

King's Oak Primary School - Blossom Blue Y1 and Y2 - Spring Term 2025

Teacher: Ms Challis

Teaching Assistants: Ms Edwards, Ms Kim



HOMESCHOOL DIARIES These will be sent home in your children's bags each day. Please use these to pass on any messages about your child. We aim to write in the books at least twice a week. You are welcome to telephone us at school with any urgent queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can. 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 check 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 Our Occupational Therapist is Annabel Lam. Her assistant is Kazzi Whitehead. They will be supporting the children to achieve their termly goals. Throughout the day we will be working towards your child's individual OT goals. Each child has a fine motor and a gross motor target that they are working towards. Some fine motor activities we do daily include: handwriting, theraputty, therabands, cutting skills and tweezer work. Some gross motor activities we do daily include: yoga, throwing, catching and core strength activities. Please let us know if you would like to speak to the therapists directly

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY: Penny Thomas is our Speech and Language therapist. She returned from Maternity Leave this month. We also have Elizabeth Paz, a Speech and Language Therapy Assistant who is taking the children for interventions. Please let the Blossom staff know if you would like to contact the therapist directly.

Trips and Visits

Please see your child's mainstream curriculum newsletter for information on trips and other visits this term.

Whole School Dates

Half term - WB 17/02/25
Parents' Evening - 04/03/25 & 06/03/25
World Book Day - 06/03/25
Easter Holidays - 2pm finish 04/04/25

We welcome Ms Kim who has joined us this term as a Teaching Assistant.

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 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 together. 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.**

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. Also the children will be learning to recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to use Mathletics to support home learning.

ENGLISH: In English this term we will be encouraging the children to share their thoughts and opinions. This will help with our listening and speaking skills. We will use a range of stories including: The Bog Baby. 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 PSHE in their mainstream classes - please see the mainstream newsletters for any information about these subjects and what the children will be working on this term.