

Term 1: September 2025

Oak Class



Welcome

Welcome to an exciting year in Oak Class!

Each term we will send you a class letter and a Knowledge Organiser, informing you of key learning and vocabulary that will be covered that term. We hope that you will find this helpful to support your child at home.

Our first topic focus is 'Marvellous Me!' The children will be sharing the things that make them special and unique, the people that are special to them and how our emotions can make us feel and act.

This term is also about settling in and getting used to new surroundings and routines. The children will be getting to know what the expectations of the classroom are and how we can play and learn together.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to speak to us about anything. You can catch us in the mornings or after school. You can also phone the school office on 01793 849251 or email us at oakclass@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Harris, Miss Watkins, and Miss Clifton

Phonics and Reading Workshop

We will be running a phonics workshop on Thursday 25th September at 8.45am and 2.40pm to explain how phonics and reading is taught. Please book a place via

Homework

Each week the children will be set homework. This will be sent home with your child on a Friday and needs to be completed and returned on the following Wednesday. This will include information on what the children have been learning that week with a phonics and maths task to consolidate these skills. They will also be given a topic-based task to choose from to complete for the term. Please read the Promises for Presentation sheet stuck in the front of the homework book carefully.



Water Bottles

The children need to bring a named water bottle to school each day. Half filling them, makes it much easier for little hands to carry. We will always re-fill them. Please do not put drinks bottles in the purple book bags.



Lost property

Please bear with us whilst we train our little Oaks to bring home all their belongings at the end of each day! Ensuring that all items are clearly named would help with this. We will always try to reunite children with lost items!

PE

This term PE will be on a **Thursday**. The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit.

This is a plain white or purple t-shirt, plain black shorts or joggers and plain trainers or daps.

PE starts on Thursday **11th September**.



Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

Within the first few weeks of your child starting school, they will complete the Reception Baseline assessment or RBA. The RBA is an interactive, and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. It will be undertaken with your child's class teacher. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. If you wish to read further, scan the QR code or click the link to view an information leaflet. [www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents)



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Key events

Monday 2nd October – Flu Vaccinations

Monday 6th October – Harvest Festival: Donations for the foodbank

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October – Parent/Carer Evenings

Friday 17th October – LSA Colour Run fund raising event End of Term 1 at 3:10pm

20th, 21st, 22nd October – TD Days