

News



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Principal's Welcome

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term. I hope you all had a lovely half term break?

Hopefully by now you will have received a copy of our Ofsted report and that you are as delighted with it as I am? The inspection team recognised what a wonderful school community we have here and, as always, we will continue to move forwards with the next stage of Oasis Broadoak. For example, this year we have been lucky enough to set up a Forest School, led by Mrs Lawless, which predominantly runs in the morning for the EYFS children but throughout the year all children will get to experience learning through the Forest School. We have also secured some funding so we can start to develop the community hub building that we have on our grounds. More information will come out about this soon and we would love to have some parents and carers join our hub group to help develop this.

Throughout the school year we always have staff leaving and joining us at Broadoak and I am sad to say that Mr Ahmed will be leaving us at the end of this term. On a positive note,

he has been successful in becoming Assistant Principal at Oasis Academy Limeside so he won't be going too far and I am sure we will still work closely with him in the future. A huge congratulations to Mr Ahmed on his promotion. We have already recruited a replacement leader, Mr Ajmal, who is currently working at Oasis Academy Clarksfield and we look forward to working with him very soon.

Mrs Shepherd will also be leaving at Christmas as Miss Todd will be returning from maternity leave. We would like to thank Mrs Shepherd for all of the hard work she has put into her time at Broadoak. And finally, Mrs Mouter will also return from maternity leave after Christmas and will be working back in EYFS.

I look forward to another busy half term and I can't wait to see what the children will be producing in class. Don't forget to follow us on social media so you can have a glimpse too!

Fiona Lomas

Best wishes,
Fiona Lomas



Attendance

Here's last terms attendance results for each class...

NSG - 84.50%	RLT - 91.95%	RSH - 91.82%	1HT - 90.32%	1LW - 94.34%
2HW - 94.30%	2SA - 95.23%	3CS - 94.99%	3SR - 95%	4BT - 94.66%
4LB - 95.75%	5AD - 93.75%	5MH - 95.78%	6MJ - 93.19%	6RC - 92.95%

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Whole school 94.20%

Foundation Stage

Welcome back to our parents.

Our theme this half term is: What is the world around me like? Is it Autumn everywhere? We will be learning about others and how their lives are different to our own. We will look at celebrations across the world like Diwali and Christmas. We will be discovering how we can tell it is Autumn and researching whether this is the same across the world.

In literacy, we are studying: Handa's Hen, We're going on a Lion hunt and Stickman. There is a focus on sequencing the story and retelling it in our own words. We use lots of descriptive language from the book and make sure we are speaking in full sentences. We will be mainly focusing on letter formation, writing our name and tricky words. We have 1:1 reads twice a week where we will be looking at the early reading objectives such as: counting the letters on words and words in sentences. We will be reading repetitive structure narratives, phonetically decodable texts including fiction and non-fiction.

In maths, we are looking at early number. We will be taking a week on each number and associating it with shape along the way. We will be representing number using different resources like: a number line, counters, bead strings, buttons, pebbles and many other manipulatives. We will also be comparing quantities, sorting and measuring.



We place a huge focus on communication and language in EY, so if you haven't sent back your signed consent for Speech Leap, please do so we can ensure all children are getting the support they need.

You have your reading books and logs now which need to come back and forth. We will change them once a week on a Monday or a Tuesday. You may find other activities in the pack which you can have a use at home that are tailored to suit your child specifically. Also, don't forget to practise those Forest words.

Our Forest School is truly amazing. Please visit our Twitter feed to see all the incredible learning that is happening out there in the environment.

Thank you for your support.

The EYFS Team at OAB



Year 1



Welcome back to another exciting term to year 1. We are excited about what this term has in store for us leading up to Christmas. This term, the children will be studying Citizenship and the World in our theme lessons. In Science we are learning all about Animals and Humans where we will be naming animals and classifying them.

In literacy we will be reading the narrative 'The Way back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. Later in the half term we will be reading the narrative 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We will be writing our own stories based around these two books. In mathematics, we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 10, before moving on to our shape unit. We will then end the half term on our Place Value within 20 unit.

It is essential the children have their books in school daily so we can have quiet reading in class and regularly change their reading books. Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least 3 times a week at home and signing their reading record after each read. Every child who reads at least 3 times a week at home will earn a gold star to count towards their reading badges.

Phonics homework will be given to some children again throughout this half term for the children to practice daily at home alongside their reading books. We also ask the children to access Spelling shed, where they will be introduced to their weekly spellings which will be tested in school on a Friday. We also ask they access Sumdog weekly. Log in details are on the back on your child's iPad.

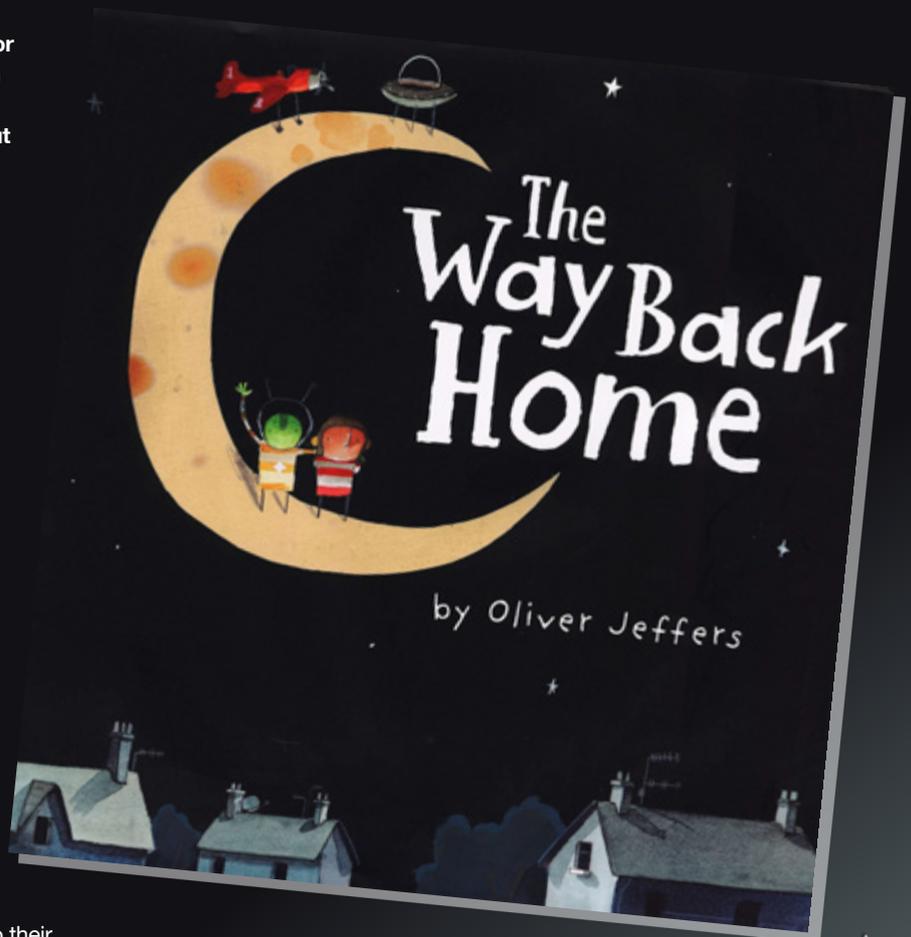
All children MUST have a PE kit in school, Year 1 PE days are Tuesday (1LW and 1HT)/Thursday (1HT)/Friday (1LW) but we ask that the children keep their kits in school until the end of the half term when they will then be sent home for washing. Please ensure all PE kits are labelled including pumps.

Your child will need to bring their own water into school everyday with their name on their bottle. Please can we ask that the children don't bring juice in their bottle, just water.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available at the end of each day at 3.15pm in our classrooms. Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that your child's school uniform needs to be labelled including coats and shoes.

We look forward to another fantastic half term with our classes and sharing your children's successes with you throughout the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Miss Wright and Miss Bennett



YEAR 2



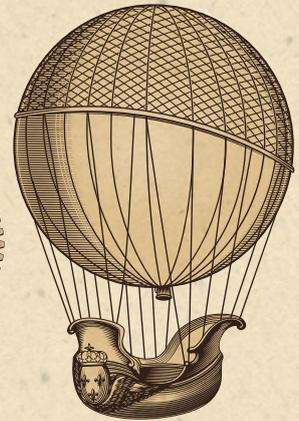
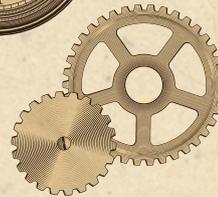
We will be learning all about Victorian England

Well that first half term flew by! Welcome back to another half term where we have many exciting things in store. This half term, our topic is based upon becoming global citizens. We will be learning all about Victorian England. We will study key events and use a timeline to place them in order of time. In geography, we will be developing our map reading skills to locate landmarks in the UK.

In English, we will be exploring a range of high-quality picture books and poems to develop a love of reading. This includes reciting poems from memory. Our writing units will be based on two texts. We will be using *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* to develop our letter writing skills, and *Meerkat Mail* to inspire writing a journey narrative.

Pupils will also receive weekly spellings, which they must learn. To practise spellings, they should spend at least 15 minutes each night practising using *Spelling Shed*. Log ins have been provided to your child. There will be a spelling test every Friday.

Your child will also receive a reading book that is matched to either their phonics level (these are colour band books) or books matched to their comprehension. If your child receives a colour band book, please ensure that they read at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record to show this. Your child will receive a gold star for reading 3 times per week. If your child is reading *Accelerated Reader* books, they must practise reading at home. Once in school, they will complete a quiz. Pupils will receive a gold star after getting 100% in 3 quizzes. The gold stars will count towards reading badges.

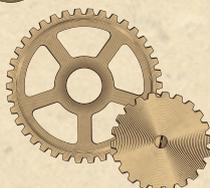
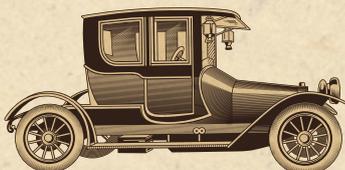
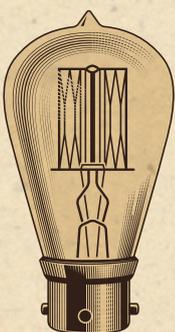


In maths, we are continuing to develop our calculation skills. Once we have completed the current unit we will be learning about money. At this point, I would like to stress the importance of everyone learning their addition facts (adding two, single-digit numbers quickly e.g. $6 + 5 = 11$) and their times tables. We will provide passwords for *TT rockstars* and *Sumdog* to help them practise is.

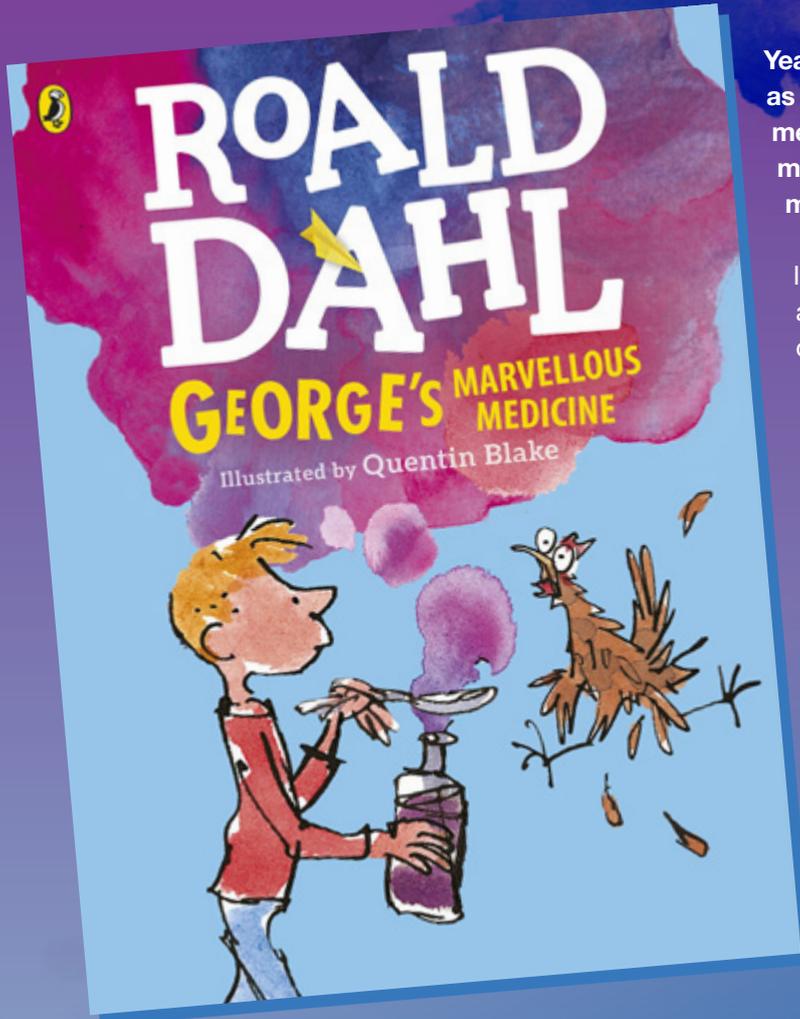
Year 2 have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure that every item of kit, including pumps, are labelled clearly. Pupils should come to school wearing their uniforms, and they will get changed or PE in school as it is a part of their curriculum.

Learning is a partnership between home and school, so if you have any questions, please come and speak to us. We can be found at our classroom doors at the end of most days.

Thank you for your continued support
Mr Ahmed and
Mrs. Woolf.



Year 3



Year 3 will be taking a magical journey in English, as we follow George as he makes his marvellous medicine for his grumpy grandmother! We will then move on to writing our own instructions to make a magical brew of our own.

In maths, we will continue to consolidate our addition and subtraction knowledge before moving onto multiplication and division.

In theme, we are focusing on 'Citizenship and the World.' We will consider where and who we are and also our place in the world. Our theme runs through our history, geography, music and art lessons.

In science, we are learning about rocks and soils. We will be learning how to classify rocks, how soil is formed and about how igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock is formed

As always, year 3 will take part in their PE lessons on Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor). Please ensure that your children have their full PE kit on these days, so they can participate fully in the lesson.

We will continue to develop our reading fluency using Accelerated Reader, so please help your child's reading by listening to them read and talking about their books.

Times Tables Rockstars, Spelling Shed and Sumdog online homework are set weekly, we appreciate your continued support with this.

If you have any queries, big or small, please speak to one of the year three teachers, either by contacting the school office, or via direct message on dojo.

**Thank you for all your support.
Miss Stone & Mr Rahman**



Year 4

SPECIAL
DELIVERY

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



BY AIR MAIL

Follow us through a journey in time in space. We'll be travelling from Ashton to Paris using a beautiful picture book 'A lion in Paris' and then shooting off to the moon with 'Moon Man'.

This exploration will continue throughout History and Geography where we will be learning all about Volcanoes, Earthquakes and the Ancient Greeks – we really are travelling around the world!

We'll be painting seascapes as we fly over in the style of Hokusai and maintaining a close eye on the flying conditions with our weather diary.

In maths we will be adding and subtracting as well as learning about perimeter and area. In science we will be learning all about the states of matter- solids, liquids and gasses.

As always PE will be Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor), please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit on those days. TT rockstars, Spelling shed and Sumdog are still daily home learning requirements so please ensure these are being completed. I pads must be brought in daily fully charged along with reading books.

We can't wait to continue our learning this half term year 4!

Miss Burns and Miss Thomas.



Year 5

We will be studying the novel, *The Lost Happy Endings*

“If it were not for Jub there would be no happy endings, none at all. But one night, on her way to make sure that every story told in the world ends well, Jub is caught by a wicked witch who steals all the happy endings.”

This half-term the children will be studying Carol Ann Duffy’s novel, *The Lost Happy Endings*. The children will produce writing in the form of a traditional tale for the first part and a balance argument to end the term.

In Art, we will be focusing on Japanese Sumi-e ink Painting during our discrete lesson and focusing on the artist Henri Rousseau throughout our thematic lessons.

In geography we will be looking at gathering local knowledge which will be introduced and embedded through retrieval practice. We will also look at case studies of areas of the world are the focus to continue to build the understanding of physical and human characteristics across the globe.

In History we will be focusing on uncovering vents and individuals from the past and locate them around the world. Pupils will explore how the earliest civilisations to fight for freedom have helped shape the diverse world we live in today.

Earth and Space. In science we will be focusing on the topic Earth and Space. We will be looking at our solar system and zoning in on the sun, planets, and moons.

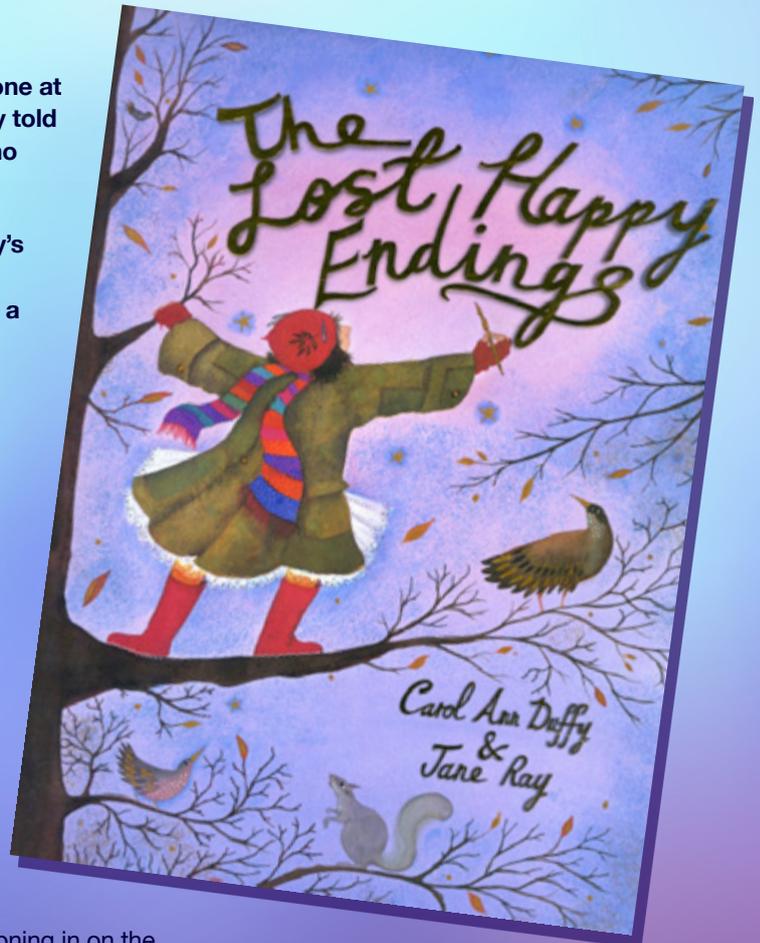
In maths we will be starting our autumn two term looking at statistics in the form of graphs. We will then move on to multiplication and division.

The children must continue to complete their home reading and practise on TT rockstars/ spelling shed/Sumdog a minimum of weekly. The children now have full access to all apps on their iPads to enrich their learning.

It will be 5MH’s turn to go swimming this half term. Please make sure that children have their swimming kits on Tuesday’s.

PE lessons are on Monday for 5MH and Monday and Tuesday for 5AD this half term.

Miss Davies and Mr Hoban



YEAR 6

It's our second half term already – can you believe it?

A book with no words? Only pictures? In year 6? Absolutely! We will be looking at the graphic novel 'The Arrival' using our inference skills to figure out the journey of one man, looking at symbolism and linking the story to some key world events. The children will produce diary entries, a non-chronological report about some imaginary creatures, a letter home and a narrative.

In maths we are completing our unit on the four operations before becoming fraction experts and finishing with a topic on geometry before Christmas.

Our theme this half term is 'Heritage of our country' – we will be stepping back in time to World War Two, thinking about the geography linked to this and creating some fantastic artwork all based around the heritage of the UK.

In Science we will be looking at living things and how they are classified, we will learn about the famous scientist Carl Linnaeus and how he impacted how we view the incredible animal kingdom.

In year six it is vitally important your child is completing all their homework that is set – we expect them to access TT rockstars, sumdog and spelling shed every week as well as completing home reading daily. Extra work may be sent home to consolidate learning, so please look out for this.

As always, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Taylor, Mrs Javed and Miss Carr

OUR THEME THIS HALF TERM IS

HERITAGE OF OUR COUNTRY



School Announcements

Autumn 2 Term Dates

Monday 1st November	Back to school
Friday 19th November	Pudsey Bear colours - Children in Need (£1 donation)
Tuesday 30th November	Children Flu vaccination
Friday 3rd December	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime
Friday 10th December	Whole school Christmas dinner
Friday 10th December	Christmas jumper day (£1 donation)
Thursday 16th December	Non-uniform day (£1 donation)
Thursday 16th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

Reminder - Children return to school Thursday 6th January!



BBC
Children
in Need

Join in on Friday the 19th of November for a whole day of fun, learning and feel-good fundraising!

Our theme this year is Pudsey Colours. The dress code is: Red, yellow, green, and/or blue.

'Children In Need fund over 3,900 local charities and projects which directly support children and young people in communities right across the UK.'

'They support children and young affected by a whole range of disadvantages such as poverty, disability, illness, distress, or trauma.'

Simply come to school in any of the above colours, with a £1 donation to get involved.

Friday 19th November

Parking reminder

Please can we remind you that no vehicles, apart from staff and blue badge holders, are allowed to use the car park, this includes for club pick-ups. Please also ensure that vehicles are not parking on the yellow markings outside of school or in front of neighbours' driveways. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep the children and our community safe.



Clubs Autumn 2021



Reminder

Clubs will be re-allocated in January, therefore there will be NO clubs the first 2 weeks back.

EYFS

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	REC	Funky Fingers
Tuesday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	REC	Forest School
Wednesday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	REC	Little Jingles

Key Stage 1

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y1-Y2	Construction
Tuesday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y1-Y2	Athletics
Wednesday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y1-Y2	Boxing
Thursday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y1-Y2	Ball games
Friday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y1-Y2	Crafts

Key Stage 2

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y3-Y6	Boxing
	Y3-Y6	Girls football
Tuesday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y3-Y6	Super singers
	Y3-Y6	Hockey
Wednesday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y3-Y6	Rounders
	Y3-Y6	Netball
Thursday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y3-Y6	Crafts
	Y3-Y6	Crazy Golf
Friday - 3.15 - 4.00pm	Y3-Y6	Football
	Y3-Y6	Tag Rugby