



OAKFIELD LIFE

CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



TRUST

LOVE



Honesty



In this edition, look out for...

- FOREST SCHOOL @ OAKFIELD
- SPECIAL ARTS SUPPLEMENT
- YEAR 6 LEAVERS

A Message from Mrs Reader...



As we come to the end of an extraordinary year, I'd like to take the opportunity to say how proud we are of each and every one of our children at Oakfield. Their resilience, determination and positive attitude to try their very best during such challenging times has been admirable. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to all of our families who have supported us through this year; from engaging with remote learning, to parent surveys and particularly with the Covid restrictions we have had in place to keep everyone safe.

We would like to wish Year 6 and the staff members in our Oakfield Family that are moving on, the best of luck and happiness in their new schools, jobs and ventures!

Looking forward to the next academic year, and thinking about school uniform; to allow some flexibility for our families we would like to give the option for children to return to school in **either** full school uniform, or school PE kit (please see overleaf for a reminder.)

With this flexibility, it is important to note that anything other than our school colours will not be acceptable.

Wishing you all a wonderfully happy and safe Summer x



UNIFORM

BOYS

Grey Trousers

Red Polo Shirt (preferably with School Logo)

Navy Sweatshirt (preferably with School Logo)

Dark Shoes (NO trainers)

GIRLS

Navy Blue Pinafore, Skirt/Trousers (School uniform style)

Navy Cardigan/Sweatshirt (preferably with School Logo)

Red Polo Shirt (preferably with School Logo)

Red and White Summer Dress – Checked

Dark Shoes (NO High Heels, Flip Flops, Clogs or Sling Backs or boots)

PE KIT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

PE Bag

Black slip-on Plimsolls (and trainers for children in Year 2 and above)

Navy or black Shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms

NEW: Red and black PE shirt – see below



These are available now
from Kids and Co, High
Street Ryde and cost £7.99

If the cost is a prohibitive factor,
children may wear their red polo shirt
on PE days but no other colours.



All items of clothing with the School Logo are available at Kids & Co,
(near Co-Op Supermarket), High St, Ryde

All articles of clothing, lunch boxes etc. should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Neither the School nor the Local Education can accept responsibility for personal belongings brought
to or left at the School.

Ofsted MONITORING INSPECTION

8th June 2021

"The Leaders and staff are resolute in your shared determination to achieve the very best for your pupils and the local community."

During the beginning of the Summer Term, we received a monitoring visit from Ofsted.

We are pleased that the overall outcome of the monitoring inspection found that:

"Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to become a good school."



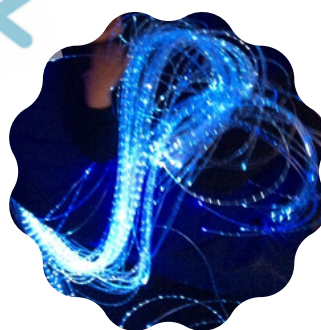
'Staff are focused on giving pupils the support they need to help them read fluently and appropriately for their age.'



'Over the past year, you have worked with staff to implement your ambitious vision of an 'engaging and active curriculum.'



'More precise assessment means that teachers know what pupils have learned before and how they can build on this. As a result, pupils can more confidently apply their numeracy skills in mathematics with much greater success.'



'The identification of the needs of pupils has vastly improved. This has been particularly important to secure the appropriate external agency support for pupils who have complex special education needs.'

OAKFIELD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE EXCITED TO SOON BE OFFERING A UNIQUE NURSERY EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN AGED 2YRS- 4YRS...

Little Acorns Nursery School



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Situated on our exceptional
site, Little Acorns Nursery
School uses the great
outdoors to inspire a sense
of...



Wonder



Initiative



Curiosity



our senses



Imagination



Exploring



nature



Adventure



Nurturing relationship

Lead by a qualified teacher

Learning through play

Oak Trees from little Acorns grow



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BEFORE SCHOOL *Early Birds Club*

starts @



**Starting work or
needing childcare before
school starts?**

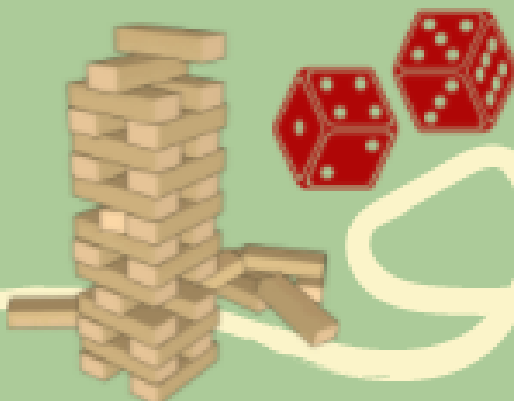
**SIGN UP FOR OUR EARLY BIRDS
CLUB ON PARENTMAIL!**



£2.75 a day



**BREAKFAST & GAMES WITH YOUR
FRIENDS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS**



**In receipt of Universal Credits? You may be
able to claim back some of the costs of
Early Bird club! Please see this link for
further information:**

**[https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-
costs/universal-credit](https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit)**



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FUN HOUSE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

after school – 5.40pm

Oakfield Primary will soon be
offering after school club
until 5.40pm

*chill
out*



**Reading
practise**

outdoor play

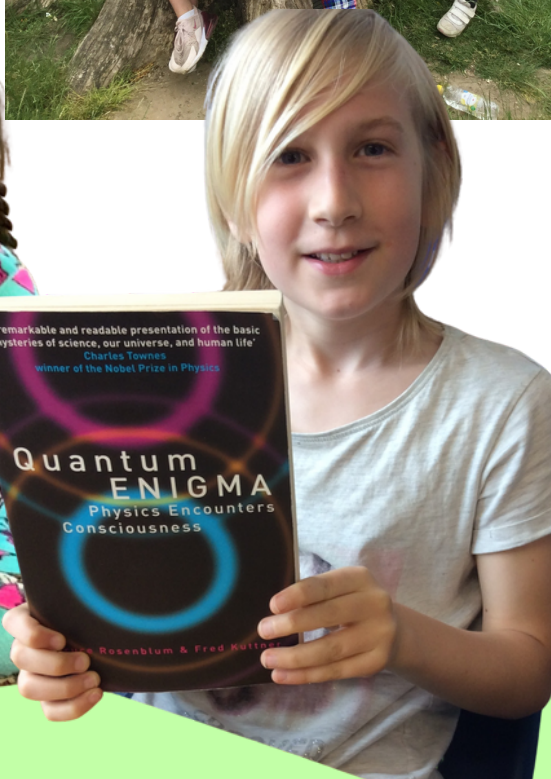
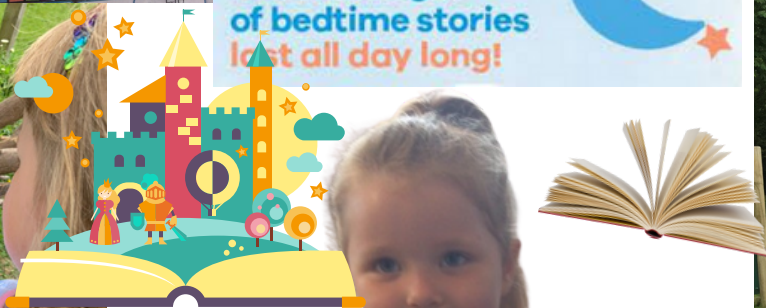
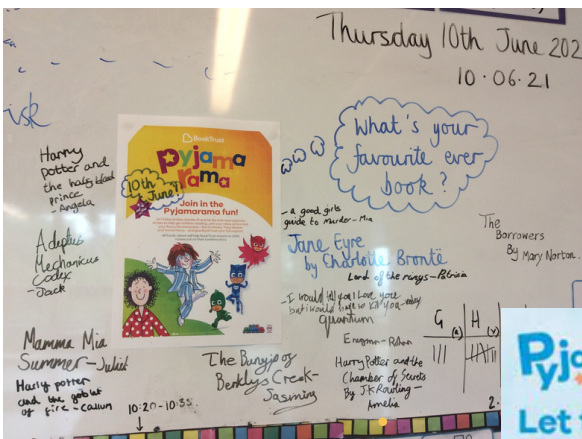
**BOARD
GAMES**



HOMEWORK

LOOK OUT FOR MORE
INFORMATION IN THE
AUTUMN TERM

We had great fun celebrating our favourite stories in our pyjamas for Book Trust's Pyjamarama Event!





We love reading at Oakfield! Each year, we plan for the children to experience and enjoy a wide variety of texts through their reading or writing learning journeys or 'class readers' which are shared for pleasure.

To complement our class reading offer, we are launching the SUPER SIX! This is a set of books that the teachers feel are 'must reads' for each year group. Each year the children will take on the challenge of reading all of their year groups' SUPER SIX during the year, receiving an award for reading the whole set! The children might come across some of these books in class too but it's the reading independently or with family members that will earn them their SUPER SIX SUCCESS!

We have made sure there are some copies of each text in school for the children to borrow. They will also be available at our local library and of course, some of the texts you may well have at home or be happy to purchase.

As we reach the end of a Covid school year, the children have been told all about the SUPER SIX this term, in preparation for their next year group but they are more than welcome to enjoy the SUPER SIX for their current year group in the short time they have left!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell 	The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis 	Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown 	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams 	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman 	Ice Monster by David Walliams 	After Tomorrow by Gillian Cross 
We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen 	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson 	The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein 	Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman 	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo 	Who let the Gods out? By Maz Evans 	Skellig by David Almond 
The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle 	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr 	Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell 	Toys go out by Emily Jenkins 	The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit 	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin 	The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett 
Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth 	The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister 	Dogger by Shirley Hughes 	The fisherman and his wife by Brothers Grimm 	Peter Pan by J.M Barrie 	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling 	Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll 
Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson 	The Bear who Stared by Duncan Beedie 	The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch 	The Emperor's New Clothes by H.C Anderson 	The World According to Humphrey by Betty G Birney 	A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket 	Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer 
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne 	No, David by David Shannon 	There is No Dragon in this story by Lou Carter 	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars 	Twits by Roald Dahl 	Kesuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo 	Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo 

Life is better at the beach!

This half term we have continued to upgrade our EYFS/ KSI outdoor area and this time it was the sand pit!



Mr Scovell worked extremely hard over the May half term to build a new sand pit for our EYFS & KSI children.

We wanted to make the area a more inviting and engaging space for the children and to provide some shade in the warmer months.



There are so many benefits of sand play and by creating a new space the children will have more opportunities to practise their motor skills, for exploration and experimentation, for creativity and imaginative play and more! We look forward to watching all of our EYFS and KSI children learn and play in it!

EYFS

Tadpole to Toad - a journey of an Amphibian!



One Sunday afternoon at the end of March.... Mrs Rowe went to a secret location in Ryde to collect a jar of toadspawn.

It looked just like this picture!!

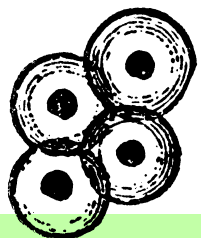
We put the toadspawn into a tank along with some pondweed and rainwater from a water butt.

Did you know....if you put frog or toadspawn into tap water the eggs will immediately die?

In class we talked about the lifecycle of frogs and toads - how they will grow and change!



Throughout the last few months we have been observing the toad tadpoles, feeding them, watching how they are changing and adding rocks to the tank ready for them to jump onto!



On Wednesday 7th July a small group of children went with Mrs Rowe and Miss Walls to rehome the toad tadpoles in a pond nearby. The pond is in the garden of Alex and Peter who are members of St John's Church and also part of our local community! Peter helped us to gently scoop the tadpoles into a sieve and put them into the pond. We also got to feed their fish! As well as fish and toads, they told us that squirrels and foxes also visit their garden!

YEAR 1

Miss Walls - The Interview; the truth behind the smile!



We have waved goodbye to our lovely trainee teacher Miss Walls as she takes up her first teaching post at Wroxall Primary School. Despite undertaking her training during a challenging year she has worked incredibly hard to achieve her Newly Qualified Teacher Status. We will miss her very much and the support she has given to both children and staff. Good Luck Miss Walls!

Some of our super Year 1 journalists set to work to find out a little more about Miss Walls and her year at Oakfield...

Harry: How good was Oakfield?

Miss Walls: It was brilliant, everyone is so kind and caring. I will miss you all.

Evie: What do you think they have at Wroxall?

Miss Walls: They have a new building. My classroom is brand new. It is very exciting.

Kie: What do you like drawing best for us?

Miss Walls: Disney characters and Pokemon.

Cody: (visiting from reception): Do you like guitars? I have one, I will bring it in.

Miss Walls: I do but my favourite musical instrument is the piano.

Leo: How far is it to get to your new school?

Miss Walls: It will take me about 20 minutes to drive.

Zara: Will you ride your bike to school?

Miss Walls: That will take too long and I will have too many bags.



YEAR 1/2

¡Hola! Can you guess from the clues below what we have enjoyed most this term?



The children have really enjoyed our topics, particularly in Spanish. We have been learning all about minibeasts and have made different crafts, been on minibeast hunts and learnt 6 minibeasts in Spanish!



The children are improving so much with their Spanish writing and pronunciation and we practised the minibeast names with a game of corners!

"It was hard to guess which minibeast Miss Hedderwick was going to say so we didn't get out!"



We got so into the Spanish spirit, and decided to decorate our own Spanish flags. It was a class competition, but I think everyone made a great flag and we are all winners!



YEAR 2



RIDDLE ME RIDDLE ME REE, PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL WHAT THESE RIDDLES MIGHT BE?



Some people are
scared of me.
I have fangs.
Some people have me
as a pet.
I am hairy
I have eight legs.

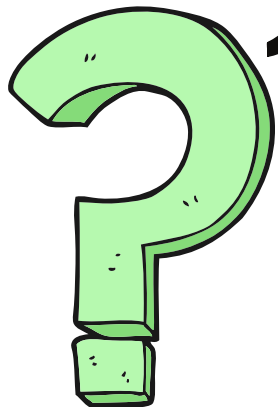


I'm very heavy.
I am a light-
yellow colour.
You have to dig
for this.
I cost a lot of
money.

I snort.
I am pink.
I like to be in
mud.
I have a curly
tail.

I can swallow things
whole.
I am cold to touch.
I have scales.

You hang things on me.
I'm in schools.
You can hang coats on me.

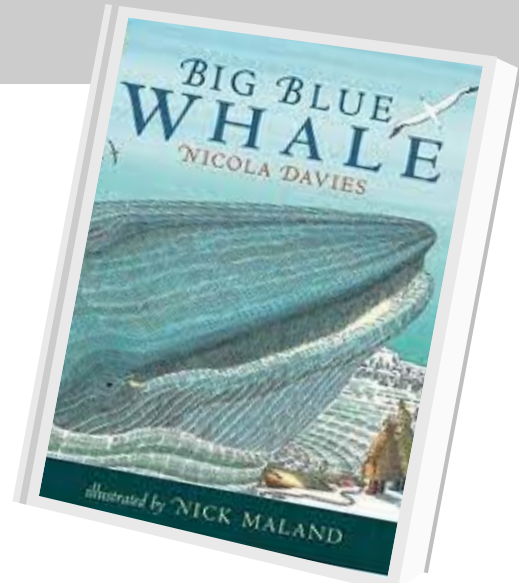
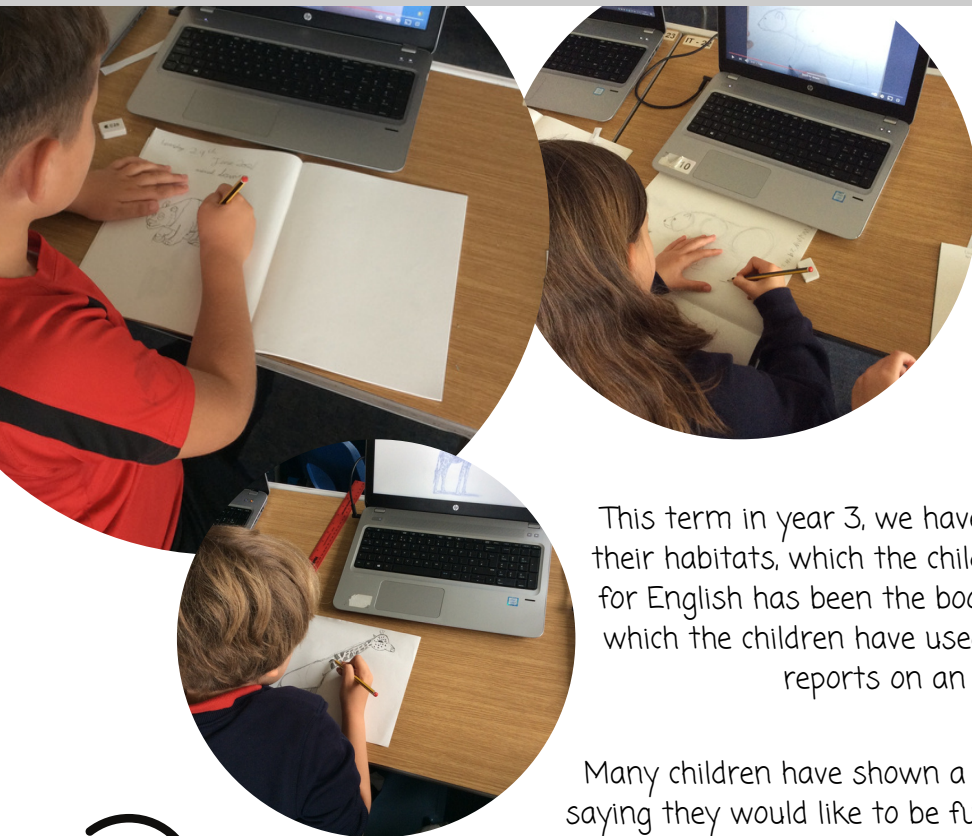


I chew bamboo
I can be vicious
I am bat and pearl
I have four legs

I can be in different poses.
I can do front flips.
I can do the splits or a back
bend.
What am I?



YEAR 3



This term in year 3, we have been learning lots about animals and their habitats, which the children have really enjoyed. Our text driver for English has been the book the 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies, which the children have used to create their own non-chronological reports on an animal of their choosing.

Many children have shown a real passion for animal care with some saying they would like to be future zoo keepers, dog trainers and many other professions involving animals. We have done work in English, science and art centred around the topic of animals.



As a hook to this new topic, the children watched live videos of the animals at San Diego Zoo

<https://kids.sandiegozoowildlifealliance.org/videos>

which they absolutely loved!



The pictures are of the children in Art where they had to follow a live video on how to draw their chosen animal. The children astounded both themselves and staff with the amazing artwork that they produced!



JOURNEY 3/4

Our focus this half term in Maths has been measurement. We have learned about mass and capacity. We started off the topic by being human weighing scales!



This meant that we picked up two objects, one in each hand to decide which was the lightest and which was the heaviest. Sometimes we were not really sure which object was the heaviest and used a balance scale to help us.



We had lots of fun outside, comparing the mass of objects we found in nature and then inside the classroom we weighed everyday objects. We learned to read the scales in grams and kilograms.

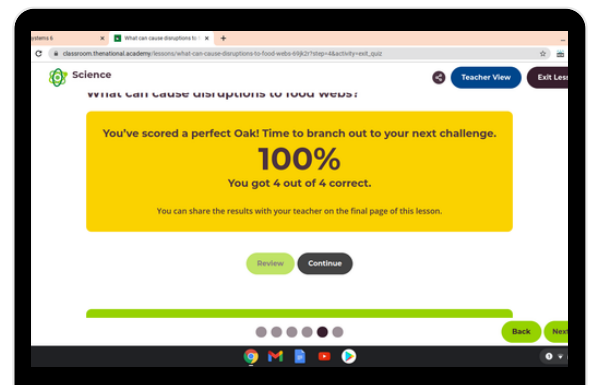
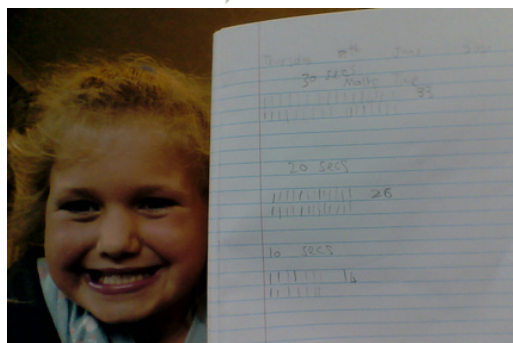
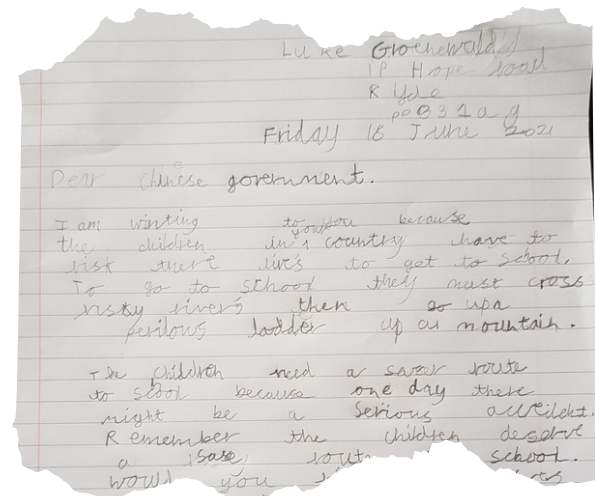
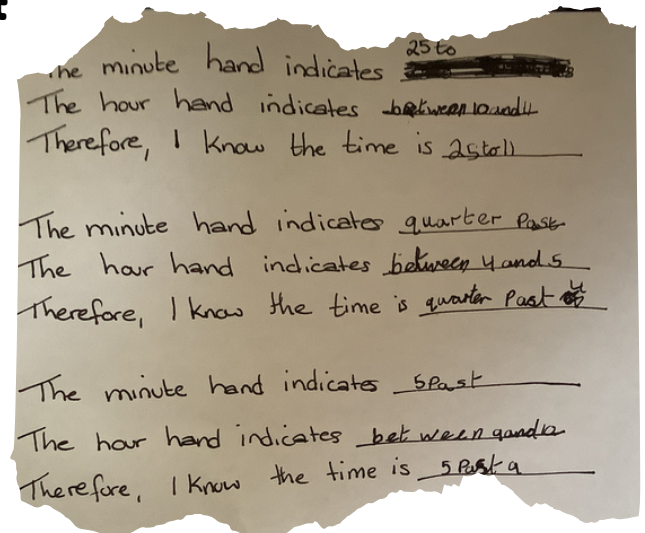


When we were learning about capacity we really enjoyed going outside and pouring water into different size containers, testing the capacity of each container and reading the volume in millilitres. It was a hot day when we were measuring capacity and volume, so it was lovely to be outside using cool water! One thing we did learn is that you cannot always judge the amount a container holds by simply looking at it - a tall thin container can have a smaller capacity than a shorter wider one.



YEAR 4

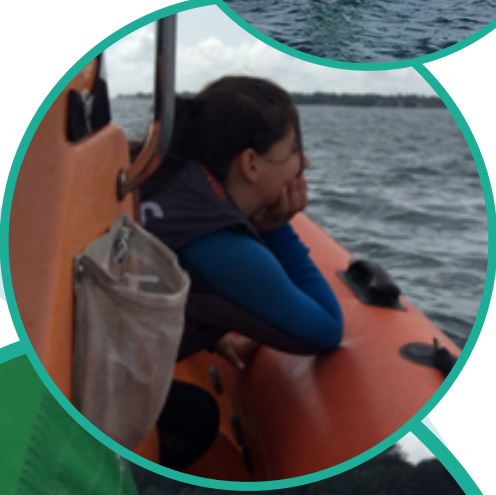
We have had another exciting term of learning that we wanted to share with you. Due to isolation our learning has been split between classed based activities, learning grids and Google Classroom. But, this has not held us back. Look at all of the amazing things we have been able to accomplish during our brief period of remote learning.



YEAR 5 SAILING

Every child in Year 5 had the chance for free sailing lessons this term at Seaview Yacht Club's training base near Springvale. It was Mrs Scovell's turn this half term.

We are very lucky to be one of just five Island schools to take part. Grateful thanks to Seaview Yacht Club, Rebels' Crew and Sir Ben Ainsley CBE, Patron of the 1851 Trust.



The children only missed one week of sailing on the water due to tricky weather, but this gave them the opportunity to visit the yacht club in Seaview to learn about how weather affects sailing, knot making, tides and exactly how a sail works.

They have discovered how to rig their Pico yacht, how to de-rig it safely, how to reef, how to close-haul and how to make the most of any wind there is to sail efficiently and safely. All of this requires team work. They were superb on the water, and all should be very proud of themselves!

YEAR 5/6

What a full, fun packed term. As well as our usual English, maths and science, we have been involved with lots of other activities.



We used Boom whackers and played along to well known tunes, discovering more about sound, pitch and rhythm as part of music.

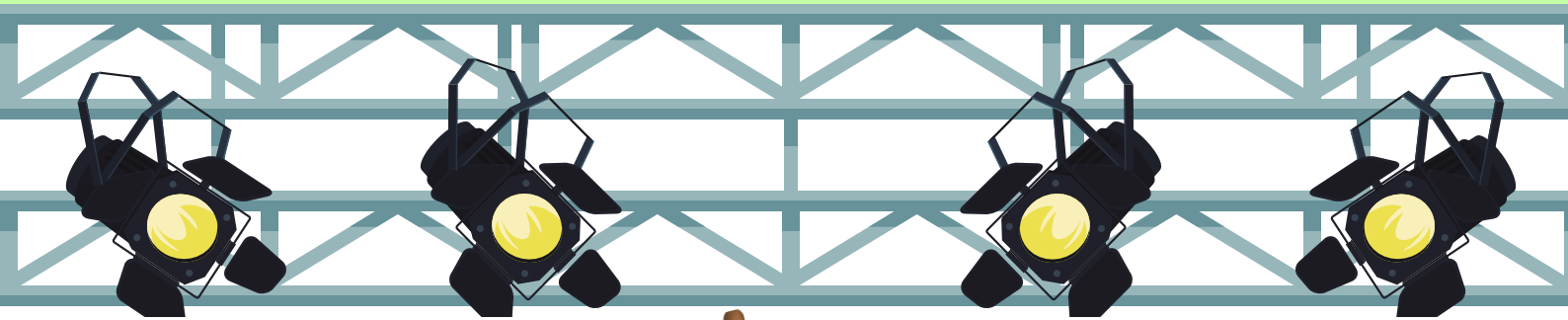


We created a thaumatrope and flip book in IT to show the process of creating films as part of IT History.



Our sailing time was brilliant as was the performance of Romeo and Juliet.

We were amazing during sports day and showed good sportsmanship and teamwork.

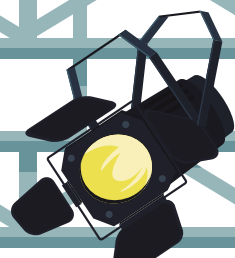
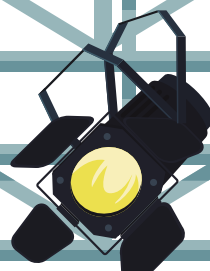
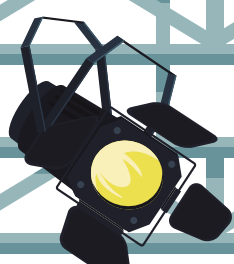


Cast List

Romeo Montague - Jasper
Juliet Capulet - Amelia
Juliet's Nurse - Seren
Lady Capulet - Kayla
Lady Montague - Emily
Balthasar / Father Francis - Evie
Benvolio - Luca
Mercutio - Yasmin
Tybalt - David
Nugget - Tayza
Apothecary - Freya
Father Laurence - Erin
Prince - Rio
Narrator - Emily
Stage hands - Wyatt / Ruby
Photographer / cameraman - Oliver



Shakespeare's
Romeo & Juliet...
Starring Mrs
Scovell's Class



Wow, what a performance from our year 5 and year 6 children.

They have been working hard on a rendition of Romeo and Juliet,

with Mr Christensen, to perform for their peers. A wonderful forty minutes of music, dance and

a sad love story portrayed beautifully by the children. They met only once a week to practise and were expected to learn their lines in readiness for the big day. This day came quicker than

expected, and they busied themselves in preparation for their performance.

And they didn't let us down!

5 STAR
RATING



SPORTS DAY

House pride was high during National Sports Week when children throughout the school began a fun-filled 3 days of carousel activities, culminating in the track races on Wednesday. After a rainy start to the week, the weather continued to improve for the track events on Wednesday, where the children performed brilliantly!

They displayed determination, perseverance, sportsmanship, and a huge amount of effort throughout the three days and were a real credit to their houses.

The results of the track races were nail bitingly close, with only 1 point between Oakfield Patriots (Blue) and Oakfield Giants (Green)! However, when the carousel activities were added into the 'mix,' Oakfield Patriots were victorious, having built up a decisive margin in these activities to emerge worthy sports week winners! Well done to everyone!



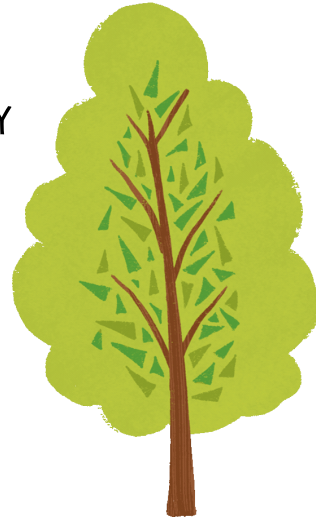
HOUSE	WARRIORS RED	RANGERS YELLOW	PATRIOTS BLUE	GIANTS GREEN
CAROUSEL AND TRACK RACES COMBINED	2,628	2,625	3,050	2,726



YEAR 5/6

What a busy time we've had! Miss Jackson and Mr Jarvis have been so impressed with every child's effort, enthusiasm and cheerfulness as we make the most of our last half term in Year 5. We are really going to miss you all.

WHERE POSSIBLE THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE TO LEARN AND RECENTLY EVEN USED STICKS AND PINE NEEDLES TO SHOW THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ANGLES. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN LEARNING POETRY (ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT 'MAGPIE' AND 'SLOW' AND SEE HOW FAR THEY GET!)

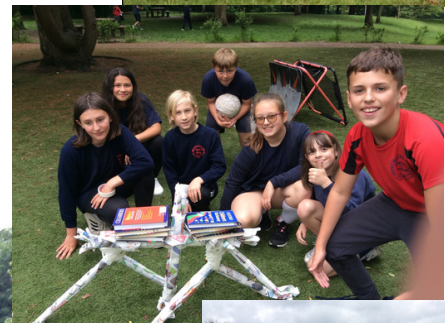


AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS, MR TAYLOR – OAKFIELD'S FORMER MATHS EXPERT AND SCIENCE ADVISOR – KINDLY CAME IN TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF 'SOUND' AND HOW IT IS GENERATED, CHANGED AND VISUALISED WITH HIS FABULOUS OSCILLOSCOPE. THE CHILDREN MADE THEIR OWN INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING A WIND DRIVEN AEOLIAN HARP, AND SAW HOW OTHER INSTRUMENTS VIBRATE TO PRODUCE SOUND. MR TAYLOR ALSO DEMONSTRATED HOW SOUND WAVES TRAVEL. THE CHILDREN USED THEIR VOICES TO MAKE WAVE FORMS ON THE OSCILLOSCOPE AND SAW THE EFFECT OF RAISING AND LOWERING THEIR VOLUME AND PITCH/FREQUENCY. IT CAN SAFELY BE SAID THEY ALL HAD GREAT FUN.

YEAR 6

All of our Year 6 children became one bubble during this half term.

We spent our last weeks together developing new friendships and taking part in activities that would help prepare us for Secondary School.



The activities were designed to provide opportunities for us to practise communication and critical thinking skills, they helped us learn to problem solve and become better at working as a team. We had to listen to each other's ideas and suggest ideas of our own. Being able to work together is a really important part of life.

Year 6 Sailing Experience @ UKSA

‘Test the Water’

Year 6 had a fabulous time at UKSA as part of their ‘Test the Water’ programme. Showing super teamwork and listening skills, they quickly learnt how to: stay safe on the water by wearing the right gear; use the ‘steery stick’; ‘say hello to the fishies’ and all sorts of other more technical terms(!) to be able to independently have a go at sailing a small dinghy safely with the support of professional instructors. What started as a calm and gentle breeze, became a stronger wind and, despite a few capsizes, there were still lots of smiles and laughter as well as showing amazing resilience. With the fabulous skills of the UKSA instructors, everyone was able to have a proper go out on the water with lots asking for more – a great taster of how much fun there is to be had simply messing about in boats. And we also all recognised the power of a ginger biscuit or two at the end of a busy day out on the water!

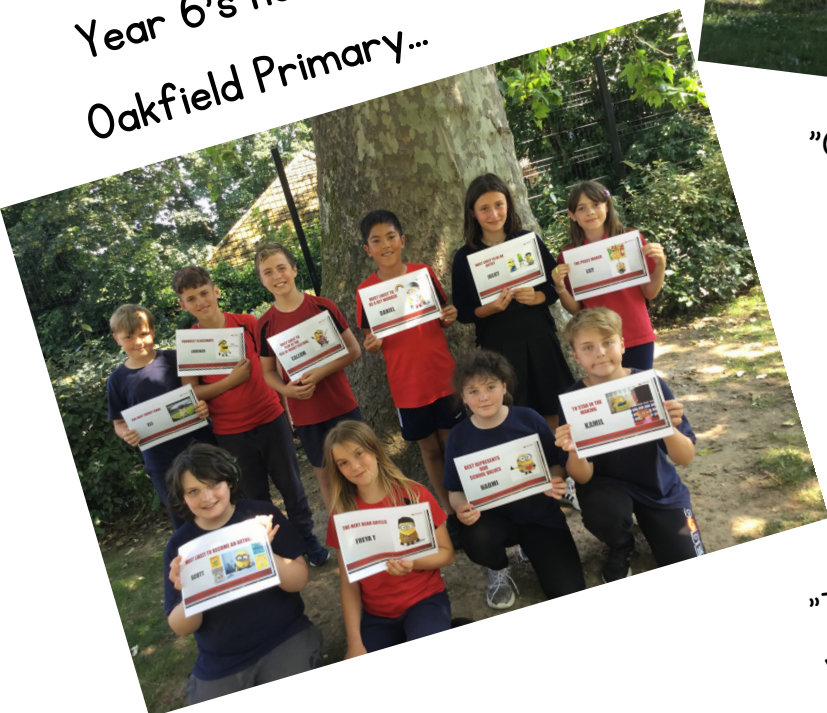
All the children conquered fears and overcame worries about new experiences with great strength of character. They should be proud of themselves – what a fantastic experience!



Goodbye Year 6...



Here is what some of our
Year 6's had to say about
Oakfield Primary...



"Amazing. Just amazing!"
Angela



"Oakfield is a happy place to be. When I'm at
home I wish I was here."

Amelia

keep
POSITIVE
thinking

"The teachers show the school
values and show us respect."

Kinga

"good
things
ahead"

& Good Luck!

Believe
IN
yourself



GOOD
Luck!

"Oakfield is fun and relaxed. I would highly recommend it!"

Jack

"School is friendly and has a family feeling. I'm going to miss coming here."

Luca

YES
you can!

"Oakfield is a respectful school, teachers are always helpful no matter what. Make the most of it!"

Erin

"You can trust the teachers. I have enjoyed my time at Oakfield."

Freya A



FOREST SCHOOL

With Mrs Maguire

THIS TERM IN FOREST SCHOOL...

This term in Forest School, the children have participated in 3 out of 4 Forest woodwork exercises: sawing, drilling and whittling. We have 2 different -sized saws to enable this to be accessible to all of the children.. Lots of children created their own pencil stands for their tables.



We were lucky to have our first Fire and Outdoor Food cooking of bananas, apples and chocolate this term in our forest with Year 2. Mrs. Bridle's class.



The children have also started enjoying weaving of Mexican God's eye. We'll use these skills for weaving poppies in November.



A Monkey swing and a tree climbing swing were introduced for KS1 children.



As it is summer, we have found lots of creatures in our area. Our camera observed foxes living in our forest.



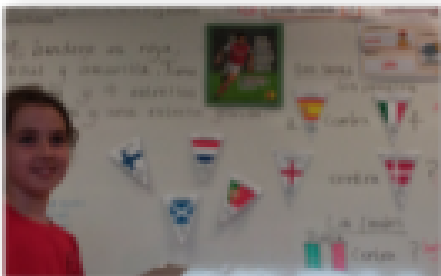
The red flags and the yellow water container are a sign of our Wild Solitary Common Buff-tailed bumblebees' nest, which is underground, next to the forest entrance.



In addition, we now have a Forest corner in our school building displaying relevant photos and information- the children have a chance to stop and look!



different countries' flags whilst watching 'España' reach 'los semifinales' and 'Inglaterra' reach 'los finales'. Years 3 and 5 really enjoyed guessing which flag their friends were describing.



Year 6 voted for who they thought should take home the Spanish award. Juliet got 9 votes because the class thought, she had put in the most effort, made the most progress, she is very good at concentrating and helping others.



Journey 3 have been doing fabulously thanks to Mrs Robinson. Matthew's mini book was so impressive, we framed it!



actions to a song about the weather has brought the music back into lessons. Hamish, our Language Ambassador changes the weather, month and season on the Spanish board. Look out for the daily weather report and check the board for the date, as Sophia changes the weather for you. Gracias, Hamish y Sophia.



We have used an online assessment tool, the Language Magician, at the start and the end of the year to see how much progress we have made. We caught Kayden on camera, enjoying making sentences with prepositions. Outdoor learning in their Harry Potter House groups was fun.





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**YOUNG
REPORTER**



1. What do you do for your job?

I give children and young people the tools to help themselves if something's not quite right. A bit like a mechanic uses tools to fix a car, a car cannot fix itself. The real name for it is Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

2. Do you give medicines to help them with mental health?

No I don't give any prescriptions or medicines at all

3. Do you like your job?

I really like my job, in fact, I love my job. It's fun and engaging and allows me to help all sorts of children and young people.

4. When you help people, are they there for much time

If a child or young person is referred to me, they will be taking part in a 6 session programme but everyone's different.

5. What type of advice do you give people?

All sorts. Children and young people come to see for lots of different aspects affecting their mental health including sleep anxiety, panic symptoms, exam stress and anger difficulties.

6. What does your job teach you?

Young people teach me lots of things when I work with them. I learn how to look after people in lots of different ways and I always learn something new about how to be mentally healthy too.

Freddie and Bella are our young reporters for our summer 2 Oaklife.

They thought it would be a good idea to interview Callum Shairst, our Education Mental Health

Practitioner, so that our school community could find out more about him.

Callum is studying at Southampton University and will spend an increasing amount of time at Oakfield soon, to gain experience in clinical practice.



Goodbye and Goodluck

THE END OF THIS HALF TERM MEANS IT IS TIME FOR US TO SAY GOODBYE TO SOME OF OUR OAKFIELD FAMILY WHO ARE MOVING ON TO NEW ADVENTURES!



MR JARVIS

Mr Jarvis has been a teacher for many years, with 5 of them at Oakfield, predominantly teaching in Key Stage 2 but he sadly leaves us this year as he retires from teaching. We will miss him very much but wish plenty of relaxation and we are sure he will be back to see us in no time!

MRS PARKER

Mrs Parker has been part of our Oakfield family for almost 2 years, working with our youngest children in Key Stage 1 and this year, Reception. We will miss her and we wish her lots of luck in her new adventure.

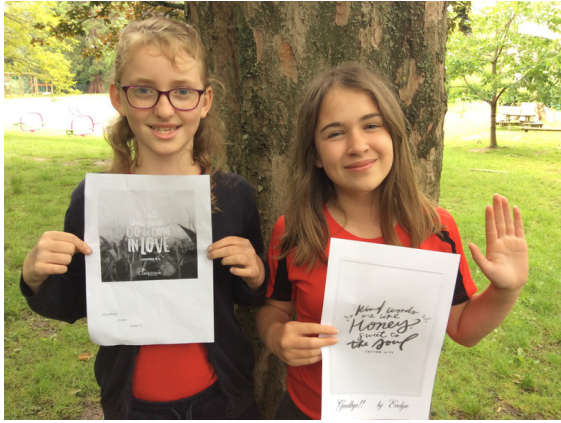


MISS GODDARD

Miss Goddard has worked at Oakfield for 18 months and has worked across the school in a range of different year groups. Miss Goddard is moving to our federated school - Arreton CE Primary and we wish her the best of luck in her new class.

Goodbye and Goodluck

AFTER SEVEN YEARS AS THE VICAR OF ST JOHN'S, REV SUE IS RETIRING AND MOVING BACK TO THE MAINLAND AT THE END OF AUGUST.



During her time with us, Rev Sue has been an unwavering supporter of Oakfield CE Primary School. She is a member of our school governing body, supports us with Collective Worship, regularly comes into school to help teachers with RE lessons, prays for our Oakfield Family and has organised many special Christian festival events in our school including Christmas, Easter and Christingle – helping us all to learn more about the Christian faith and how we can live our lives in the way of Jesus. Within our community, Rev Sue has provided much appreciated support at momentous times in people's lives –

baptisms, weddings and funerals. Many families have been touched by her heartfelt and practical support – particularly during the global pandemic.

It goes without saying, that we will all miss her very much but give thanks to God for her time in Ryde.

We wish her a long and happy retirement and hope that she will always remember her time at Oakfield CE Primary fondly.

Rev Sue will forever be a precious member of our Oakfield School Family.



OAKFIELD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S ART SUPPLEMENT!



Amazing artwork by Juliet I

We are very pleased to announce that all of the students who completed the Arts Award, Explore portfolios have passed with flying colours. The moderator wrote

'The portfolios were excellent. They were well presented, well labelled and annotated. The portfolios demonstrated the young people's artform knowledge and development, creativity and communication and were a pleasure to read. The approach to delivery of this project was very good, demonstrating care, learning and much reflection on the learning taking place by the young people. The quality of the work was very good.'



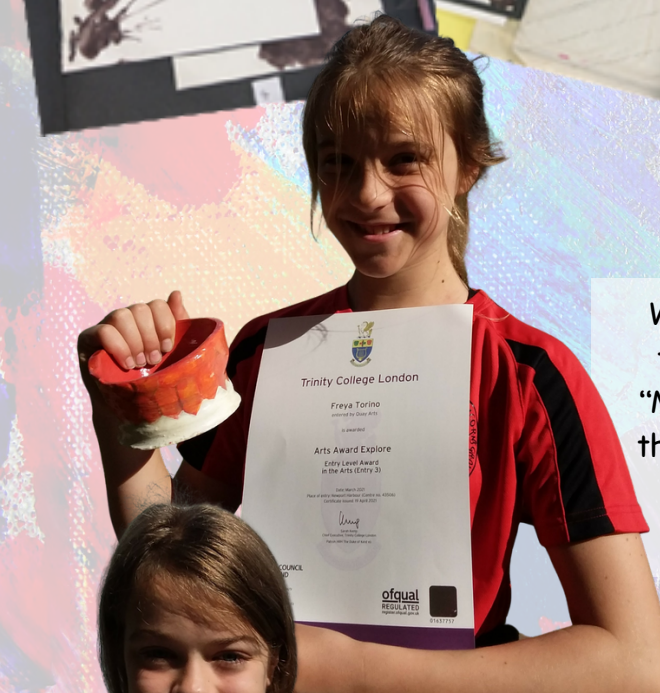
It has been quite a journey. We were so lucky to be supported by Sarah Girling from Lift The Lid and Ian Whitmore from the Quay Arts, who arranged a field trip to the Quay Arts Centre and also invited a group of Oakfield students to attend a workshop based on the artist, Vija Celmins.

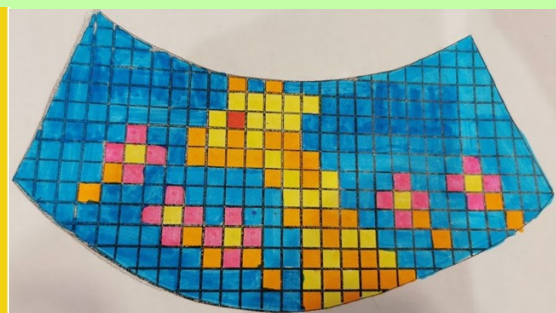


On our Creative Art Day, a distinguished professional potter, Neil Tregear, gave his time to demonstrate how to throw pots on a wheel. Because of his inspiring presentation some of the Arts Award students attempted throwing pots independently. Freya, who was instrumental in acquiring a beehive for Oakfield Primary, designed her pot using a honeycomb pattern.



We were also fortunate to welcome an internationally famous flamenco dancer. Ralph took part in her workshop and said, "María Vega inspired me to take part because I watched her on the YouTube Open Flamenco Project and I thought, I want a go. She was supreme. Dancing made me feel good inside. Now I have the confidence to perform."





Children in Year 5 at Oakfield, entered a competition to design the planting of six Ryde seafront flower beds at Eastern Gardens by Ryde Pavilion. This was part of the "Down the Line" initiative in association with Community Rail Partnership and was a pilot scheme, led by Jenna Sabine of Monkton Arts. To beat Covid restrictions Jenna provided a remote video lesson and resources to each school. After learning about Victorian Ryde, the Plant Hunters who travelled the world and the history of flower beds, their pixelated designs were asked to be based on the continents of the world.

Winners were chosen from each class and were invited to an award giving ceremony on 15th June, which also marked the opening of the exhibition of design winners in the Monkton Arts Sara K children's gallery which ran from 15th – Sunday 27th June. Nina was Oakfield's winner with her Giraffe design, based on Africa.

The winners and runners up have also been invited to Osborne House to have a tour of the Victorian potting sheds and to have an educational day out with their parents in the summer holidays.



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Block Printing



27th July – 7th Aug 21
11 East St, Ryde P033 1JP

**Pop along to Monkton Arts next week to see our Year 6 Block
Printing displayed in their art gallery!**

HOME OR OUT ALONE?

There is no legal age limit for a child to stay at home or go out alone, but it is against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk.

The NSPCC have released a new guide to help parents and carers decide whether their child is ready to either stay at home or go out alone.

This guide provides practical tips and advice to help parents and carers decide what is best for their child when it comes to staying home alone or going out alone.

It covers some of the risks parents should consider before making a decision, such as how their child feels about the idea and who they should contact in an emergency.

There is also a checklist for parents and children to work through together to help them prepare for different types of scenarios. This includes questions about what to do if there is an accident at home or they are approached by a stranger outside.

Click here to
download guide
in pdf



<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/2614/home-or-out-alone-guide.pdf>



Primary Lunch FFL Menu Autumn 2021

In September, Chartwells will be providing our school meals at Oakfield. Please see the three week menu rotation below.

For more information about Chartwells click here:
<https://loveschoolmeals.co.uk>

Lunch Menu Week 1 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Vegetable Burrito Wrap (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Allegra's BBQ Beans (V) Served with Cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Our favourite veggie pasta bake with wholemeal pasta	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Third Choice		Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise ***			
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Ripple Ice-Cream	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Lunch Menu Week 2 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** <i>with Dough Balls (V)</i> Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with traditional pork sausages and rich gravy	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge** A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	Allegra's Oodles of Noodles (V) Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) Served with Wholemeal Rice	Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips (V) A delicious homemade veggie burger
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice-Cream
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Lunch Menu Week 3 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanishy Spuds Garlic Seasoned* Chicken served with potatoes	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** Tasty beef meatballs in a tomato sauce served with pasta	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) A delicious cheesy risotto	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky Butternut Squash and potato slice	Veggie Lasagne with a Bread Wedge (V) Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot.				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatie Biscuit* with Fruit Slices	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

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Last Friday, the children spent the afternoon doing outdoor activities in their new classes, with their new teacher! Everyone had a wonderful afternoon and enjoyed getting to know about their classes next year. Find out about their summer home learning challenge on the next page! Have look at the photos and see which teachers are where next year!

Miss Hedderwick - Reception/ Year 1

Miss Kent- Reception/ Year 1



Mrs Bridle- Year 2

Mrs Rowe- Year 2



Mrs Cascarini & Mr Christensen Year 3



Mrs Robinson- Year 3/4



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Mr Snelling - Year 5/6



Mrs Stanford - Year 6



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SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1st September 21	First day back after Summer
Friday 15th October 21	SCHOOL CLOSED all day
Monday 22nd November 21	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY
Wednesday 22nd December 21	SCHOOL CLOSED all day
Monday 31st January 22	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 18th February 22	SCHOOL CLOSED all day
Monday 14th March 22	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 8th April 22	SCHOOL CLOSED all day
Friday 27th May 22	SCHOOL CLOSED all day
Monday 20th June 22	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY

2021-22 Development Days

Tuesday 31st August 21
Monday 22nd November 21
Monday 31st January 22
Monday 14th March 22
Monday 20th June 22

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