



Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: Oak

Term: Spring 2022



Happy New Year! We would like to thank you all for your kind words, wishes, cards and gifts that we received before Christmas, it was really appreciated. As you may be aware, Mrs French has now gone on maternity leave and so we have Miss Miller working in Reception Monday-Wednesday. I am sure you join us in wishing a very warm welcome to Miss Miller.

Please see below for the exciting opportunities your child will have this term. We look forward to supporting your child(ren) as they continue their Reception year at Yew Tree.

Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Appleton, Ms Aliski, Miss Miller and Miss Stanley

Term Dates

Spring Term 1 begins
Tuesday 4th January 2022

Break Up for February Half Term
Friday 18th February 2022

Inset Day
Monday 28th February 2022

Spring Term 2 begins
Tuesday 1st March 2022

Break Up for Easter
Tuesday 12th April 2022

Summer Term 1 begins
Monday 25th April 2022

Homework

Reading – book bags need to be returned every day and books will be changed throughout the week. Children will receive flashcards or books depending on their phonics groupings.

If you have any queries, please speak to a member of staff.

PE

PE: will take place every **Monday** with Everton in the Community. Your child will need to wear their full PE kit to school each Monday.



	Learning
Literacy	<p>This term, the children will continue to develop their love of reading through our Literacy Tree Curriculum, where we explore the following texts: Little Red by Lynn Roberts The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson After half term we will explore: Super Milly and the Super School Day by Stephanie Clarkson The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton</p> <p>They will also continue with their small group daily phonics sessions, following the 'Read Write Inc. Phonics' scheme. Children will continue to secure their knowledge of all single sounds and will continue to blend sounds together to read. This term, Reception will particularly be focusing on segmenting words into sounds to support with writing. As the children build up to a bank of sounds flashcards or reading books will be sent home, please read these a number of times throughout the week. Your child may receive a 'Read Write Inc' story book to read at home which will match their current phonic level. As children learn and progress at different rates, your child may receive a book at a different time to their peers. Please ensure your child's book bag is in school every day. We encourage children to read at home each day, even if it is just for a few minutes!</p>
Maths	In Maths this term, children will be securing their knowledge of one more and one less. We will continue to encourage children to experiment with mark making and making symbols as well as numerals. The children will continue to explore practical ways of adding and subtracting numbers. After half term, there will be a focus on numbers 6-10 and they will begin to explore the composition and number bonds within these numbers too.
Communication and language	The children will focus on using talk to organise thinking and activities and continue to ask and answer questions. They will listen and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
Physical Development	The children will develop skills such as throwing, catching, kicking and aiming. They will participate in games in PE and further develop their fine motor skills.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	We will support the children to develop their focus and attention. We will continue to encourage the whole class to try new activities, setting simple goals and will support them in working towards them.
Understanding the World	The children will have the opportunity to explore the natural world around them and will recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live.
Expressive Arts and Design	The children will enjoy exploring different art and design techniques, drawing different pictures, investigating printing and making lanterns and drums.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term. Please continue to support your child with home learning. We look forward to continuing our learning journey together this term.