

# 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

# Early Years — (Spring) Term 4

## 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

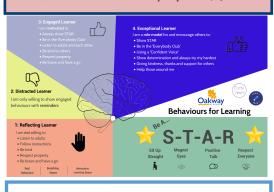
RA: Tuesdays 8:45-9:00

RB: Wednesdays 8:45-9:00

RC: Thursdays 8:45-9:00

Mexico

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.



Talk to your child about our Behaviours for Learning

# **Curriculum Information**

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.

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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.

### PSED

Self-regulation strategies NSPCC Pantosaurus Keeping myself healthy

oral and dental hygiene

healthy food choices

## **Reading/ Phonics**

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

### Understanding the World

Easter and Spring traditions (Easter, Holi)

Signs of spring/ seasonal change

Plants and growing

Animal life cycle

Eggucation- ethical chick hatching

# **Physical Development**

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

Dough Gym

### <u>Maths</u>

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

### Expressive arts and design

Design and create a healthy salad (following instructions, cutting skills visual appearance)

Fruit art (Giuseppe Arcimboldo)

# 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

<u>PE</u>

Fundamental movements and object manipulation

# 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

#### 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