



## Early Years - Autumn Term 2

### Upcoming dates

31/10/22: Training Day  
 8/11/22 - EY open days for prospective families at 9.30am & 1.15pm  
 Parents evening  
 08/11/22: (3:30-6:40)  
 09/11/22: (3:30-5:40)  
 w/c 12.12.22: pantomime trip (see Parentmail)  
 Date TBC - Nativity performance

### Important Information

PE day: Wednesday

Homework : Sounds and green words, where issued, should be practised at least three times a week. Please write in your child's reading record when they have read at home.

Sharing book change on: Thursday each week.

Library sessions will begin this term - times and days will be notified via Parentmail.

Our whole school academy target for attendance is **100%**. All learners should strive to be in school every day.



**Behaviours for Learning**

**1: Reflecting Learner**  
 I am not willing to:  
 • Listen to adults  
 • Follow instructions  
 • Be kind  
 • Respect property  
 • Be brave and have a go

**2: Distracted Learner**  
 I am only willing to show engaged behaviours with reminders

**3: Engaged Learner**  
 I am motivated to:  
 • Always show STAR  
 • Be in the 'Everybody Club'  
 • Listen to adults and each other  
 • Be kind to others  
 • Respect property  
 • Be brave and have a go

**4: Exceptional Learner**  
 I am a role model for and encourage others to:  
 • Show STAR  
 • Be in the 'Everybody Club'  
 • Use a 'Confident Voice'  
 • Show determination and always try my hardest  
 • Give kindness, thanks and support for others  
 • Help those around me

**S-T-A-R**  
 Sit Up Straight Magnet Eyes Positive Talk Respect Everyone

Talk to your child about our Behaviours for Learning

## Curriculum Information

### Learning project:

**Marvellous Machines** - Children will learn about the technology that is part of their daily lives and how machines help us, as well as making their own machine.

**Sparkle and Shine** - Children will learn about Autumn and winter celebrations

### Country of the term

Italy

Throughout the term, children will learn and use words and phrases (greetings, colours, body parts, animals) as well as explore the geography of the country.

### Communication &

#### Language

Word of the Week  
 Get up, stand up vocabulary  
 Babblejab  
 Story Project  
 Rhymes and poetry basket

### PSED

The importance of rules to keep us safe:  
 Keeping safe online

Cooperative play and being sensitive to others

### Physical Development

Kinetic Letters

Dough Gym

Refinement of gross motor skills in new outdoor area

### PE

Team games and ball skills

### Reading/ Phonics

Children in phonics groups - focus on reading single sounds and blending sounds into words.

### Maths

Mastering Number - Composition of numbers 3 and 4, subitising within 4, Counting, ordinality and cardinality to 5.

2D shape and directional vocabulary

### Writing (Drawing Club)

Books: 100 Decker Bus (Mike Smith)  
 The Christmas Pine (Julia Donaldson)

Traditional Tales: Jack and the beanstalk, Little Red Hen

Animations: Mr Benn, Bananaman

### Understanding the World

Exploring machines and their function

Circuits

Magnets

Autumn and Winter celebrations

### Expressive arts and design

Loose part art

Observational drawing

### Music/rhyme

Focus: Rhythm, Pitch (Nativity performance)

Rhymes : I went to visit a farm one day, Pat-a-cake, Five little speckled frogs, 12345 Once I caught a fish alive, Five currant buns, Mary, Mary, Polly put the kettle on.

For more information about the curriculum, please visit the Oakway Academy website