

Curriculum Flyer

Term 1
September-October



Our Topic this term is: Houses and Homes
And we are asking—I wonder what we'll build?



This term we are reading...

What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers...A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they get to work; building memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm. **The Three Little Pigs**...Three little pigs set off to build new homes for themselves. But someone big and bad soon comes looking for a tasty piggy snack . . . Can the pigs outwit the wicked wolf?

Who's who?
Class teachers—Mrs Weare (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
Mrs Tyler (Thursday and Friday)

What's On....
PE sessions will be every **Wednesday** morning therefore please can all children wear their PE Kits to school. Please visit the school website for further details. Please visit [Uniform - Oasis Academy Bank Leaze](#) for further information.
On **Monday 13th September** we will begin to complete Reception baseline assessments. This is a national assessment which will help us to assess children at the beginning of Reception. Children will take part in a range of practical tasks in order to complete this assessment. Please ask if you have any further questions.

Reading
All children should bring their bookbag to school every day. Inside your child's bookbag should be their reading record and their reading books.
Please aim to read with your child 4 times per week at home. We will aim to read with each child twice a week. Each time your child reads at home please sign and write a short comment into their reading record.
READER OF THE WEEK - our reader of the week gets to have a visit with Mabel our guinea pig (follow her adventures on Twitter @pigmabel)

Your child's online learning journal will be on Tapestry. Please upload photographs and observations from home too. Everything is valuable however big or small!

9 Habits Schedule 2020

September Who am I?	October Who am I becoming?	November Hopeful	December Joyful	January Patient	February Compassionate	March Forgiving	April Considerate	May Self-controlled	June Humble	July Honest
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Communication, Language and Literacy, Reading and Writing

- We will be using the Phonics Fairy Phonics scheme to teach Phonics this year. This will incorporate well known stories and a range of exciting games to teach children letters, sounds and tricky words. We can't wait!
- We will be engaging in 'Busy Fingers' on arrival to develop our fine motor skills and pencil grip. We will also be practising recognising and writing our names this term.

Houses and Homes I wonder what we'll build?



Understanding of the World

- We will talk about our families and people who are important to us.
- We will explore different types of buildings in the local area and talk about our own homes.
- We will look at maps of Lawrence Weston and identify different building.

Mathematical Development

- We will practise counting forwards and backwards to 10 this term.
- We will practise recognising up to 5 objects without needing to count them.
- We will build using 2D shapes and talk about shapes and their properties whilst building.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be engaging in imaginative role play in our indoor role play house and our outdoor builders yard.
- We will be singing a range of different songs and using instruments to create different effects.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- This term we will be building relationships with adults and other children within our class.
- We will be talking about our feelings and each morning we will put our name into a feelings bucket.
- We will share our news and talk freely about our home and community.