-skills - Jumping

PSHE

- Understanding identity and self-esteem
- Celebrating differences and diversity
- Understanding peer influences and assertiveness



RE

- Knowing significant dates throughout the year - Easter

Music

- Music Express - Exploring sounds and beat

Topic

- Name and locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK
- Name the world's continents
- Describe significant historical events - invention of different transports
- Use digital media to create artwork

Science

- Develop skills in identifying and classifying
- Name different common animals and their body parts
- Understand the different animal groups: omnivores, herbivores and carnivores