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OAKFIELD LIFE

CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Honesty



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A Message from Mrs Reader...



As we come to the end of another amazing 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 our first 'normal' year back at school following 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. We were delighted to be able to welcome families back into school for events such as our school show and sports day; it was lovely to have our wider school family back together to enjoy such events.

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; we ask that children return to school in full school uniform with the exception of wearing PE uniform to school on PE days. (please see overleaf for a reminder.) Please bring forest clothes to school in a named bag, these will remain at school for the half term for your child to change into for their Forest sessions.

Please remember, our Community Pantry continues to be open for our families to use throughout the summer; Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3pm-4.30pm every week. Access will be through the car park, please wait at the gate which will be unlocked for you.

Wishing you all a wonderfully happy and safe Summer x





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UNIFORM

BOYS FOR SEPTEMBER

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 Authority can accept responsibility for personal belongings brought
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**SENCO & JOURNEY B
CLASS TEACHER**
Mrs Scovell



**ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
& SAFEGUARDING LEAD**

Miss Howlett

Miss Howlett will be taking on the role of the designated safeguarding lead, working with the Mrs Reader, to ensure all staff have induction training covering child protection, an understanding of safeguarding issues including the causes of abuse and neglect. She will also receive concerns about a child and work alongside other agencies such as Children's Social Care, to support families and children.



MEET SOME OF OUR NEW TEAM...

In April of this year we were very excited to welcome our very first 'Children's champions'. Luci and Mark joined the team to support our children in all aspects of their school life.. They work alongside Tracie Hayden, our longest standing Children's champion, to champion them when they need it most and to be their biggest supporters when they're achieving their best. Their first term has seen them getting to know all of our wonderful children at Oakfield and has seen new relationships form. We are excited to see how their role develops to further impact the school and wider community.



At the same time as our champions, we also had Mrs Davey, Miss McKenna, Mrs Cave, Mrs Groenwald, Miss Simmons and Mr Morrison join our team.; our new 'Leaders of Learning.' Our Leaders of Learning support all aspects of learning particularly within the classroom. They will be supporting the class teachers to raise the learning and attainment of pupils while also promoting their independence, self-esteem and social inclusion. They also provide support to pupils so that they can access the curriculum, participate in learning and experience a sense of achievement.



April was a busy time for new staff at Oakfield as Joel became apart of our Little Acorns' Nursery team. Joel plays a key part in our youngest children's learning journeys.; playing and learning alongside them to ensure they have strong foundations on which to build on and be ready for the next step in their education.



We have also welcomed Miss Thorpe to our family. Miss Thorpe will be supporting children on a 1:1 basis with a particular focus to SEN.

Behind the scenes, we have also welcomed Mrs Gallop, our finance assistant to the team. Mrs Gallop has been very involved in the setting up and running of our Community Pantry this half term.

In September, we welcome back Miss Walls! Miss Walls completed her teacher training with us last year and we are so pleased for her to be returning to the Oakfield Family as our Reception teacher!



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!



MRS BRIDLE

Mrs Bridle has been a teacher for many years, with 7 of them at Oakfield, she has taught across a range of year groups, most recently in Year 2. Mrs Bridle has always played a key role in the Arts at Oakfield, being one of the main people behind the school performance and Mardi Gras. She sadly leaves us this year as she retires from teaching and sets off on her adventures around the world.

We will miss her very much but wish her plenty of relaxation and we are sure she will be back to see us in no time - particularly for the school show!

MRS LANGSHAW

Mrs Langshaw has not been a part of our Oakfield family for very long but has spent this year teaching in Year 3, alongside Mrs Cascarini. We will miss her and we wish her lots of luck in her new adventure at Ryde School.



MISS DEANS

Miss Deans has worked at Oakfield for 7 years and has worked across the school in a range of different year groups. Most recently, completing her School Lead Tutoring to enable her to support pupils on a 1:1 basis with specific targets. Miss Deans has played a big role in supporting children with SEND and this is what she is continuing to do within her new school.

We wish her the best of luck.



To end our fantastic half term, we came together to celebrate the many wonderful things which have happened over the last 7 weeks.

We had some very special certificates to give out too! From Sports Day, to Spanish champion, 100% attendance and a competition winner!

We are so proud of each and every one of our pupils!



First place
Brooklyn from
Oakfield Primary School

**Spanish Champion of the Year:
Kayla A**

We had two finalists for the Tour of Britain Flag Competition at Oakfield. Kayla came in the top 9 and we are so proud to say that Brooklyn was the overall winner and his flag will be professionally made and used to wave in the Tour of Britain in September! Well Done to both of you!





"I just wanted to drop you a line to say how much we enjoyed Joseph. It was so lovely and joyous to see everyone together again. I can't imagine how much extra time Mrs Scovell and Mrs Bridle have spent to put on such a fabulous show. Thank you, it was a real treat to be there."

A Fox

Parent Review



5 stars

'JOSEPH'



Friday 1st July 2022



This year's production of Joseph was a huge success! Everyone who auditioned was awarded a part and they performed with confidence and professionalism. The script was a challenge this year as it was all singing but the children performed their songs and the challenging script with enthusiasm.

The cast had been learning their lines since October, and despite the interruptions from Covid and time without rehearsals, have done remarkably well! The whole performance would not have been possible without the support of our amazing staff and volunteers. Oakfield is a special place to be and seeing the children shine and learn new skills is a privilege.

We hope we have encouraged and inspired more children to take part in our next production!





Great Way to Finish the Sporting Year - Third Overall!

A big well done to the Year 6 girls who took part in the 'Beach Cricket' Tournament on Ryde Seafront on Friday 8th July. This was the first time Oakfield had entered the tournament and after a hesitant start they gained confidence with every game they played. They narrowly lost to The Bay Primary School (the eventual winners), but beat both Newport Primary School and Holy Cross Primary School.

Huge well done to the following Year 6 Girls: Millie H, Yasmin, Amelia, Sophia, Emitis, Kacey, Nina and Akita

A CRICKET MATCH TO WATCH!



FRIDAY 10TH JUNE



On this sunny Friday, we all took part in the NSPCC's Big Breaktime; an extra hour of playtime where we all tried out new games, worked as a team, spent time with children and adults from all sorts of year groups and enjoyed the sunshine!

"Look at everyone out here together, there's kids everywhere playing"

Jamie

"The parachute was so windy and hot when we all squeezed under it. Mrs Eldridge was giving us things to do when it was lifted up it was so funny!"

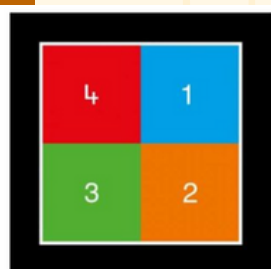
Layla

"Mrs Robinson kept picking the colour of my hoop and getting me out! How did she know?!"

Harry



TRY IT AT HOME!

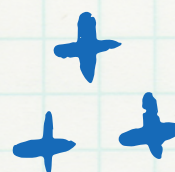


Beginners '4-square'

1. Draw a square on the ground with chalk
2. Label each square clockwise 1-4
3. One person stands on each square
4. Player in square 1 starts their go by bouncing the ball to player 2 and then running around the outside of the square.
5. Players 2-4 bounce it to each other's squares in a race to beat player 1 back to their square.
6. If a player beats the ball back to their square, they score a point.
7. Play continues until one of the players reaches 5 points



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket



CHANCE TO SHINE: CRICKET FESTIVAL

ON WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY SOME OF OUR YEAR 3, 4 AND 5 CHILDREN TOOK PART IN THE CHANCE TO SHINE CRICKET FESTIVAL AT RYDE CRICKET CLUB. THE CHILDREN HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, ENJOYED A VARIETY OF CRICKET ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THEIR TIME AND WERE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL.

WELL DONE TO: YEAR 3: JACK, EDAN, SAM, WILLIAM, LOTFULLAH, IMMY, ROSA, AMIRA, OLIVIA AND MOLLY.

YEAR 4: NOAH AND SIENNA

YEAR 5: JONAH, THEO, RYAN, AHMED, JENNA, KAEA, DEMI, MELISSA.

WINNERS!
6-5

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

It was the first time that Oakfield had taken part in a handball tournament and what a tournament it was! 16 primary schools took part at Smallbrook Stadium and we played 3 group games. The games were divided into two halves with boys playing first and the girls playing second. We won 1 and lost 2 games in our group and then went onto play Lanesend in the play-offs, which was a fantastic match. Riley R and Michelle made some exceptional saves during this match and after a closely fought game Oakfield won 6 - 5, which was well deserved.

A huge well done to Riley R, Riley G, Ronnie, Elliot, Reggie, Danny, Charlie, Hamish, Emitis, Amelia, Millie H, Michelle, May, Nina, Evelyn and Imogen.



WE CELEBRATED THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN STYLE

70

A PHOTO FROM THE SKY OF OUR OAKFIELD FAMILY CREATING THE NUMBER 70



TO CELEBRATE 70 YEARS OF OUR WONDERFUL QUEEN, WE ALL DRESSED IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE AND GATHERED TOGETHER ON THE FIELD FOR A HUGE ROYAL BANQUET, SERVED BY OUR AMAZING KITCHEN TEAM; LORRAINE, LUCY AND SAM. IT WAS ORGANISED ROYALLY BY OUR WONDERFUL MRS CRABB.



IT WAS A LITTLE WINDY, BUT THE SUN SHONE THROUGH AND WE CELEBRATED WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF 'WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS' FROM OUR SITE MANAGER, MR SCOVELL FOLLOWED BY OUR WHOLE SCHOOL SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM; A RENDITION OF GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN TOGETHER ON THE SCHOOL FIELD.



THE CLASS TEAMS HAD WORKED REALLY HARD TO CREATE THESE ENTRIES FOR "THE PLATINUM JUBILEE BAKE OR NO BAKE OFF". JUDGED BY OUR VERY OWN QUEEN, OUR LOVELY VOLUNTEER MRS BARNETT. THE WINNING ENTRIES WERE MRS BRIDLE'S CLASS IN KS1 AND MISS CHESSELL'S CLASS IN KS2!



09.07.2022

MARDI GRAS

'OUR WORLD, OUR FUTURE'



Mrs Bridle's class were given a brief to design outfits based on protecting nature. They presented their ideas about flowers in nature and used these ideas to design outfits for us to wear in the parade.

On the day, parents and pupils, accompanied by Mrs Bridle and Mrs Robinson gathered at Simeon Recreational ground, along with other schools and community groups. It was a very hot afternoon but excitement was high and everyone really enjoyed the atmosphere whilst getting ready in their outfits and having their faces painted. Well done to parents and children who participated in the colourful parade around Ryde town. The streets were lined with families watching, cheering and thoroughly enjoying the sunny day. What a super afternoon! I wonder what the theme will be next year?



THE PEACH GAMES

On Monday 27th June we took 14 children from Oakfield to Freshwater to take part in the Peach Games, which stands for Partnership Education Attainment and Children's Health and its mission is to encourage as many children to take part in sport as possible.

Over 400 children from virtually every primary school on the Isle of Wight took up the opportunity to participate in the game and a lot of fun was had by all! The year 3 / 4 children enjoyed taster sessions in Achery, Boccia and Kurling, whilst the Year 5 / 6 children enjoyed Quadkids Athletics and Tri - golf! The icing on the cake was in the flag making competition!

Each school was tasked with creating a flag for one of the commonwealth countries and Oakfield's Kiribati flag was judged to be a clear winner!

Well done to all of the children who took part: Harry H, Leyton, Jack S, Brieses, Nell, Olivia, Roman, Jenson, Theo, Ethan D, Frankie, Jenna, Abi and Nina.





MRS GERTY & SID

MRS GERTY IS
OUR ELSA



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Emotional literacy is support given to children around emotional awareness, self-esteem, anger management, social and friendship skills, social communication difficulties, loss, bereavement and family break-up.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO SELF-REFER YOUR CHILD,
PLEASE ASK TO SPEAK TO MRS
GERTY**

What is an ELSA?



ELSAs are Emotional Literacy Support Assistants. They are a specialist teaching assistant with a wealth of experience of working with children. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists.

An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their potential educationally.

Their aim is to build your child's emotional development and help them cope with life's challenges.

The ELSA will help your child to find solutions to any problems they may have.

Please do talk to Mrs Gerty in school if you have any concerns about your child.

AN EXAMPLE SESSION:

Your child will be offered 6 to 12 sessions initially and they can vary in time, depending on the age of your child.

Mrs Gerty plans their sessions very carefully, to include targets set in discussion with their teacher. The session consists of several parts.

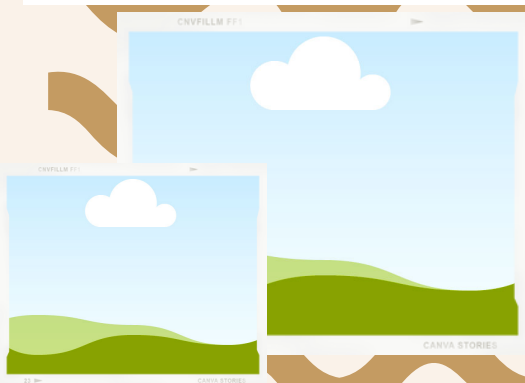
Emotional check in: a chance to talk about how they're feeling.

(The children are told that the ELSA room is a confidential space and it is only if they or someone else is at risk of harm that any information would be shared)

Main Activity: This is planned to a learning objective and to support the child in doing something by the end that they cannot do now. For example if your child has low self esteem, Mrs Gerty will encourage them to talk about their talents or personal characteristics such as 'kind' or 'brave' and they may make something to reinforce those strengths.

Relaxation: Your child will be taught a relaxation exercise to help get them ready to go back to class.

Review: Your child will be able to reflect on the session and realise they have lots of strengths and talents which will boost their self esteem.





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**YOUNG
REPORTER**



Lily and Demi-Mae and Bella are our young reporters for our summer 2 Oaklife. They interviewed our new Children's Champions; Mark and Luci, so that our school community could find out more about them.

Lily and Luci

What do you like about our school?

I like the people; the staff and the children. I like the environment and sitting outside to watch the squirrels and birds.

What is your favourite colour?

Purple

What is your favourite lesson you've been into?

Forest – it's very calming and quiet down there

What do you do in your free time?

I like to go for walks with my family

What is your favourite food?

Pasta

Demi-Mae and Mark

How is it going at Oakfield so far?

It's going well, I'm very happy to be here

What do you think about our playground?

Wonderful; it always looks fun and lively.

Do you like our library?

I don't go in there very often but I know it's got lots and lots of books for you to enjoy. When I was younger I absolutely loved the Famous Five and Secret Seven books by Enid Blyton.

What do you like about our teachers?

They are friendly, dedicated and very enthusiastic.

Look out in next half term's OakLife for an interview with our amazing champion of Champion's Tracie, to find out more about our Champion's role in school.



SPORTS DAY 2022

JUNE 15TH SAW US COME TOGETHER
TO END OUR WEEK OF CAROUSEL
EVENTS WITH SPORTS DAY



Miss Jackson had organised a wonderful week for the children, who had the opportunity to take part in a range of carousel events including javelin, welly boot throwing, standing long jump and speed bounce. At the end of the carousel events, the results saw the blue Oakfield Patriots in the lead, with the green Oakfield Giants close behind.

As the day came for the track events, the sun was shining and we welcomed our families to the field to take on the very important role of cheering on the children. First up was Reception and Key Stage 1 where the children chose to take part in a sprint, hurdles or an egg and spoon race. The class teams kept their peers going with their cheering and everyone gave it their all. We finished the morning with a parent race, with many taking the start line to show us how it was done! Then the staff egg and spoon race where Miss Howlett thought she was the clear winner but celebrating too early saw her overtaken by Miss Senior!

After a family picnic lunch, we started the track events for the Key Stage 2 children who were also joined and supported by their families. It was hot by the time the children came to run the 400m race around the field. True Oakfield spirit and values shone as the children took to their feet to encourage their peers to keep going and cross the finish line. We then had the relay races, where the teamwork shown was fantastic. We finished the afternoon with another parent race and a staff Vs Year 6 Tug of War... safe to say the Year 6 children smashed it, leaving the staff on the floor!!

The winners of the track events were the yellow Oakfield Warriors, closely followed by the red Oakfield Rangers. These scores were added to the previous days carousel scores to reveal the winners with a total of 228 were the Yellow Oakfield Warriors!

An enormous thank you and well done to Miss Jackson for organising such a wonderful Sports Day, an enormous amount of time and effort went in to the day to make sure it ran as smoothly as it did.

HOUSE	RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
COMBINED	225	228	224	169

A few weeks ago, we welcomed Joe and Andy from...

Cbeebies



They put on a performance for Little Acorns' pre-schoolers with years 1-4 and an interactive film production workshop for years 5 and 6. The Ridiculous Rhyme Show is live children's theatre show, written to engage a primary school aged audience using interactive performance and comedy. It encourages children to enjoy literacy through creative word play which can be carried back into the classroom following the visit.



The children loved watching and interacting with their own rhymes and ideas for how to direct a television show - we are already looking forward to welcoming them back next year!

OAKFIELD

READING VOLUNTEERS

We are very lucky to have so many volunteers in our Oakfield family. We are grateful to all of them for their commitment to helping our children every week with their learning and supporting their emotional wellbeing.



6 of our volunteers represent the charity 'School Readers' - they share a common enthusiasm for books and stories and feel passionate about offering their time to give children extra reading opportunities, time to talk about books, and listen to a story.



Jennie

"I volunteer at the school as a reader within both Year 3 and Year 1. I am so grateful that I am able to have the opportunity to do this with the children as I am passionate about helping children read and developing this skill with them further. I love interacting with the children and seeing their confidence, knowledge and skills grow over time; I had an emotional moment this week with a Year 1 pupil who blew me away with their progress. I feel as proud of them as I do my children when they achieve something."



Angela

"I listen to the children in year 5 read to me each week and help if they are struggling to read a word or understand the story. It's very rewarding and I hope it helps the children. I thoroughly enjoy seeing the children and some tell me what they have been doing."

Having been offered the opportunity through the School Readers Scheme, I attend for two hours a week to assist in listening to a selection of children in Mrs Bridle's Year 2 class. I have really enjoyed working alongside Mrs Bridle and her team. There have been some regulars each week needing individual one-to-one input which is where I have been able to assist. Although 2 hours is not very long I have been able to offer encouragement to the children I have seen and have built a relationship with them which I find rewarding. It has been lovely to observe their progress. I have really enjoyed attending and everyone is always welcoming and I feel that I'm a valued volunteer"

Fiona



Spanish

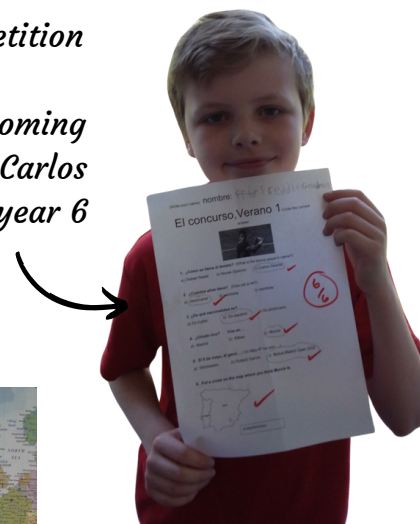
Several children have been helping to tend to the FRESAS- strawberries in their break time.

Once they were ripe, year 2 picked enough berries to make the most delicious strawberry jam. Year 3 tasted it and said it was the most delicious MERMELADA- jam that they had ever eaten.

For Jubilee day, Students made CORONAS- crowns. The CORONAS had royal facts on the back, which were hidden around the school for people to find.



The summer 2 competition was based on facts around the up and coming Spanish tennis star, Carlos Alcaraz. Freddie, in year 6 won the prize for answering all the questions correctly.



It's nearly time to say goodbye to our year 6 students. At the start of the year they play the Language Magician, an international assessment. At the end of the year they play it again to see how much progress they have made.



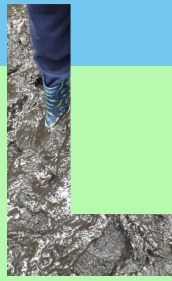
This year's Spanish Award goes to Kayla in Mr Snelling's class. Kayla has been enthusiastic in Spanish even when some of the activities were very challenging. She has done extra homework, made a Spanish picture out of sea glass, taken part in the Language day activities and she changes the Spanish date on the noticeboard daily.



Gracias Kayla and it is good to hear that your sister will be taking over and putting the correct date on the board next year.



OUTDOOR LEARNING



AT OAKFIELD



This term we started using new equipment: A table vice, a mini saw, a hammer and metal nails, creating wooden houses and stick men



We did a lot of planting, especially pumpkins for the Autumn Harvest.



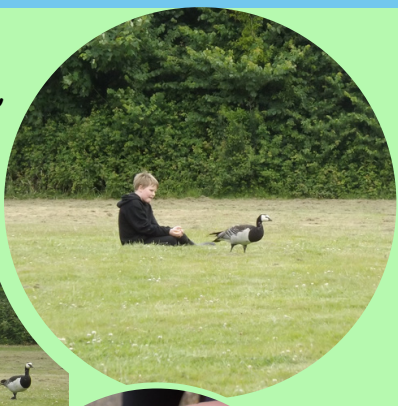
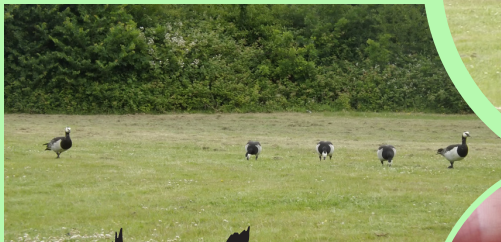
We started the project of measuring the trees to know the age. We finished all trees around our school.



Children used the 3rd session of the year to light the fire, using Flint and steel



·We counted and enjoyed observing 8 Canadian geese, which do like to visit our field



·We have learnt how to balance using a Rope bridge.



· Year 1 children had their first fire and toasted marshmallows and biscuits



LITTLE ACORNS NURSERY



'Nursery in Nature'



We continue to explore our beautiful outdoor environment and make new and interesting discoveries. One of our favourite places to go is Appley Park. We find lots of beautiful pieces of nature to look at and talk about.



We have also grown our own vegetables and fruit. It's helping us try out new foods we haven't tried before and learn about keeping ourselves healthy. Here we are trying some of the carrots. The strawberries were really delicious too.



This half term we have enjoyed the sunshine and found lots of fun ways to keep ourselves cool whilst still having lots of fun.

We were kindly given 2 paddling pools which we were very excited about. There was lots of splashing of ourselves and each other.



Painting and playing turn taking games are also activities that we like to join in with everyday.

EYFS

Developing our gross motor skills



What a busy and fast paced term it has been for us! It is quite amazing and a bit emotional to realise that the fantastic EYFS pupils have almost completed their first year @ Oakfield CE Primary and are valued and loved members of our school family!



Amongst lots of activities this term – our favourite has been using the large apparatus for our PE lessons! The children have demonstrated many skills – listening, following instructions, climbing, descending safely, negotiating space and challenging themselves physically!



Well done everyone – we are really proud of you!
Our parents have enjoyed these photos via Tapestry too!

YEAR 1/2

GET OUTDOORS!

OUR CLASSROOM IS NOT JUST THE 4 WALLS WE HAVE AS OUR CLASS BASE, BUT ALSO THE AMAZING OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT WE HAVE AT OAKFIELD. OUR LEARNING IS ACTIVE, INVESTIGATIVE AND EXPLORATORY. WE LEARN BEST THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES UNDERPINNED BY OUR GROWING KNOWLEDGE WHERE WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY AND DEVELOP OUR SKILLS.



For our Minibeast theme this half term we have been exploring habitats and have created our own Bug Hotel to see if we can encourage some guests of our own. We have researched insects both online and through our non-fiction minibeast library collection too, creating fact files and using our findings to create a tally of insects around our school.



We have also recreated minibeasts through collage, clay and water colours and in drama we have become all things slippery, slithery and crawly to try and imagine what it must be like to be so very small.



YEAR 2

VISITORS

Did you swim with sharks?
Only by accident, they were
after a tuna and swam
straight past me.

We have had such a lovely time welcoming people back into school to talk to the children this term. In English we have been looking at the book 'Dougal's Deep-Sea Diving' and this is about someone who dives as a hobby and how he looks for the lost city of Atlantis. Paul came to talk to the children about his dives and brought in with him some fantastic artefacts from dives around the Island. He also showed the children how the diving equipment worked. The children absolutely loved the opportunity to ask lots of questions. They loved the silver pirate pieces of eight, the cannon ball and the barrel of an old musket.

Do you dive on your own?
It is always safer to
dive with someone
else. If you get into
trouble, they can help
you.

How do you get the blades
out of the factory?
They are lifted by a big crane
on wheels, and they are put
onto a large barge called
Blade Runner.

When you go inside the turbine
blade how far down do you go?
About a third of the way down,
this is usually to make repairs.

The second visitor was Millie Jones' dad who came to talk about wind turbines. In DT we have been making windmills and seeing the different uses of windmills. The children asked lots of questions about the wind turbines and were fascinated to see how huge they were.

He brought in a scale model and a book about the history of the company. The children learnt about how they generated electricity and onshore and offshore turbines.

What happens if the
axle breaks and the
blades go faster and
faster?
There is a mechanism
to slow the blades
down or the motor
can burn out.

YEAR 3



We combined our DT sessions with 'Healthy Eating Week'. We focussed on learning about eating seasonally. We talked about how it is better for our environment to purchase fruit and vegetables grown in the UK so it hasn't travelled so far, and which produce is best in which season.

We also learned that climate affects food growth, and looked at 'where in the world' certain fruits and vegetables are grown.

As part of this learning, we created fruit kebabs, and an apple crumble. We made sure we washed our hands and practised good hygiene for preparing our food, then we all got stuck in with having a go!

Ingredients

3-4 Bramley cooking apples

100g granulated sugar

150g plain flour (also works well with gluten-free flour)

75g salted butter, softened



Step 1: peel and chop the apples into 2cm chunks. Add them to a saucepan with 2 tbsp water and 50g sugar.

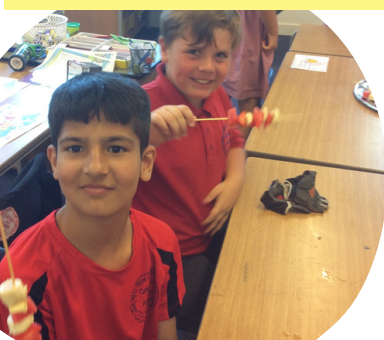
Step 2: Cook until they are mushy and spoon into an overproof dish.

Step 3: Put flour and remaining sugar into a bowl with the butter and use your hands to mix together into crumbs.

Step 3 - sprinkle on top of apples and bake for 30 mins on 180 degrees.

For the crumble, we worked in the cookery room, and we were able to help with each step; including placing it in the oven!

Then, the best part of course, we all tasted what we had made! The children really enjoyed making and eating food together.



JOURNEY 3/4

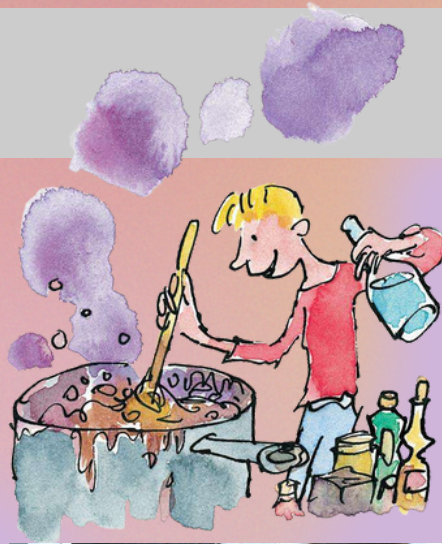
This half term we have been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.

Our aim was to write a set of instructions to create our own 'marvellous medicine'. Before we could do this, we needed to learn all about how to write and follow instructions, so we had a fun lesson to learn all about this.

First, we investigated the features of instruction writing.

Next, we wrote our own set of instructions about how to make a jam sandwich. We swapped our instructions with our partners so that they attempted to make a jam sandwich, following only the instructions written in our books.

This was great fun. We soon found out whether our instructions worked or not! After a discussion about what went wrong or how the instructions could be improved, we followed our last instruction – eat and enjoy!



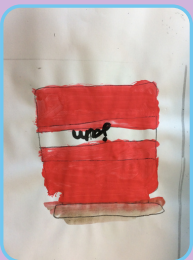
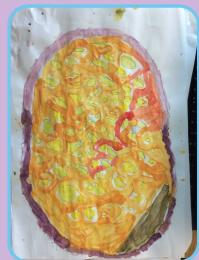
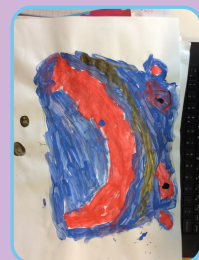
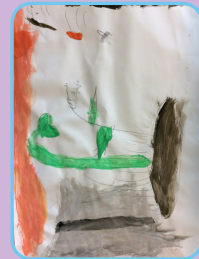
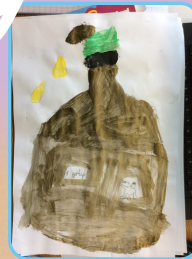
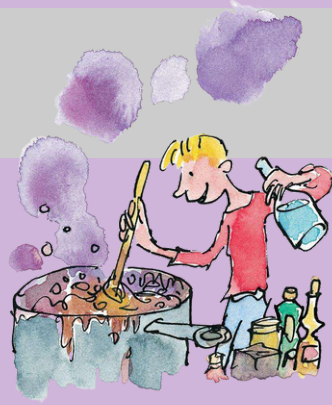
YEAR 3/4

This half term we have also been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.

The writing outcome for this book was to write a set of instructions on how to make the marvellous medicine.

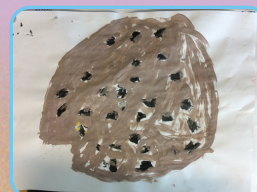
To begin this unit, the children painted an ingredient that might go into the medicine. These pictures were then put up on a classroom display for the children to refer back to throughout the unit.

In another lesson, the children looked at the features of instruction writing and to assist their learning got to follow instructions on how to make their own mini fidget toy. The children really enjoyed reading this book and participating in the associated activities. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to finish reading the book! It would be fantastic if they could finish reading the book over the summer holiday. I would love to hear what they thought of the ending when returning in September.



In one lesson, the children learnt about imperative verbs which they then had to use in sentences to direct each other on how to put on a jumper.

**Some of the children with the
fidget toys they made!**

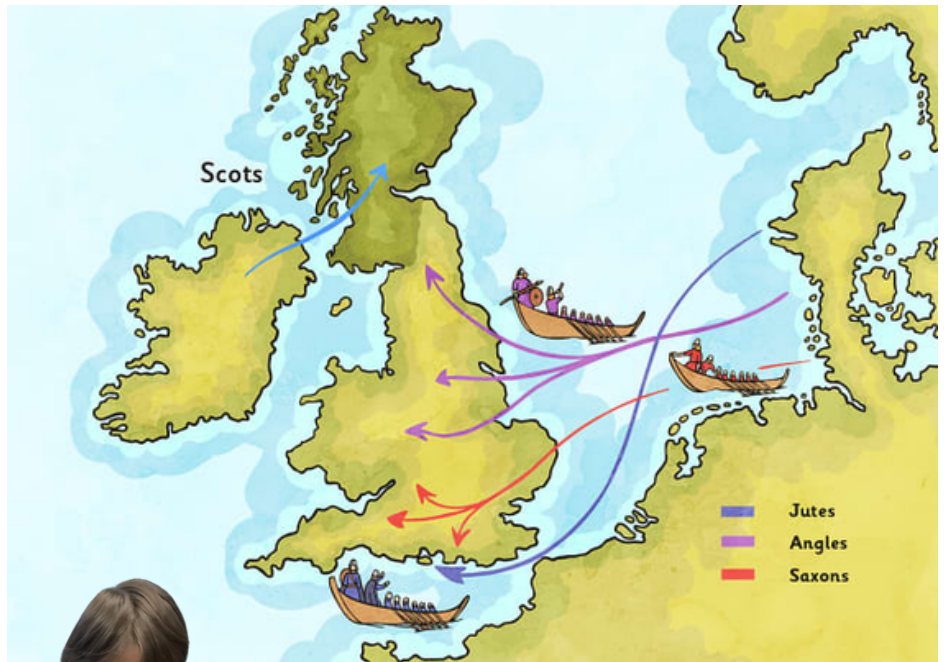


YEAR 4

Art &



As part of our Art and History, we found out about Anglo Saxon Houses and how the Anglo Saxons built their homes from natural resources. We discovered the difference between models and sculptures. We then created some amazing sculptures, based on parts of the Anglo Saxon homes, using natural materials as well as lolly sticks and clay for the main structures to hold it together.



Sculptures are different from models because when you make a model, you are making a smaller version of something. When you make a sculpture, you can let your ideas fly and there is an opportunity to make your sculpture as individual as you are!
Our sculptures are now on display in school!

YEAR 5

What a busy last half term! The class has been a delight to teach this year and we wish them lots of luck as they become Year 6 in September. Well done to all of you! Best Wishes for next year from Miss Jackson, Mr Maddox, Mrs Paul and Mrs Puttock.

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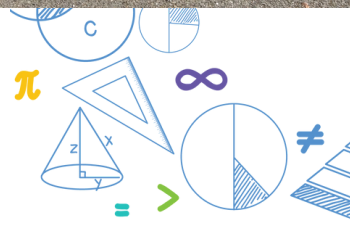
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THE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNT A VARIETY OF NEW SKILLS BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS, WHILST KEEPING THEIR MINDS AND BODIES FIT AND HEALTHY AT THE SAME TIME.

YEAR 5/6

We have had an amazing half term to finish the year.

We have had many opportunities to explore the wider curriculum and have thoroughly enjoyed all our learning opportunities. We were delighted to have the opportunity to take part in the Oakfield production of "Joseph", swimming, sailing, Bible Study, Portsmouth Cathedral Service and much more.

As we all get ready for our transitions to new classes or new schools, we have thought back to all our time in our Oakfield family and remember it with fondness and love.



Goodbye Year 6...

It has been a fantastic Year for our Year 6 students with lots of achievements to celebrate! Some students have made us as proud with how they have persevered with their learning even when it was challenging. Others have astounded us with the progress they have made, after what has been a difficult two years. Many students have impressed us with how they have grown as individuals, looking after animals, younger students, or being a good friend to their peers! It is always sad when we say goodbye to our students, but at the same time we look forward to hearing about their future successes and finding out about the new skills they have learnt when they pop back to visit, which so many of them do!

So rather than goodbye, I will finish by saying see you soon! Good luck at Secondary school and we wish you all the best for the future!



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& Good Luck!

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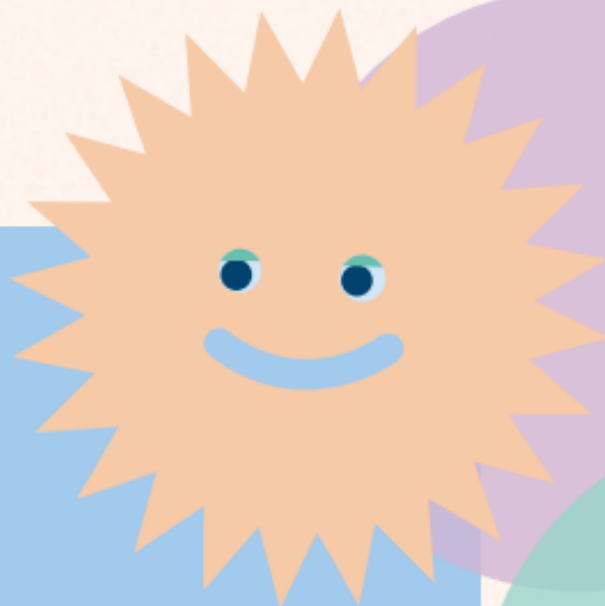
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GOODLEAF TREE CLIMBING

Year 6 enjoyed an exciting morning with the Goodleaf Team. The children were split into three groups and took part in orienteering, javelin golf and tree climbing.

The tree climbing was the highlight for many as they were expertly taught how to use ropes to lever themselves high up into the canopy. All achieved success as they surveyed Appley Park from the most exciting of vantage points.

A huge thank you to the Goodleaf Team for making this such a valuable experience for our children.



Self-care summer

for
primary pupils

#SelfCareSummer

Relationships and connection

Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely.

Week 1

[Resource](#)

Play and entertainment

Making time to play can be part of self-care. Whether it's with friends, animals or through board games, all types of play and having fun is important.

Week 2

[Resource](#)

Relaxation

Summer can be busy with lots of plans, but remember to take time for you, to relax and do things you enjoy.

Week 3

[Resource](#)

Physical activity

Keeping active can boost your mood and wellbeing. Whether it's dancing, sports or going for a walk, you can do it your way.

Week 4

[Resource](#)

Creativity

Being creative can help you express yourself and relax, whether it's acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week 5

[Resource](#)

Emotional health

Don't forget to be your own best friend and be kind to yourself. Some people find writing down their feelings can help to get things off their chest.

Week 6

[Resource](#)



We'd like to say a huge thank you on behalf of our community, to Ryde Library who have raised £60.00 for the community pantry.

They are going to buy hygiene products for the pantry too.

Thank you so much for your kind donations.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



Summer Food and Fun!

We have 70 free places available per day for play sessions, activities and lunch within our kingdom play centre – from the 26th July to the 26th August. Every Tuesday to Friday.

Contact us between 10 and 4 on 01983 716020 or foodandfun@aspireryde.org.uk



SESSIONS START AT 10:00 AND FINISH AT 2:00. LUNCH WILL BE AT 12:30

If you are on income related benefits all you need to do is contact Aspire Ryde and complete a booking form. We are able to offer 70 places per session for children aged 5 to 12. Which will be allocated in order of registration.

FUN GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, HEALTHY SNACKS, FRIENDLY STAFF, SPECIAL GUESTS!

We look forward to seeing you!

This will take place in kingdom play at Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, PO33 2BN





Summer Timetable

Additional Sessions

Monday

Casual Swims - 10:00 / 11:00 / 18:00

Fun Sessions - 13:00/ 14:00

Lane Swim - 19:00

Tuesday

Casual Swim - 11:00

Fun Sessions - 13:00/ 14:00

Wednesday

Casual Swim - 11:00

Fun Sessions - 13:00/ 14:00

Lane Swim - 19:00

Thursday

Fun Sessions - 13:00/ 14:00

Friday

Casual Swim - 19:00

Fun Sessions - 13:00/ 14:00



When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

Please refer to [live timetable](#) for the most up to date sessions on each day

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>

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Thursday 1st September	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 2nd September	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING
Monday 31st October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY (Little Acorns Open)
Friday 25th November	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING
Friday 16th December	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY (Little Acorns Open)
Friday 20th January	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING
Monday 20th February	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY (Little Acorns Open)
Friday 17th March	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING
Friday 21st July	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING

**Cut here and keep
on the fridge!**

