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# Curriculum News



SUMMER 2  
EDITION

## Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back for the children's final year in Year 5 as they get ready to become the oldest children in the school in September!

## Sports Day 2024

We are so proud of all of our children and their efforts during Sports Day this year. There were so many Oakfield values on show! Thank you to our families for your participation and enthusiasm!



This half term, our 'Thrilling Theme' is...

## 'All The Fun of The Fair' !



During our Launch day, we took part in roller coaster experience on Class VR, coded Microbits to create signs and dice games, learnt and performed some magic card tricks and practised our multiplication and vision through some fun fair games. Our Thrilling Theme will have a Science and Technology focus while exploring electricity, forces and motion. We would also like to help our PTA plan for Oakfield Summer Fayre!

Pupils are continuing to lead their learning across all Areas of Learning as they have completed **Pupil Voice** planning following our Launch Day for All the Fun of The Fair!! This tells us the types of lessons and activities they would like to take place as part of our theme this half term!



# YEAR 5 DATES FOR THE DIARY

'Opportunity to Achieve'

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## Autumn

**Starts:** Monday 4th September '23

**Half term:** Monday 30th  
October '23 to Monday 3rd  
November '23

**Ends:** Friday 1st December  
'23

## Spring

**Starts:** Monday 8th January  
'24

**Half term:** Monday 12th  
February '24 to Friday 16th  
February '24

**Ends:** Friday 22nd March '24

## Summer

**Starts:** Monday 8th April '24

**Half term:** Monday 27th May  
'24 to Friday 31st May '24

**Ends:** Monday 22nd July '24

## Wednesdays

Please remember to bring in  
your Home Reading Book Bag  
to give us enough time for  
books to be changed, ready  
to go home every Friday.

## Thursdays

Mrs Stewart will be teaching  
class 5PE (afternoon)

Mr Hawkins will be teaching  
class 5AP (afternoon)

## Fridays

Mr Hawkins will be teaching  
5PE (morning)

Spelling tests take place.  
Please refer to the most recent  
spelling list given to pupils.

PE takes place every Friday.

## June/July

### INSET DAY

Monday 3rd June

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Monday 22nd July

### Y5 SPORTS DAY

Thursday 6th June

### END OF YEAR CLASS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Thursday 11th July (PM)

### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS END

WB 17th June

### MEET YOUR NEW TEACHER DAY

Wednesday 3rd July

### MORE DATES TO FOLLOW TBC



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## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As Literacy Legends, we will continue to develop our **Powerful Punctuation, Handsome Handwriting and Super Spellings**.

Our Thrilling Theme this term is **ALL THE FUN OF THE FAYRE** and we will be learning about scientists and inventions that have been influenced today's technology. Children will choose a scientist to write a biography on!

We will continue to develop a range of **reading skills** during our **Reading Roundabout** sessions too!

A reminder that Spellings are now available of Google Classroom and the school website each week.

## MATHS & NUMERACY

As Numeracy Ninjas we will continue to use our **Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving** approach.

Our learning will focus on **'Shape, Position and Directions and Measurement'**

- Understand and use angles as turns
- Classify angles
- Measure and draw angles
- Read and plot coordinates
- Identify lines of symmetry
- Reflect and translate shapes
- Estimate and compare volume and capacity
- Convert units of measure

We will also be completing Data Handling tasks within our Numeracy Ninja missions linked to our new Theme, Predator or Prey.

We will continue to learn a range of **core number skills** during our **Big Maths** sessions too!

## PE FITNESS FRIDAYS UPBEAT-TUESDAY



'Real PE' sessions will continue to take place **every Friday**.

Children will need wear weather appropriate PE clothing and footwear to school on this day.

Our UPBEAT dance sessions will also take place every Tuesday afternoon. Children will need to wear appropriate footwear on this day.

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This term, will be delivering our 'Changing Me' jigsaw piece. Please see Oakfield Newsletter 9 Summer 2024 for more details.

## LLC AT HOME

Please help to support your child's progress by listening to them read at home. They can read their home reading book and/or log onto Giglets!



## MATHS AT HOME

Please help to support your child's progress by encouraging them to practice their times tables at home. They can do this on Times Tables Rockstars!



Our Thrilling Theme this term is...



## Home-School Communication

- We use **Class Dojo** to share work and messages. If you require any further support with accessing your account, please contact us.
- Our **Class Page** will be regularly updated with information and photos: [oakfieldprimary.com/year-5-10/](http://oakfieldprimary.com/year-5-10/)
- We also share messages on 'X' and via the School App'.

