

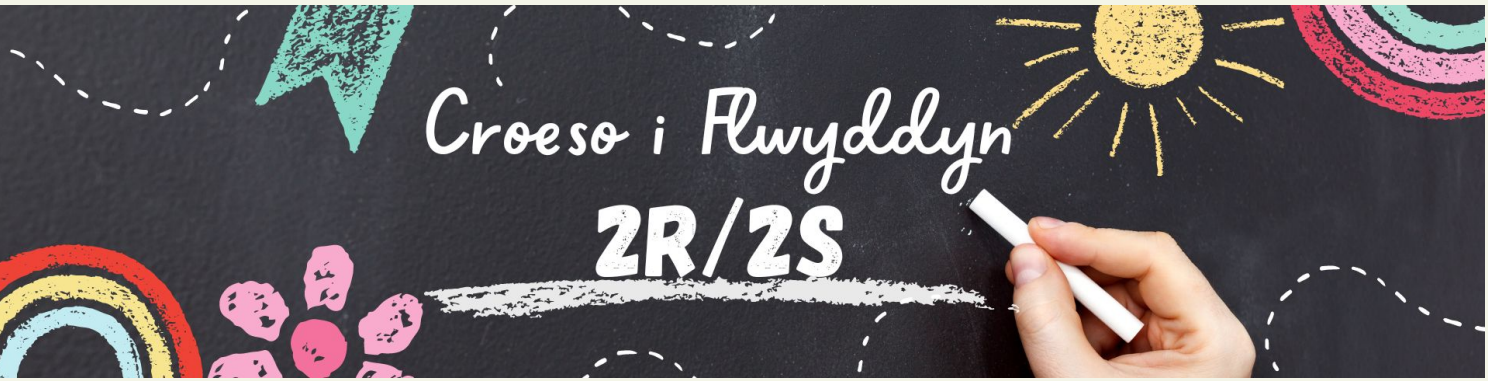
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# Curriculum News

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## Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to Oakfield! We hope you had a wonderful Summer Holiday and are ready for an exciting time in Year 2!



## Meet the Year 2 Team!

Your Year 2 teachers this year are:

**Miss Rafferty**      **Miss Stephens**

With support from:

**Miss Hegarty**   **Miss Hesp**   **Miss Donnelly**   **Miss Sara**   **Mrs Howells**

### Key Days

#### PE - Thursday

'Real PE' sessions will continue to take place every Thursday afternoon. Starting from the WB: 11.9.23. Children will need wear weather appropriate PE clothing and footwear to school on this day.

#### Every Wednesday

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. These will begin to be sent home WB: 11.9.23.

#### Every Friday

Spelling tests will take place, your child will be sent home with their reading bag and new spellings list every Friday.

#### Trips and Visitors

We will discuss with the children in Year 2 what visitors and trips they would like to participate in and we will inform you of these as soon as possible.



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## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As our theme has a 'Health and Well-Being' focus. We will be learning to write a set of instructions on how to make a healthy fruit salad or plate of food.



Please help to support your child's progress by listening to them read at home daily and practicing their spellings weekly.. They can read their home reading book or log onto Giglets! Your child's class teacher will send home login details WB: 11.9.23.

## MIND, BODY AND SOUL

The first half of the Autumn term our topic is 'Healthy Living'. We will be covering the importance of exercise, hygiene, internet safety and they will learn about the difference food groups. .

The lessons planned will be based around pupil voice and what the class would like to learn about in relation to the topic.

## MATHS & NUMERACY

There will be a big focus on developing our confidence in place value, addition, subtraction and shape including 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Please help to support your child's progress by practicing their basic number skills in 'Numbots'. We will then begin to use 'TTRockstars' in school to support the development and knowledge of their times-tables. Your child's class teacher will send home login details WB: 11.9.23.



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This half term we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of how to safely use ICT equipment in school and will also cover a range of skills including how to click and drag, alignment, format images and moving text boxes.

We will also focus on pupils understanding and identifying what is in their digital footprint.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of emotions through stories and rhymes and we will complete a daily emotion check in. During our PE session we will first focus on completing a variety of static balance poses.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

During the Autumn term we will have the opportunity to take part in weekly sessions with UpBeat. We will confirm dates via Class Dojo.

We will use our 'Pupil Voice' to choose weekly creative tasks relating to our topic both inside and outside the classroom.

We will be designing a range of posters encouraging people to make healthy choices.

## HUMANITIES

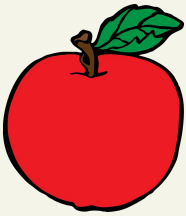
This term we will be focusing on exploring Christianity by looking at the features of a place of worship and the similarities and differences to other religions.

We will also be exploring our local area and identifying places of worship.

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## Year 2 Top Tips

### Snack

#### Morning Snack

Snack will be provided by the school at a cost of £1 a week or £8 for the half term.  
Please pay this to your child's class teacher.

## 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** is regularly updated with information:
- <https://www.oakfieldprimary.com/year-2-10/>
- We also share messages on Twitter and via the School App'.



## Key Dates - These dates may be subject to change

**Tuesday 12th October**  
Individual School Photos

**Tuesday 24th October + Thursday 26th October**  
Parents Evening

## Families Learning Together

We are excited to offer another opportunity to take part in the 'Families Learning Together' Course starting Tuesday 19th September for 10 weeks. If you are interested in participating in this course, please speak to your child's class teacher.  
This course will help you to:

- Develop your own skills and ideas to help your child with listening skills
- Work with your child in fun workshop sessions to practise skills
- Have fun and make lots of games and resources to use at home with your family
- Gain an Agored accreditation