



Reception - Oak Tree Class Newsletter

Welcome

Wow!! What a fantastic first few days we've had. The children have settled in amazingly well and we're just so proud of each and every one of them. The children are joining in whole school activities like they've been doing it for years! If you haven't yet signed up on Dojo, then please do so as you will receive most of the school information through that platform.

	<u>Teachers</u> This may change due to timetabling or meetings, but this will generally be the teaching structure.	<u>Things To Remember</u> <u>Please bring their reading book and their water bottles school every day.</u>
Monday	Mrs Hanley / Mrs Jennings	Library day so please bring their book to school so they can change it.
Tuesday	Mrs Hanley / Mrs Jennings	Outdoor learning in the nature area. Please make sure the children have their wellies. These can be kept at school. Make sure the children have waterproof coats as Oxenhope weather can be unpredictable!
Wednesday	Mrs Brown / Mrs Jennings	
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Friday	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	PE – The children come to school dressed in their PE kit and wear it all day Sounds of the week taken home.

Key dates this half term

- **Monday 9th September - Reception family Lunch – bring a packed lunch for yourselves and eat with the children**
- **Friday 13th September – Reception stay and play and information evening. 2.00**
- **Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October – Parents evenings**

Phonics and homework

Every day we teach the children a new sound. Each Friday the children will bring home a sheet with the sounds they have learnt that week. Please practice saying and writing these sounds with the children.

Reading – The children need to bring their reading book to school every day as we will read with them as often as we can. Please read with your children every night, talking about the pictures, and asking them questions about what is happening in the book.

At the start of every half term (except this half term), we will give out some fun, practical homework ideas for you to do at home.

Topic

Our topic this half term is homes and houses. We're encouraging the children to talk about their own home and what is familiar to them. Could you please send a picture in (or email it to joanne.brown@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org) of your house so the children can talk about it with the rest of the class.

Water Bottles, snacks and uniform

Please make sure the children bring their water bottles to school every day. Snack and milk will be provided at school, but if the children want to bring in their own healthy snack from home (please no biscuits or chocolate), then that's fine too.

With the weather in Oxenhope being so changeable, please make sure the children bring their coats to school and also make sure that all their clothes are labelled.

Thanks for your continued support. It's been lovely getting to know the parents too.

We're always here if you need a chat or you can message us on Class Dojo.

The Reception Team