

Snack, PE and Stay and Read

Please could you ensure that you are paying your snack money on a Monday.

We teach PE on a Wednesday, please make sure you have your kit!

We have stay and read on a Wednesday morning, it is a great way to read with your child in class.



Independence

As your child enters Reception, the expectations of their independence grows. It is expected that your child will be able to:

- Go to the toilet independently.
- Take off and put on their coat (including zips)
 - Tie their own laces.
- Tidy away the toys that they have used.
- Wash up their own plate and cutlery.

Please let us know how your child has grown in independence and helped you at home. You could upload a photo onto Tapestry of your child completing their homework independently, cooking or helping with the housework!

Do you need to explain about Tapestry or do they all know?



GREEN OAKS
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Class Newsletter



Woodpecker Class

Autumn 1

Miss Kovacs and Mrs Spencer

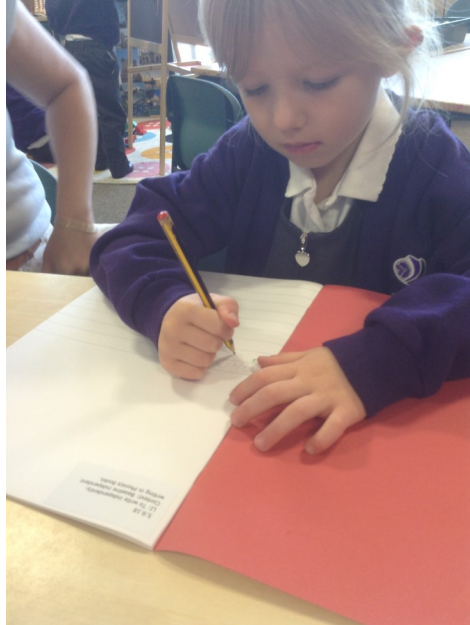
Our theme is “All about Us!”

We are all super excited about our first term at school! In this term, we will be beginning our learning journey at Green Oaks. We will learn our classroom and school routines, making lots of new friends along the way. This is also the start of our journey into formal learning!

Phonics , Writing and Reading

As we have mastered our summer task of writing our name, we are going to start Phase 2 Phonics. You can find more information about this on the Letters and Sounds website. [Can you give the website link?](#) We will be learning to name phonemes ([explain what this is](#)) as well as segmenting words to write them and blending sounds to read words.

Towards the end of this term, your child will be given a reading book. Please ensure that you are reading with your child 5 times a week and writing a short comment in the reading diary. As always, your support at home makes a considerable difference to your child’s attainment. Studies show that reading at home for 20 minutes a day exposes your child to 1.8 million words every single year whilst reading for less than 1 minute per day exposes your child to just 8,000 words a year.



Mathematics

This term we will be focussing on counting and numeral formation.

We will be counting physical objects to 20. We will be counting coins, blocks, shapes and even people! I would be super impressed to see videos of your child counting uploaded onto Tapestry.

We will also be learning to form numerals to 20. This means that when your child is told to write the number 17, they are able to write it without any prompts. This is a very tricky skill to learn but it is essential for children to succeed in Maths.

