

Parent information



Year 5

2024/2025

- Thank you for supporting us at the beginning of term.
- It has been a positive start to the term (despite LOTS of building work!) and the children are settling in quickly. They are getting to know their new teacher and are enjoying being back with their friends.





This presentation will inform you about:

- who's who and what we do.
- standards and expectations.
- attendance and punctuality.
- our curriculum (including trips)
- online safety
- how you can best support your child.

Meet the year 5 team

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Mr Oldham



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Mrs Simmonds



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Mrs McCarthy



Ms Iacovides



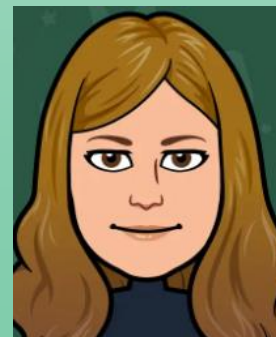
Ms Kim



Mrs Ali



Mrs Sakiq



Ms Landu





Our website is looking fabulous!

Newsletters and school information!
Emails and texts
Policies
Diary of events
Information for parents
Children's Links (Safesearch etc)



Please refer to the **parent handbooks** for ways to support your child at home.



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Our School Rules

Be safe

Be honest

Be respectful

Be kind and gentle

Be the best you can be

...and be responsible for your actions.

Attendance and Punctuality

School starts at 8.50am and lessons begin at 9am.
There is no late door and gates are locked at 9am.

If your child is late they must enter the school via the office and a reason given for lateness.



School finishes at 3.30pm.

Please inform the school if your child will be collected by someone else. We will not release your child if we have not been informed.

If your child is unwell please contact the school welfare on the day they are absent.

All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell. Holidays will not be authorised during school time.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



Dropping off and collection

If you wish to speak to the teacher, please do this at the end of the school day and wait until the class has been dismissed.

It is not possible to have a conversation whilst making sure children are safely handed over to parents.

Please also be aware that dogs are not allowed in any school grounds.

School Uniform

- Yellow polo shirt (not a white polo shirt) or white shirt (tie to be worn with shirt)
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Green school jumper
- Black sensible shoes (NOT high heeled shoes, boots or sandals). In Winter children should only wear shoes that come to ankle height. If children wear wellington boots to school, they should bring a change of shoes.
- Please can your child have a waterproof in school if you see it is forecast for rain.
- No long sleeves under polo shirts please.
- No nail varnish, jewellery or smart watches.
- Long hair must be tied back.



Please ensure that all clothing is labelled.

PE

- Black tracksuit / leggings
- Plain black sweatshirt / jumper and their house colour t-shirt for PE.
- Black shorts
- Trainers are allowed.
- Plain black leggings



Children should come to school in their kit on PE days.

PE kits should be plain black. PE clothes should not have large logos or patterns. Football tops are not allowed at anytime.

PE for Years 5 and 6 is on a Friday

School dinners

Healthy, tasty meals are cooked in our kitchen. All meals served at Oakthorpe are halal, beef and pork are not served in school.

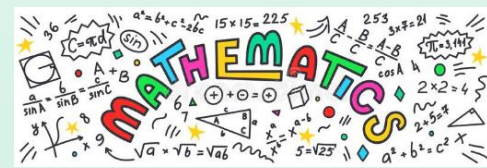
Although all children are now eligible for free school meals, it is really important that you still complete a registration form for free schools meals. This is because the school receives additional funding for pupils who would otherwise qualify for free meals. The office will continue to send out forms to you which we ask you to complete. This also helps us apply for additional support such as free uniform, food vouchers and free holiday club places.

Year 5 Maths Overview



Autumn term	Number Place value VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW	Number Fractions A VIEW		
	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Number Decimals and percentages VIEW	Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW	Statistics VIEW	
	Geometry Shape VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Number Decimals VIEW	Number Negative numbers VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW	Measurement Volume VIEW

- Children are expected to know the times tables to 12 x 12 , by heart and in any order.
- Practising at home should be little and often, with children being able to recall them out loud.
- Learning times tables can also be supported by using online games such as TTRockstars.



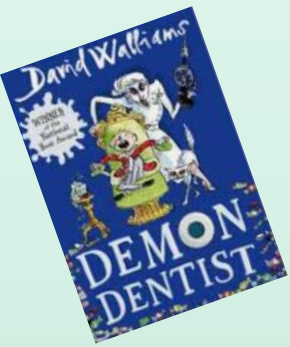
We teach Maths alongside the White Rose scheme of work.

The content is organised to build upon children's previous knowledge providing both support and challenge.

- There is a focus on developing deeper understanding through problem solving and explaining their methods or working out.
- We have started by recapping work from their last year, to help build confidence and practise.
- We will continue with Levels tests which children love to do as it really shows them their own progress and celebrates their success.

How you can help your child with maths at home

- Help them learn their times tables.
- Help them learn to tell the time.
- Bake or cook with them so that they use scales and learn how to read them.
- Ask them to explain to you how they completed their homework.
- Encourage them to use the maths games on our school website.
- Look at coins together and make different amounts.
- When shopping ask the children to add up the total for parts of the shopping list.



READING



All children should be reading at home **every day for a minimum of 20 minutes.**

This year there is a big emphasis on reading skills such as prediction, inference and retrieving information from a text.

In order to support your child, please ensure that you discuss children's reading books with them. Ask them questions about the plot, the characters, what they think might happen next and how the characters in their book might be feeling!

Encourage children to justify and explain their ideas using evidence from the text.

Please remember to encourage your children to read a RANGE of texts rather than sticking to the same genre. They are welcome to borrow books from their classroom book corners and they will be visiting the school library once a fortnight.

Reading Matters!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF
READING 20
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year

Supporting Your Child

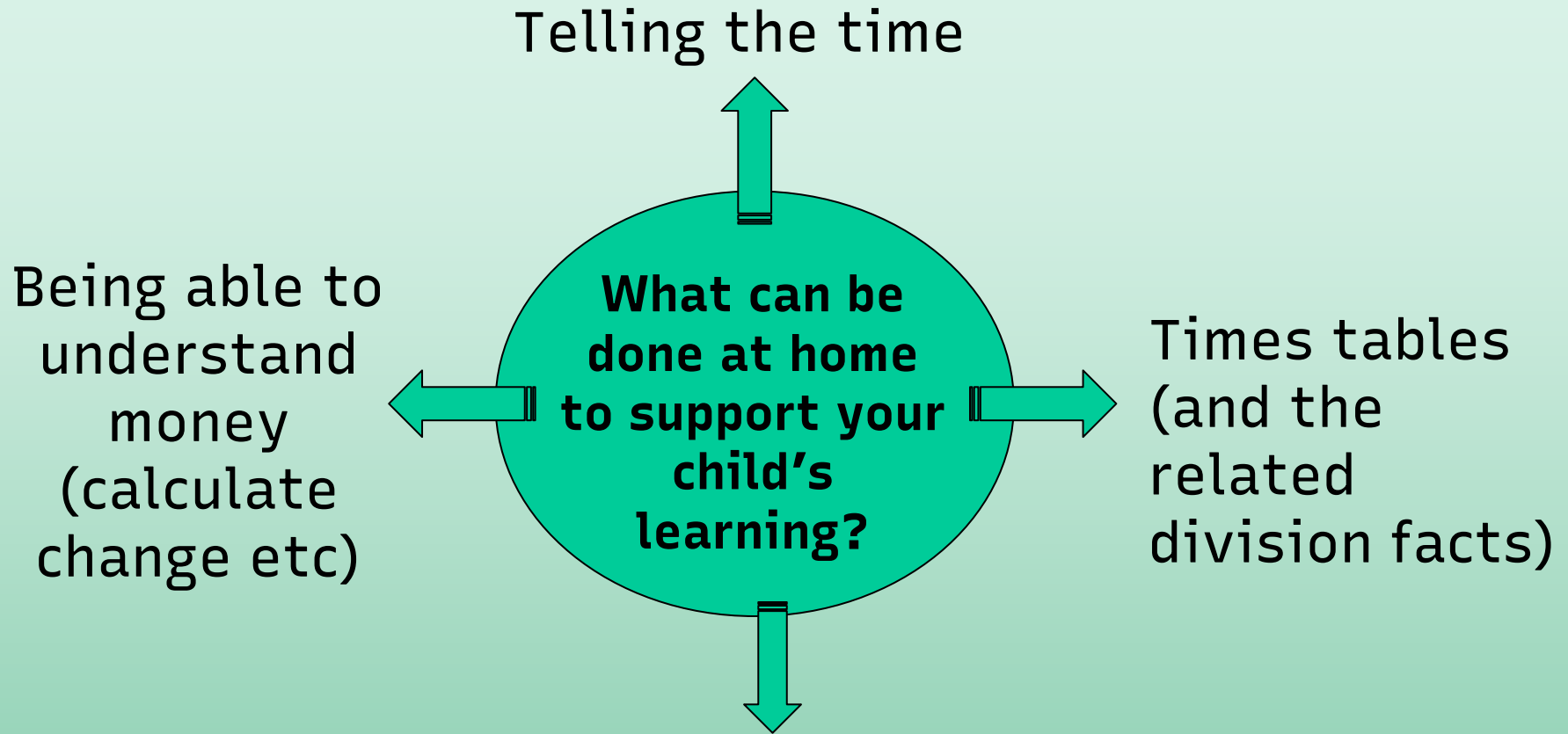
Your children are not too old to be read to, so please enjoy spending some quiet time reading to your child or listening to them read.

It is important to talk to your child. Perhaps discuss everyday issues and chat about what's happening in school.

To improve your child's learning, the following things are vital:

- plenty of sleep on Sunday and school nights
- a good breakfast before school
- a reusable water bottle so that they stay hydrated

In a Nutshell...

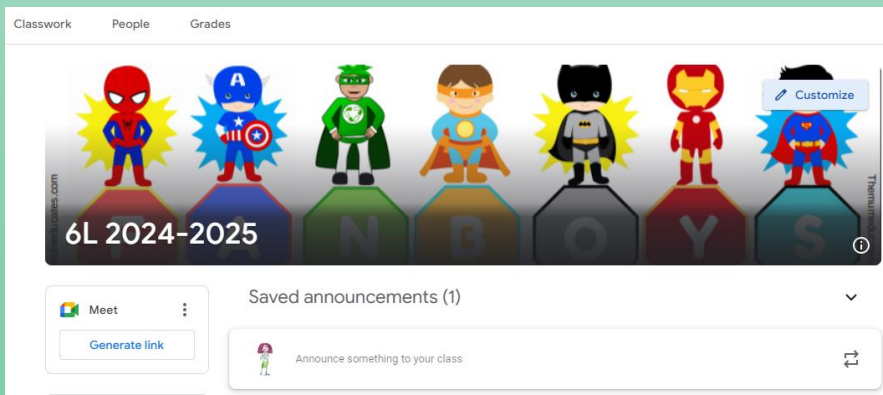


Reading every day at home for at least 20 minutes. Even if your child is a fluent reader, please make sure to read aloud to them.

ONLINE LEARNING

Please ensure that your child has the relevant usernames and passwords for both **TTRockstars** and **Google Classroom** recorded somewhere as we encourage children to use both regularly.

We will be sharing ideas, resources and setting tasks (including homework) on **Google Classroom**.



Useful links:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

FREE e-book library - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.education.com/games/spelling/>


We will be sharing more resources with you all as the year progresses :)

Mobile phones

Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school. There are exceptions to this are for pupils who have a medical care plan which includes the use of a medical application. In rare situations and following a discussion and agreement between the parent and the school permission may be granted. In these cases:

- The parents need to sign the permission form that is available in the school office.
- The phone must be switched off before entering the school gates.
- The phone must be handed in to the school office first thing in the morning and collected at the end of the day.
- The phone must not be switched on until the child leaves the school gates at the end of the day.
- The phone must not be used anywhere on the school premises. This includes the school grounds.
- All phones left in school are left at the owner's own risk and the school is not responsible for any damage or loss.

Mobile phone permission form

 **Permission form allowing a pupil to bring their phone to school**

PUPIL DETAILS	
Pupil name:	
Year group/class:	
Parent(s) name(s):	

The school has agreed to allow _____ to bring a mobile phone to school because:

(brief outline of approved reason)

Agreement:

- The phone must be switched off before entering the school gates.
- The phone is only used for the agreed reason/s
- The phone must be given to the teacher first thing in the morning and collected at the end of the day.
- It must not be switched on until the child leaves the school gates at the end of the day.
- All phones are left at the owner's own risk and the school is not responsible for any damage or the loss of any phone
- The phone must not be used anywhere on the school premises. This includes the school grounds.

The school reserves the right revoke permission if pupils don't abide by the policy.

Parent signature: _____

Pupil signature (where appropriate): _____

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY	
Authorised by:	
Date:	

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E Safety



As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

It's possible that children may come across things online which are inappropriate for their age and stage of development. Tools like parental controls can help to protect your children from accessing inappropriate content, but you can't check everything they see on the internet. *The first step is to have regular conversation about what they do online and encourage them to talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.*

Top tips / tools to use

- Parental controls on home broadband
- Content lock on mobile networks
- Safe search on Google (& other browsers) & YouTube
- child –friendly search engine



Social media APPs have age restrictions. Please check these before downloading them for your child. Some examples are below:



Age: 13



Age: 13



Age: 12



Age: 13



Age: 13 to make yourself an account, younger accounts have more restrictions.



Age: 16

Top tips / tools to use

- Set up safe social media profiles that don't share personal information
 - Turn off geo location settings on devices
 - Use the strongest privacy settings on social media
- Learn how to report / block/ mute

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

TRIPS:

We always look for the best value for trips. Often our highest costs are the transport. Each Year group in KS2 has one 'big' trip linked to the children's learning.

Other trips throughout the year are (wherever possible) free or very low cost.

You must give permission on ParentPay or children cannot attend the trip.



Breakfast Club

The school runs a breakfast club from 7.45am daily. Breakfast club is lead by Oakthorpe staff. If children arrive before 8am the cost of the club is £3.00. After 8am the cost £2.50 which includes food. Places must be booked and paid for on parent pay.

Squirrels After School Club

Squirrels after school club runs daily. Squirrels is lead by Oakthorpe staff. Parents must ensure that sessions are booked online on ParentPay by 9am. Children who have not got a place booked by this time will not be able to attend Squirrels. This allows us to arrange appropriate staffing.

Clubs

Extracurricular Clubs

A range of extracurricular clubs are available. Parents will receive email notifications at the start of term. Parents are advised to book clubs places on ParentPay quickly; places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. Clubs lead by external providers will need to be booked via their websites.

office@oakthorpe.enfield.sch.uk

0208 807 4689

- General enquiries
- Changes in address
- Pick up changes
- Breakfast club enquiries
- School dinner queries
- Parent Pay help and support
- To request a call back from the teacher

psa@oakthorpe.enfield.sch.uk

Mrs Sesto is our Parent Support Officer and works on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

- Attendance
- Family support
- Admissions



send@myoakthorpe.net

Mrs Sefer is the Assistant Headteacher in charge of Special Educational Needs

- Social and Emotional Needs
- Child Protection
- Specific learning needs



Jhamza.308@lgfl.org

Mrs Hamza is our Medical Officer

- Medical needs
 - Updates to medical information held by school
 - Care plans
 - Medicines in school
- For absences please call 0208 807 4689 and choose option one.



Dates for your diary:

Harvest food donations please – Friday 11th October 2024

Book week: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2024

Half term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024

INSET day: Monday 4th November 2024

Parent / teacher meetings: Tuesday 12th November &
Thursday 14th November 2024

Individual Photos: Monday 18th November 2024

Year 5 & 6 Show: Tuesday 10th December & Wednesday 11th
December matinee performances.

Thursday 12th December evening performance

End of term: Friday 20th December 2024, school closes at
1.15pm.

Back to school: Monday 6th January 2025

Thank you for your
support!

