

Oakfield Primary School  
Opportunity to Achieve  
Ysgol Gynradd a Meithrin Maesydderwen  
Cyfle I Gyflawni



## Oakfield Values



We will again be promoting our school values which will be chosen by the children and staff. It would be helpful if you could regularly discuss these at home.

### 'Perseverance'

*#BeKind Keep going. Stay focused. Reach for the stars!*

Autumn Term '25

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# Attendance

We are delighted to welcome our new School Attendance Officer, Avril, to the Oakfield team! The Welsh Assembly Government are striving to bring whole school attendance above 95%, ensuring that every child has the best possible opportunity to achieve their full potential & succeed in the future.



Avril will be working closely with Mrs Hoskins to help Oakfield reach this important goal and continue to achieve great things together. Both Mrs. Hoskins and Avril are here to offer help, guidance & support to all our families. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you need any assistance.

# Memories of the Term

Please take a moment to look at page 2 onwards for some wonderful celebrations and memories to the start of term.

# Thank you!

A very special thank you to mum of Yara in Year 2 for donating a water bottle for each of the children in the school! These will be shared out with everyone at some point this week. A wonderfully kind and thoughtful gesture – Thank you!

# Dates

Last day of half term: Friday 24.10.25  
Half term: Monday 27.10.25 to Friday 31.10.25  
Children return: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Autumn term ends: Friday 19 December 2025  
Children return: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Oakfield on Instagram!



We're launching a new account to share celebrations and updates. More information to follow at parents' evenings and via Class Dojo.



Every child has the right to an education which develops their personality and respect for others.



# Nursery 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "Marvellous Me"



We have been developing our colour recognition by sorting compare bears.



We have been exploring different craft materials in the Creative Lab



In our Investigation Lab, we have used lollipop sticks to make houses.



We have been using chalks and other mark making tools to develop our hand control and fine motor skills.



We have been enjoying spending time in the Nursery garden.



And best of all, we have made so many new friends!



# Reception 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "Marvellous Me"



We have been busy making the letter s using natural materials..



We have been measuring our friends using unifix cubes and writing the number.

We made paper plate faces.



We had so much fun describing and drawing pictures of our friends!

We painted self portraits.



We have all settled into Reception and have made lots of friends!



# Year 1 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "I am Special"

We have been busy in Numeracy learning how to use manipulatives to help us.



For our topic we made family trees and worked on using scissors.



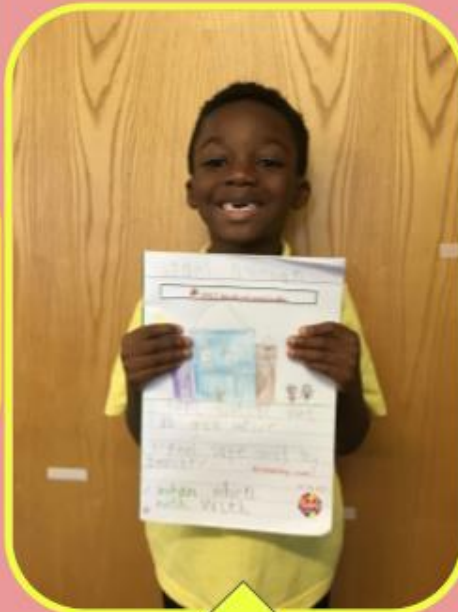
We have been busy in PE practicing our balancing skills and learning how to safely move around others.



We all loved making biscuit faces and discussing what makes us special.



We have been busy making models of our houses using different materials! We can't wait to get the junk modelling out!



We have been working so hard on our writing and our teachers are so proud!

We have loved exploring our new learning environments. 1D were even treated to a hot chocolate treat in the staff room for winning on our Oakfield O-Poly!

# Year 2 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "Healthy Living"



We talked about our feelings and read *The Colour Monster*. We created our own colour monster.

We enjoyed sorting foods into healthy and unhealthy.



We became very imaginative when working in pairs, using chalk, to design our own feelings monster.



We have been practising how to use our 'emotions toolkit' and made dragon breathers to help us take deep breaths when we're feeling sad.



We have started 'Flashlight Friday' to help us foster a love of reading!



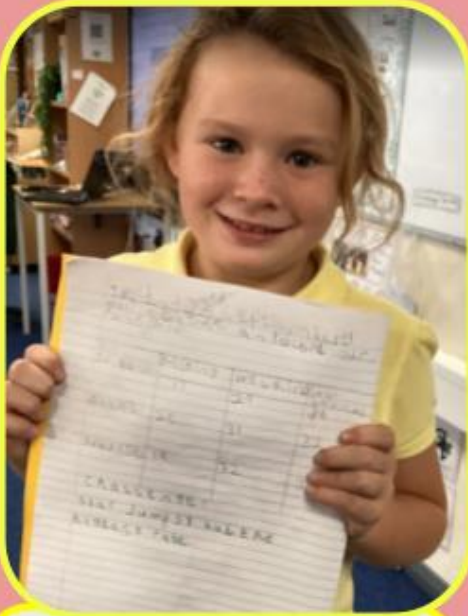
We went on our first trip in our local community to Tesco to investigate healthy and unhealthy food.

We revised our number formation and number lines in our maths lab, choosing resources to support ourselves.



# Year 3 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "Brilliant Bodies"



The Year 3 children recorded their heart rates and drew a table to compare the results.



We thought about our feelings and drew portraits of our faces, half happy and half sad.



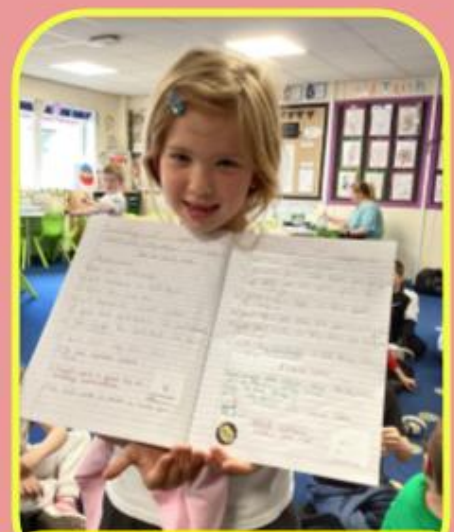
We undertook a range of activities to test our senses.



In our Missions we have been learning lots about the different bones and organs in the human body.



We have been using number lines to support our counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.



We are developing our ability to write instructions through the use of bossy verbs and time connectives.

# Year 4 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "Nutritious Mission"



During this topic we led the 'Harvest Assembly'. We taught Oakfield what Harvest is and why it is important. Thank you for all your donations, this will make a real difference to our community. Our Year 4 Healthy Heroes were there to make sure the donations were handed over to FoodBank.



Healthy Owl



Ethical Owl



We have had lots of fun learning about place value in our Numeracy Lessons.



We used Sphero Indi to help us sequence clear instructions.



We have loved learning Spanish with Miss Stewart!



For our Launch Day we put blindfolds on and tried different food from around the world.



In our missions, we researched our chosen country, found out about nutritious food, compared food from around the world to food in Wales, and adapted traditional meals to make them healthy and nutritious.

# Year 5 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "Blood, Bones and Body Bits"

During our I.C.T based learning experiences, we used the Little Bits to create a range of circuits.



In our literacy lessons, we have been Ambitious owls, learning about poetic writing techniques and drafting our poe



We have been Numeracy Ninjas learning all about Powerful Place Value!



We took part in a Health and Wellbeing workshop where we learnt about the dangers of smoking and vaping.



In our missions, we explored and replicated Keith Haring's 'Movement Art' and Pablo Picasso's portraits.

5P took part in cycle training during which we also learnt about road safety.



# Year 6 2025-2026

## Autumn 1- "This Is Me"

In missions, we tested different mindfulness strategies. We also learnt about the impact of exercise on our happiness, and created fidget toys.

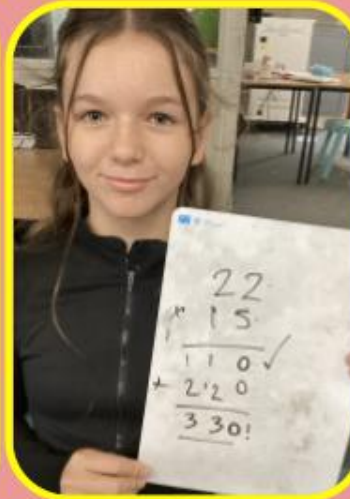


In literacy, we learnt about how to be kind to our mind. We informed others about this through writing a non-chronological report

We were Numeracy Ninjas in maths when we were working out Multiples and Factors and completing long multiplication.



We learnt lots about each other during our launch. We completed friendship hotseating to find out what makes us unique



We completed CPR and first aid training to learn how to look after ourselves and others

