

# Curriculum Overview

## Autumn 2 2023

### Oak Tree Class

Dear families,

Welcome back Oak class, hope you all had a lovely rested break!

This term our topic is 'Into the woods'. We will be looking at different features of green areas in the U.K and continuing our learning with using maps.

This will be a very exciting term with lots of Christmas events to look forward to. Please see the upcoming dates for more detail.

If you would like to speak to me, please just grab me on the gate or make an appointment via the office.

Best wishes,  
Miss Akther



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### Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

# Key dates

**UPCOMING events**  
AUTUMN TERM - SECOND HALF 2023

Date	Event
31st OCT	Children return to school 8:45 INSET day on Monday 30th October
1st NOV	Coffee Morning - Times Tables
1st NOV	Coffee Morning - It takes a Village
8th NOV	Coffee Morning - SEND support drop-in
15th NOV	Coffee Morning - Handwriting
17th NOV	Children in Need Dress Up Day
20th to 24th NOV	Bikability - Y5 & 6
21st NOV	Coffee Morning - Sleep support
22nd to 24th NOV	Ufton Court part two - Y4
29th NOV	Coffee Morning - Speech and Language
5th DEC	Coffee Morning - Supporting your child
5/6th DEC	Children's Progress evenings - Please book in
8th DEC	Coffee Morning - Staying safe online
12th DEC	Coffee Morning - Supporting anxiety
12th DEC	CHRISTMAS FAYRE! 3:45-5:30pm
14th to 18th DEC	Nativities @ The Church (All 2:00pm) Thursday 14th Dec: Y5 & 6 Friday 15th Dec: Y2, 3 & 4 Monday 18th Dec: EYFS & Y1
19th DEC	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch (for children)
20th DEC	9:00-10:00am School Christmas Church Service
21st DEC	Last Day - join us from 1:45pm for carols in the playground

### Maths

In Maths, this term we are continuing our knowledge of numbers to 100 and developing our understanding of measurement and fractions. Please practise counting with your child and reading & writing the numbers 1-20.

### RE

In R.E our focus is looking at the importance of the Nativity story. We will be learning about Angel Gabriel and the roles Mary and Joseph had in the Nativity story.

### Computing

In computing we are going to be collectors, as we will learn to use technology to inform. We will be researching different animals and learning how to group them.

### PE days

PE this term is on **Monday and Fridays**. Please ensure children are wearing the correct kit for PE: *house colour t-shirt, school jumper and navy joggers/leggings*.

### Reading

In reading lessons, we will follow the RWI scheme. Children will practise skills such as segmenting and blending to read words. We will also be continuing with our phonic groups. Please also ensure you are reading at home and practising the new words in their phonics packs. As always, your support at home is appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

### Writing

This term we will continue with creating a story map and retelling the story. There will be more chances for the children to be independent Writers as they will learn to form more complex sentences. They will be encouraged to add details of their own using adjectives.

### History / Geography

We will be identifying key features of green areas in our local area and around the U.K. Children will be using geographical words to refer to key physical features. We will be continuing our learning using maps and labelling green areas of London on a map.

### Science

In science we will be observing closely how plants change over time and identify different parts of a plant. The children will have the opportunity to use their observations and ideas along with exploring the reason for living things to be in different environments.



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*This half term in Year  
1 we are thinking,  
learning and  
remembering...*

### We are reading...

