KSI Parent information



Year 1 & Year 2 2023/24





- Thank you for supporting us at the beginning of term.
- The children are settling in well. They have been enjoying getting to know their new teacher and being back with their friends.



This presentation will inform you about:

- · who's who and what we do.
- about our standards and expectations.
- attendance and punctuality.
- · about our curriculum.
- how you can best support your child.
- communication with teachers



Meet the Year I team



Miss Shah

Mrs Pacinella

Mr Poxon



IWK
Mrs Wallace
and
Mrs Kenny
Mrs M



Miss Triddon — Phase Leader mtriddon@myoakthorpe.net



Meet the Year 2 team



2T Miss Triddon

> Miss Costi Ms Birungi Miss Watts

2R Miss Ramsden

> Miss Ricciardi Mrs Garaflou



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Our website is full of very useful information.

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.





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 give a reason for lateness.

School finishes at 3.30pm. Year I enter and are collected from the KSI playground and Year 2 from the middle playground.

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.



Attendance

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

ATTEN DANCE 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 Novent	Weeks. Nosent	Lessons Missed
95/	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
901	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
651	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below Drastic effect on academic achievement



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 short) or white shirt (tie to be worn with shirt)
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Green school jumper
- Black sensible shoes (NOT trainers, high heeled shoes, boots or sandals) should be worn to school. 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.

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled.











P.E

- Black tracksuit, plain black jumper and a house colour t-shirt for PE.
- Black shorts
- Trainers are allowed.
- Plain black leggings

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

PE kits should only include plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and PE sweatshirts. PE clothes should not have large logos or patterns. Football tops are not allowed at anytime.

PE for Year 2 is TUESDAY
PE for Year 1 is THURSDAY



Our School Rules





Be Safe



Be honest



Be kind and gentle



Be the best you can be

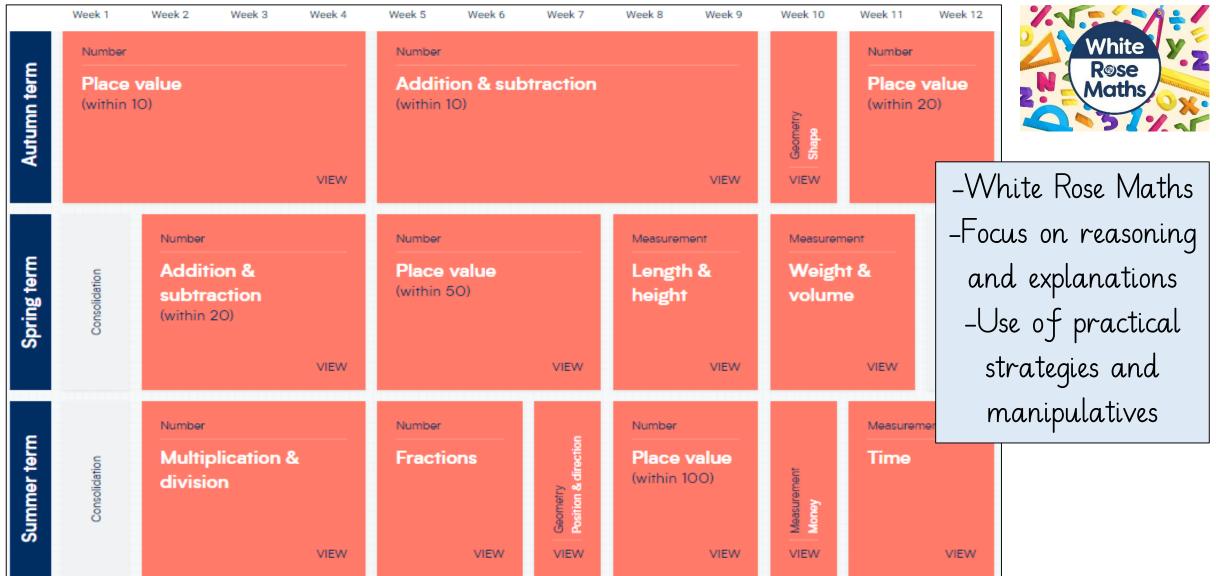


Be responsible for your actions.





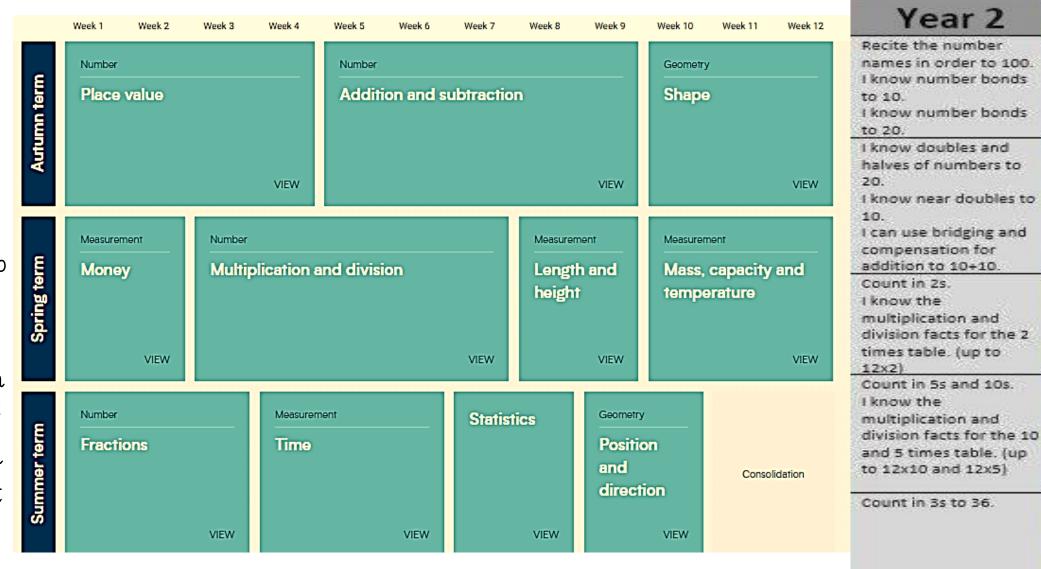








Year 2 continue to follow the White Rose scheme. We encourage children to use a range of manipulatives and pictures to support them with their maths.



Children are also required to develop their mental maths. These are called Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)



times tables, (up to 10x3)

To begin to know the 3

Year 2





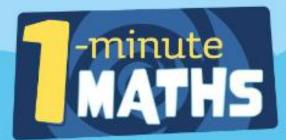


New from the White Rose team...

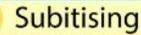
It's 1-Minute Maths!



7 + = 10









Addition



Subtraction

Our new 1-Minute Maths app helps your pupils to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!







KSI Reading Overview



Children in Year I take part in daily group reading (DSR) sessions at 9am. Children in Year 2 take part in regular guided reading sessions where they develop their decoding and comprehension skills in small groups. It is vital that children are on time in the mornings in order to take part in DSR/Reading sessions.

Children will bring a reading book home every week. Please support your child in reading and discussing this book and comment in their reading records.

Your child will also have an opportunity to take home a 'book corner' book every week. This has been chosen by your child to enjoy with you at home. Please don't worry if they find it hard to read, it is to support the enjoyment of reading.



KSI Phonics Overview

At Oakthorpe children learn to read using the Read Write Inc phonics scheme in their daily phonics lessons.

Please refer to the Parent Booklet for more

information on the phonics sounds and rhymes we use.

Children in Year I will take part in the statutory Phonics test in June. We will tell you more about this in the Spring Term.

In Year 2 Children will also learn different spelling patterns. Please practise these sounds with your child at home and also the spellings of high frequency words.

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Children in Year 2 who did not pass the Phonics test will take the statutory Phonics test again in June.





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.

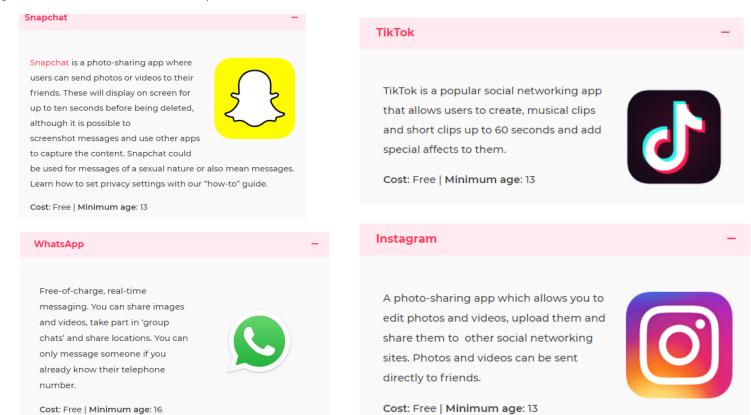
Top tips / tools to use

- 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:



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



Common Sense Media



Common Sense Media rates movies, TV shows, books, and more so parents can feel good about the entertainment choices they make for their kids. We offer the largest, most trusted library of independent age-based ratings and reviews. Our timely parenting advice supports families as they navigate the challenges and possibilities of raising kids in the digital age. Learn how we rate and review and see our founding editors' 10 Beliefs. Our vision: Families taking charge of their digital choices.



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0208 807 4689

- General enquires
- 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.

She can assist with the following:

- Attendance
- •Family support
- Admissions





send@myoakthorpe.net

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

- Medical 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 020 8807 4689





Google Classroom

We will continue to develop our use of Google Classroom

Our aim is to go paperless with homework. Your child's login details shall be stuck into your child's reading records this week for your knowledge.

We are confident that each child will be able to use Google Classroom confidently, efficiently and independently.



Important dates:

Book week: Monday 15th October — Friday 20th October 2023

Half term: Monday 22nd October — Friday 27th October 2023

INSET days: Monday 30th October 2023

Parents meetings: Tuesday 14th November and Thursday 16th November

End of term: Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 1.15pm.



School dinners



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

Our new school meal provider is Taylor Shaw. Online ordering will be available as soon as possible.

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.



Snack Time



One piece of fruit daily.



Thank you for your support!

