

# King's Oak Primary School - Blossom Red and Green - Spring Term 2026



## **OUR TEAM**

Mrs Miller - SRP lead. Mrs Owens and Ms Khan - Teachers.  
Mrs Bedwell, Mrs Asjadi and Mrs Hammocks - Teaching assistants.  
Mrs Penelope Thomas - Speech and language therapist.  
Annabel Lam - Occupational therapist. Kazzi Whitehead - OT assistant.

**OT** Every morning we do Sensory Circuits to help us settle into the school day. Some fine motor activities we do daily include: handwriting, theraputty, therabands, threading, cutting skills and tweezer work. Some gross motor activities we do daily include: throwing, catching, balancing, yoga, core strength, hopping and jumping. Each child has fine motor and gross motor targets that we are working towards each term, you can find these on their IEP and also practise them regularly at home. The OT team are in school Monday and Tuesday.

**PHONICS:** We will continue with our phonics scheme **Sounds Write** this year and we will be teaching the children to read, write and spell using this approach. 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 to. If you have further questions please ask in the homeschool diary.

**GUIDED READING** Through reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, we will be learning how to predict, infer and answer questions. We will be looking closely at new vocabulary, and how to apply this. We will continue to develop our fluency and interest in new texts. We will be visiting the school library every Thursday.

**TIMETABLES** Your child will spend time between the SRP and his/her mainstream class. Each child has an individual timetable which has been sent home. Your child will have two PE sessions a week in mainstream. Please dress your child in their PE kit on PE days. Their PE days are in their homeschool diaries. Please see your child's mainstream curriculum newsletter for more information about mainstream PE slots.

### **Important Dates**

Parents Evening: w/b 2nd March  
World Book Day- 4/3/26  
Half-term: w/b 16th February  
OT Parent Workshop on toileting - 9th March  
Easter Holidays: 30th March - 12th April  
End of Term 27th March - 2pm finish  
INSET Day = 13th April

### **Trips and visits**

Please see your child's mainstream newsletter for information about their trips this term.

**HOMESCHOOL DIARIES** These will be sent home in your children's bags each day. We aim to write in them on a regular basis. Any additional information personal to you, for example, if your child has had a challenging day or a fantastic day, will be written in the book. On occasions, there may be incidents that happen in mainstream classes and not in the SRP and so if anything has been missed or your child is particularly upset about something that has happened at school, please write this in the book to let us know.

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 clubs, After School Club, Breakfast Club, letters and trips should be dealt with through the School Office, not through Blossom.** Please also remember to use Arbor and the School Website as sometimes you may find the answers there.

**MATHS** In Blossom Green, we will be focusing on mass and weight, capacity and volume and position and direction. In Blossom Red we will be focusing on using our known facts to solve a range of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will learn to be efficient when solving problems. We have a focus on our reasoning skills in every maths lesson. Children learn to think carefully about how they solved questions and solve problems daily. We use lots of different resources such as beadstrings, dienes, number lines and counters in our maths lessons. Your child has a Mathletics login - please feel free to explore mathletics at home - the log in details are in their home school diaries.

**ENGLISH** Throughout English lessons we will be focusing on our handwriting, spelling and punctuation. A focus is on all sentences making sense and beginning a sentence with a capital letter and finishing with a full stop. In Blossom Green, we will be focusing on using Colourful Semantics to write sentences and the story The Lonely Beast. In Blossom Red, we will be focusing on 'The Highway Rat'. We will be writing for different purposes.

**HOMEWORK** Please ensure you are writing in reading records and reading with your child as much as possible. Your child will be sent home a book linked to their phonics and a book to support your child's fluency and comprehension. Mathletics is accessible online so please let us know in homeschool books if you have any problems with online access. Log in details are in home school diaries. Your child will not be set compulsory weekly homework, however, if your child finds an area of learning challenging, we may set them work to help them to progress.