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# Curriculum News

SUMMER 1  
1 EDITION



## Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back for our last term of the year! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break.

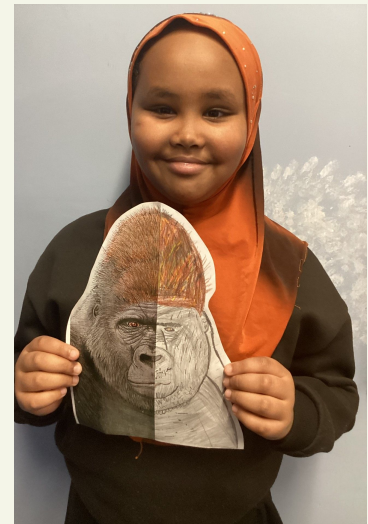
May the Magic of Eid bring lots of happiness to many of our Y5 families!



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



Pupils are continuing to lead their learning across all Areas of Learning as they have completed **Pupil Voice** planning following our Launch Week for Predator or Prey. Look at our incredible artwork we completed as part of our Launch Week. We drew animal portraits and use techniques to ensure they were symmetrical...



# 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 Friday 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.

## April/May

**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS  
START**  
WB 22nd April

**CLASS AND GROUP  
PHOTOS**  
Thursday 16th May

**Y5 LANDING TRIP**  
Friday 17th May (TBC)

## June/July

**INSET DAY**  
Monday 3rd June

**Y5 SPORTS DAY**  
Thursday 6th June

**END OF YEAR CLASS  
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**  
Thursday 11th July (PM)





## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

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

Our Thrilling Theme this term is **PREDATOR OR PREY** and we will be learning lots about the animal kingdom, food chains and endangered animals. We will eventually we will prepare a persuasive arguments to support us in taking part in a debate!

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

*Children also be applying a range of speaking and listening skills during our Literacy Legend missions.*

## MATHS & NUMERACY

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

Our learning will focus on **'Dashing Decimals'** and **'Perfect Percentages'**:

- Round decimals
- Understand percentages

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

'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.



## RSE

Please see Oakfield Newsletter - Summer 1/2

## 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!

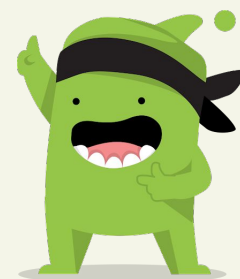


## MATHS AT HOME

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 Twitter and via the School App!