



The Oaklands Primary School
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

The Oaklands Reception Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

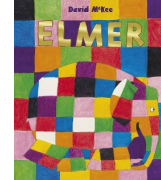
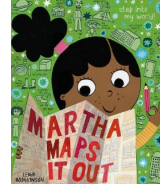
Reception

Early Reading



The children will be introduced to the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme, whereby they will begin to learn 'sounds' in order to read and write.

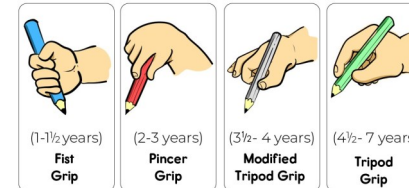
The children will be encouraged to explore books and will learn new stories during this half-term. Our key texts this half-term are Elmer, Henry's Map and Martha Maps it Out.



Writing

This half-term, we will be encouraging the children to hold their pencils using a pincer / tripod grip, using good control and pressure. The children will continue to learn how to write their names as well as graphemes taught during Phonics. The graphemes taught each week will be given out via homework to be practised at home.

We will begin to explore books within our classes, the children will begin to talk about parts of a book, such as front and back cover, spine and blurb. As well as talk about the main parts and characters from a familiar story and begin to sequence a story correctly.



Maths

In maths we will be digging deeper in to number. The children will be considering key questions when exploring number, such as: What can you see and how do you see it? What is different? How many altogether? How can we sort the numbers/objects? Which doesn't belong?



The children will be comparing quantities and using key vocabulary to explain their learning, such as:

more, less, least, fewer, bigger, biggest, smaller, smallest.

We will also be recognising patterns in our environment, as well as sorting objects by size, colour, and different characteristics.

Our curriculum project is: Me and My Community

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: Understanding the World: People, culture and communities.

We will be learning about:

The children will begin to explain the importance of family and our community. The children will be encourage to ask questions to find our why their community is so special. Through questioning and discussions the children will learn new vocabulary linked to their local area.

As a class we will discuss different buildings in their local community and use maps to identify key features in our local area, such as: shops, our school, doctors and parks.

We will also be looking closely at ourselves and our families. The children will be looking closely at the features of their faces when drawing a self-portrait, as well as thinking about what makes them special and different from their friends.

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Homework and Class dojo:

Please check our Class Dojo pages regularly for activities and home learning.

Homework will be given out weekly and will reflect learning in school.



ClassDojo