



Early Years — (Spring) Term 4

Upcoming dates

- 27.2.23 School nurse Reception screening
- 7.3.23- Parents evening 4:00-6:20
- 8.3.23- Parents evening 4:00-6:20
- 14.3.23- Maths day

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.

Library sessions

RA: Tuesdays 8:45-9:00

RB: Wednesdays 8:45-9:00

RC: Thursdays 8:45-9:00

On your child's class library session, drop off will be at the school library. You will have an opportunity to change your child's weekly sharing book and enjoy reading together.

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

Be A... 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:

Ready steady grow — This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from.

Signs of spring— Children will learn about changes in the spring, the weather and festivals.

Country of the term

Mexico

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

Words of the Week— source, plant, evolve, hydrate, mammal, tradition.
Get up, stand up vocabulary — Drawing Club
Babblejab
Story Project
Rhymes and poetry basket — Spring poems

PSED

- Self-regulation strategies
NSPCC Pantosaurus
Keeping myself healthy
- oral and dental hygiene
 - healthy food choices

Physical Development

Kinetic Letters - revisit and refine letter formation (from whiteboards to paper/pencil)
Dough Gym

PE

Fundamental movements and object manipulation

Reading/ Phonics

Children in phonics groups — focus on reading digraphs (sh, ch, th, ng, nk) and blending to read words and short sentences.

Maths

Mastering Number — Develop an understanding of composition, of numbers within 5, including the pairs of numbers that make 5 as well as equal or unequal numbers.
Shape space and measure —3D shape

Writing (Drawing Club)

Books: The odd egg (Emily Gravett) Rosie's walk (Pat Hutchins)
Traditional Tales: Chicken Licken, The enormous turnip
Animations: Pink Panther, Bagpuss

Understanding the World

- Easter and Spring traditions (Easter, Holi)
- Signs of spring/ seasonal change
- Plants and growing
- Animal life cycle
- Eggucation— ethical chick hatching

Expressive arts and design

Design and create a healthy salad (following instructions, cutting skills visual appearance)
Fruit art (Giuseppe Arcimboldo)

Music/rhyme

Focus: Repetition

Rhymes : 3 little pigs, Little Jack Horner, Grand Old Duke of York, Tommy Thumb, Crooked Man, Hey there Daddy Bear.

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