

King's Oak Primary School - Blossom Blue Y1 and Y2 - Autumn Term 2023 - 2024

Blossom Blue Team:

Teacher: Ms Challis

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Brenner Mrs Hammocks Ms Edwards



HOMESCHOOL DIARIES These will be sent home in your children's bags each day. We aim to write in the books at least twice a week. Any additional information personal to you, for example, if your child has had a difficult day or a fantastic day will be written in the book. You are welcome to telephone us at school with any urgent queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can. If you need to send in any slips and for clubs, you can put these in your child's Home/School Diary and we will pass them on to the Office in the register. Any queries regarding absence/sickness, clubs, After School Club, letters and trips should be dealt with through the School Office, not through Blossom. Please also remember to read the weekly newsletter and use the School Website as sometimes you may find the answers there. We also have a Blossom email address you can use. blossom@kingsoak.school

OT Jennifer Dartnell is our Occupational Therapist who will continue to work with us on a Wednesday with her assistant Erin Waller. Throughout the week we will be working on your child's individual OT goals. Each child has a fine motor and a gross motor target that they are working towards. Every morning we start the day with Sensory Circuits to help us feel relaxed and ready to start the day.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY: Penny Thomas is our Speech and Language therapist. She is supported by Elizabeth, our Speech and Language Therapy Assistant Please let the Blossom staff know if you would like to contact these therapists directly.

Dates for the term

18/09/23 Y1 Welcome meeting 8:45

19/09/23 Y2 Welcome meeting 8:45

2/10/23 Black History Month starts

5/10/23 Nasal Flu immunisation

9/10/23 Individual photos

17/10/23 Parent meeting 3:30 - 6:30

19/10/23 Parent meetings 3:30 - 6:30

20/10/23 End of Half Term 3:10

30/10/23 Start of Half term

13/11/23 Anti-Bullying Week

17/11/23 Y2 Trip to Science Museum

13/12/23 Y1+Y2 Christmas Performance

14/12/23 YR Christmas Performance

21/12/23 End of Term 2:00

9/1/24 Start of Spring Term

PHONICS: We will continue with our phonics scheme Sounds Write this year. If you would like to support your child at home or would like any more information, there are parent videos available online at <https://www.sounds-write.co.uk/>. You can also sign up for the free parent course (link available on the website) if you would like. If you have further questions please ask in the home/school diary.

READING: Through reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, we will be learning how to infer information from the books we read and how to use evidence from the book to support our ideas. We will be looking closely at new vocabulary and using this in our writing. We will continue to develop our fluency and interest in new texts. Please continue to hear your child read everyday at home - it really supports their progress. It is particularly important to talk about the book and ask simple questions.

MATHS: We will be following the national curriculum in Maths appropriate for each child's ability level. We will be exploring numbers to 20, learning number bonds to 5 and then 10, making comparison of quantities and learning to recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to use Mathematics at home to support our learning.

ENGLISH: In English this term we will be using talking partners to share our thoughts and opinions. This will help with our listening and speaking skills. We will use a range of stories including: Ruby's Worry, Superworm and Super Daisy. Throughout all of our lessons, we will be working on our handwriting, spelling and punctuation skills.

MAINSTREAM Year 1 and 2 children access Topic, Science, PE, Music, Art, RE and PHSE in their mainstream classes - please see the mainstream newsletters for any information.