

Made especially for you by:
Mrs Salisbury and | Mrs Bolar



**WELCOME TO
OAKS**

2025/2026

Dear All,
I hope that you have all had a fantastic year and that you are now looking forward to the summer holidays. The new school year is just round the corner and I hope that you are excited about the changes it will bring.
Some of you will be spending your second year in "Oaks" and will be familiar with the class routines and expectations, whilst others will be joining "Oaks" for the first time. We are sure that we are going to have a great year and that you will all enjoy working together. We would like to remind you, that now you are amongst the oldest in the school, we will expect you to become excellent role models for the younger children. This will mean that you should aim to take on extra responsibilities, work hard in class, be supportive and respectful towards other children and most of all to be proud of who you are.
We have lots of exciting and fun activities planned for the year and we hope that you will aspire to be the very best you can be, to enjoy your learning and to feel safe and happy in school.
If anyone ever has any concerns or problems, they should talk to a member of staff as soon as possible - "a problem shared is a problem halved!" - it is always better to sort things out as quickly as possible.
Staff:
Mrs Bolar and Mrs Salisbury will be your main teachers for the year (Mrs Salisbury on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Bolar on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) and Mrs Watson will be teaching Maths to yr 5 or yr 6 every morning. Mrs Garry will join us for English most days and will also be doing some afternoon activities with some of you.
Topics and routines:
Our topics for next term and PE days will be announced in September, and the timetable will be more or less what you have been used to this year.

Equipment:
Please make sure that you always have the correct equipment in school:

- PE kit (plain white t-shirt, plain blue/black shorts/skirt, trainers/plimsolls, tracksuit trousers (optional)
- Book bag/back pack with current reading book
- Pencil cases are optional but should be small enough to be stored in your drawer and should not be a distraction.

Homework:

- Daily reading both independent and to an adult (at least twice a week)
- Weekly spellings to be tested on Wednesdays
- Weekly grammar and punctuation work to consolidate class work to be given out on Tuesdays and returned by the following Monday.
- Maths: Weekly worksheet to consolidate classwork. To be given out on Fridays and returned by the following Monday.
- Regular practice of times tables – test on Monday mornings.
- **Topic:** This will be less regular but may involve extra research or may take the form of a project.

Clubs:
As usual, we will be offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities and we encourage you all to try and join in at least one of these clubs.
We are thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead and to working with you all. We hope you will enjoy your taster day in Oaks Class.
Mrs Salisbury, Mrs Bolar and Millie the Dog.