

# The Year Ahead

## Our Class

### STAFF

Class Teacher – Mrs Fletcher (Monday and Tuesday), Mrs Turner (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Hills

LSA's: Mrs O'Sullivan, Miss Pajak and Mrs Osborne

PPA cover – Classroom teachers are released from their timetable for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA). PPA will be covered by Mrs Sturges (Tues PM) and Mrs Foster (Thur PM)

**Children:** 28 (14 girls and 14 boys)

## Timetable and Curriculum

Our timetable below shows the general flow of the week for the Autumn term. It will adapt throughout the year to meet the needs of the children

PE is on Tuesday and Forest School is on Thursday. For these days, the children need to wear PE kits and trainers to school. Please ensure they always have suitable coats/hats and gloves for the weather.

Oak Class timetable Autumn 2026

|      | 8.40<br>-<br>8:50 | 9:00<br>Phonics | 9:45am<br>D+D<br>Free Flow | 10:45 | 11am<br>D+D<br>Free Flow | 11:40 | 12- 1pm | 1pm | 1:15pm<br>Discover + Do<br>Free flow |                            | Home time<br>2:50pm -3:15 |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mon  |                   |                 | LF inside<br>AH outside    |       | LF outside<br>AH inside  |       |         |     | Mastery - small group<br>work        | PSED<br>Life Skills        | Collective<br>worship     |
| Tues |                   |                 | LF outside<br>AH inside    |       | LF inside<br>AH outside  |       |         |     | PE                                   | Mastery - small group work | Story Time                |
| Wed  |                   |                 | TT inside<br>AH outside    |       | TT outside<br>AH inside  |       |         |     | Mastery - small group<br>work        | RE / UW                    | EAD<br>Music              |
| Thur |                   |                 | TT outside<br>AH inside    |       | TT inside<br>AH outside  |       |         |     | Mastery - small group<br>work        | Forest School              | Collective<br>worship     |
| Fri  |                   |                 | TT inside<br>AH outside    |       | TT outside<br>AH inside  |       |         |     | Mastery - small group<br>work        | DT/ART<br>KAPOW            | Shout out<br>Assembly     |

Our Curriculum overview can be found on the school website. We will update you throughout the year about our themes and key learning on Tapestry. Please also check our class noticeboard.

## Expectations & Behaviour

Each child is expected to 'try their best' in every aspect of their school life, including class-work, behaviour and attitude to others. They are also expected to follow the school's values. We want to support our pupils on a journey of growth helping them to be individuals who are polite, respectful, safe and considerate of others.



## Home learning

**Daily Reading:** Once we have settled the children into Reception we will begin sending home reading bags. In the bag they will get a reading diary, a class Library book and a levelled phonics book.

Encourage your child to read to you or another available person every day in order to share in the book(s) they have brought home, even if they are a fluent reader! Listen to them read, or read together (taking it in turns, or you reading to them), and then discuss the book/section together. This ensures that your child has fully understood what they have read and not simply 'listed' words on a page.

In Reception, books are changed once a week, please ensure your child has their book bags with them everyday. Please write in the reading diaries so that we know your child has read to an adult at home.

**Phonics:** We use the Twinkl Phonics Scheme for our daily lessons in class. Each week you will get a parent information pack to share the learning covered in class. Please help your child to practice their phonic sounds daily at home. Some weeks we will also send home a paper mini-book – this is to practise the learning covered in Phonics that week.

**Maths:** This year we will be sending home some maths activity packs for you do play with your child at home – more information to follow!

**Additional challenges :** optional challenges will be shared on Tapestry throughout the year – please check regularly.

**Attendance** –every day matters. Please ensure your child attends school every day to ensure they do not miss out on their learning. Phonics, early reading, writing and maths that are taught progressively each day.



## **Offsite Visits/Experience sessions**

Local walk to Dorringtons – Autumn term

Library visit – Autumn term

Little City Visit – Spring term

Come and share your occupation / hobbies – Spring term

Woodland adventure walk (Birchanger) – Spring term

Train trip to Pets corner -Summer term

Come and share your culture – Summer term

We are always grateful for volunteers: reading, gardening, cooking, woodwork, general help!

If you are able to help please let us know!

## **Keeping in Touch**

Tapestry is great for sharing non-urgent messages.

Mrs Moore, SENCO: [senco@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:senco@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) – for support with Special Educational Needs, Mental Health and Wellbeing

Safeguarding / Welfare Support: [dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) – for concerns about safeguarding or welfare support (such as holiday meal vouchers).