



Welcome to Year 5!

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Meet the Team:

Mrs Holmes

Mr Edgley

Mr Godwin

Miss Chapman



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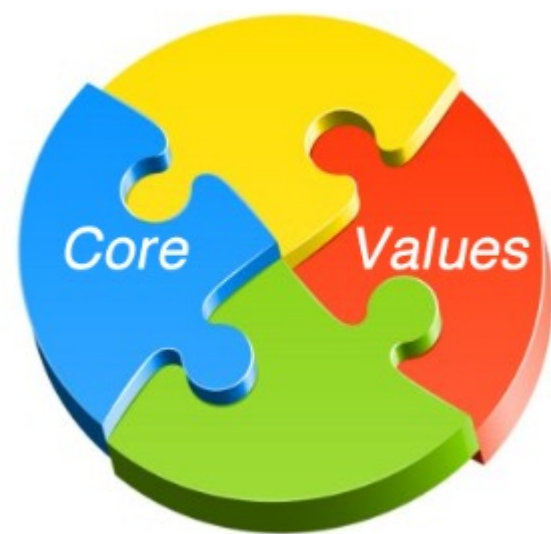
Our Five Core Values

Learning and personal development at Oak Meadow are underpinned by our school's five core values:

- * Healthy body, Healthy mind.
- * More than me.
- * Express yourself.
- * Rise to the challenge.
- * I see, I wonder.

These are qualities that we aim to nurture in all children to celebrate their outcomes and achievements.

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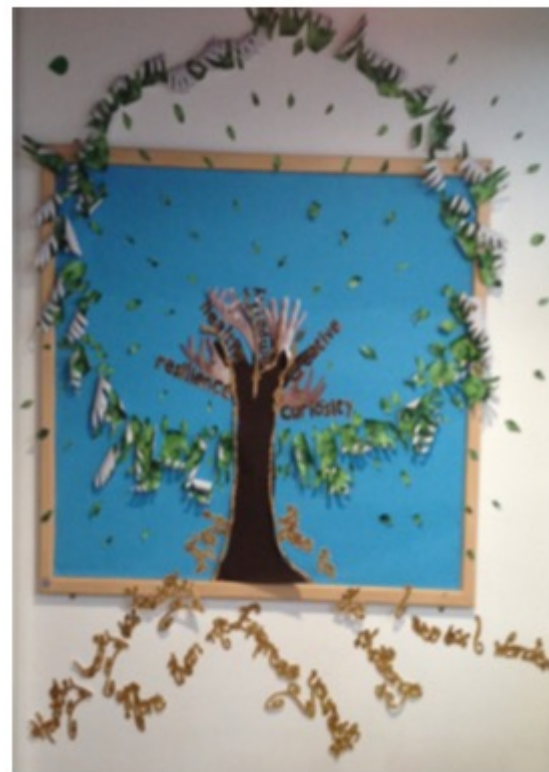


Cultural Capital Journey

We have displays outside every year group where we will showcase the children's Cultural Capital Journey this year.

Your child's Cultural Capital Journey has been attached to their reading diary and acts as a list of 50 **enriching activities** for them to aim to take part in over the course of the academic year.

Some of these will be in school but some may also be with you at home. Please send in photographs of your child completing any of the activities and we will display them as part of our Cultural Capital displays.



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Our Cultural Capital Journey

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More than me

									
Help the elderly	Make a donation to charity	Go litter picking	Support a fundraising event	Visit a new place of worship	Learn from a visiting adult	Learn from an inspirational person	Explore nature	Help support younger children in school	Complete a random act of kindness

Healthy body,
Healthy mind

									
Try a new food	Go swimming	Join a club	Climb a tree	Play a new playground game	Walk in the park	Try meditation	Try Yoga	Host a healthy picnic	Play a new sport







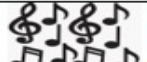


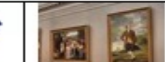
I see, I wonder

									
Visit the Library	Visit a museum	Discover what's going on in our world	Learn a new language	Watch a performance	Visit Warner Bros Studios	Go camping	Build a den	Learn British Sign Language	Ride on public transport

Rise to the
challenge

									
Competes in a TTRS Battle	Receive an achievement award	Completes the daily mile	Bake a cake	Achieve full marks in a spelling test	Achieve a Gold certificate	Go on a hike	Build a rocket	Improve our handwriting	Achieve a gold token

Express
yourself

									
Learn a new instrument	Write and perform a poem	Keep a diary	Showcase a talent	Build a model	Learn a new dance	Sing in an assembly	Draw a self-portrait	Complete a home project	Create your own digital art



Oak Meadow's behaviour system

Our house system will continue this year and your child has the opportunity to contribute tokens towards their house winning the half-termly behaviour trophy.

As a reminder for you, the houses and their colours are:

Ash house (Blue)



Rowan house (Red)



Willow house (Yellow)



Yew house (Green)

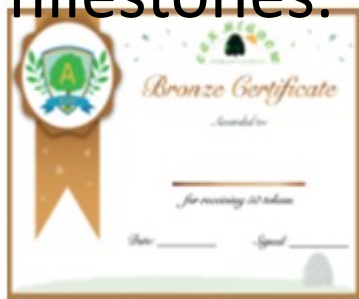


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Certificates

To recognise and celebrate children's hard work and achievements, the tokens they receive will contribute not only towards their house weekly totals, but also their personal targets to achieve a certificate in recognition of 50, 100, 200, 300 and 500 token milestones.



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It's Good to be Green!

Throughout school we operate the 'Good to be Green' system.

All children start each new day as green with the aim to keep their green cards all day, every day. If children do not adhere to the school rules, then yellow or red cards may be given as sanctions to remind the children of our expectations. It is possible to earn back a green card before the end of the school if the child then shows positive behaviour.

Children who remain green every day over a half-term will also receive an additional reward afternooon to recognise their outstanding behaviour!



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Our Year 5 topics

Autumn Term: Best of British.

Learning about British innovators and celebrating the achievements of Great Britain over the last century.



Spring Term: The Empire Strikes ...

Exploring the evolution of the Roman Empire and its impact on the world.



Summer Term: Eureka!

A topic focusing on life in ancient and modern day Greece.



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Maths in Year 5 - Power Maths

Power Maths is a whole-class mastery programme designed to spark curiosity and excitement and help nurture confidence in maths. We have made a substantial investment in textbooks for every child to follow the scheme following extensive research for the highest quality of outstanding maths schemes.



Across the autumn term, the children in Year 5 will learn about: Place value up to 1,000,000, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies, area and perimeter and graphs and tables.

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Maths Home Learning

We have made a significant investment in two online learning platforms to support your child's mathematical development.

MathShed is an online learning platform that supports concepts children are taught in school and supplements our mastery maths curriculum (weekly maths homework will be set via this application).



Times Tables Rockstars will support your child in learning, retaining and improving their recall speed for all of their multiplication and related division facts. Log-in details for all children will remain the same as last year.



Please take time to log in with your child to experience and enjoy the platforms together.

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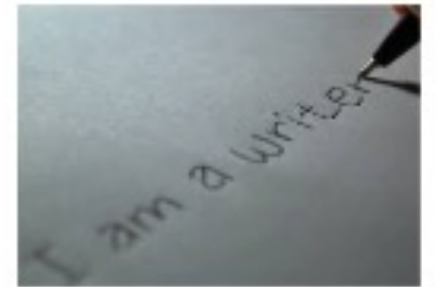
Writing in Year 5

In all teaching and learning there will be a focus upon accurate spelling, grammar, neat presentation, joined handwriting and the learning of new vocabulary.

Spelling lists will be given out each week that children will be tested on the following Friday. It is important children revise these words as well as being mindful of the high frequency spelling list and common exception words for their age/year group.

We try hard to find texts, themes and experiences that link to our topic work and engage the children to help give them the motivation to write.

Previous year's writing themes have included: Harry Potter, Titanium and Lava.



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Reading in Year 5

We ask for your continued support in encouraging your child to read regularly.

We would encourage you to spend at least 10 minutes reading with your child each day. Please sign your child's diary after hearing them read.

We will hear your child read independently at least once a week through our daily guided reading lessons.

Bug Club has books for your children to read and enjoy online.

Within each book there are questions and activities for the children to complete. They will earn coins for doing so which they can use to play games and collect virtual stickers.

Your child has been issued an individual login for this.



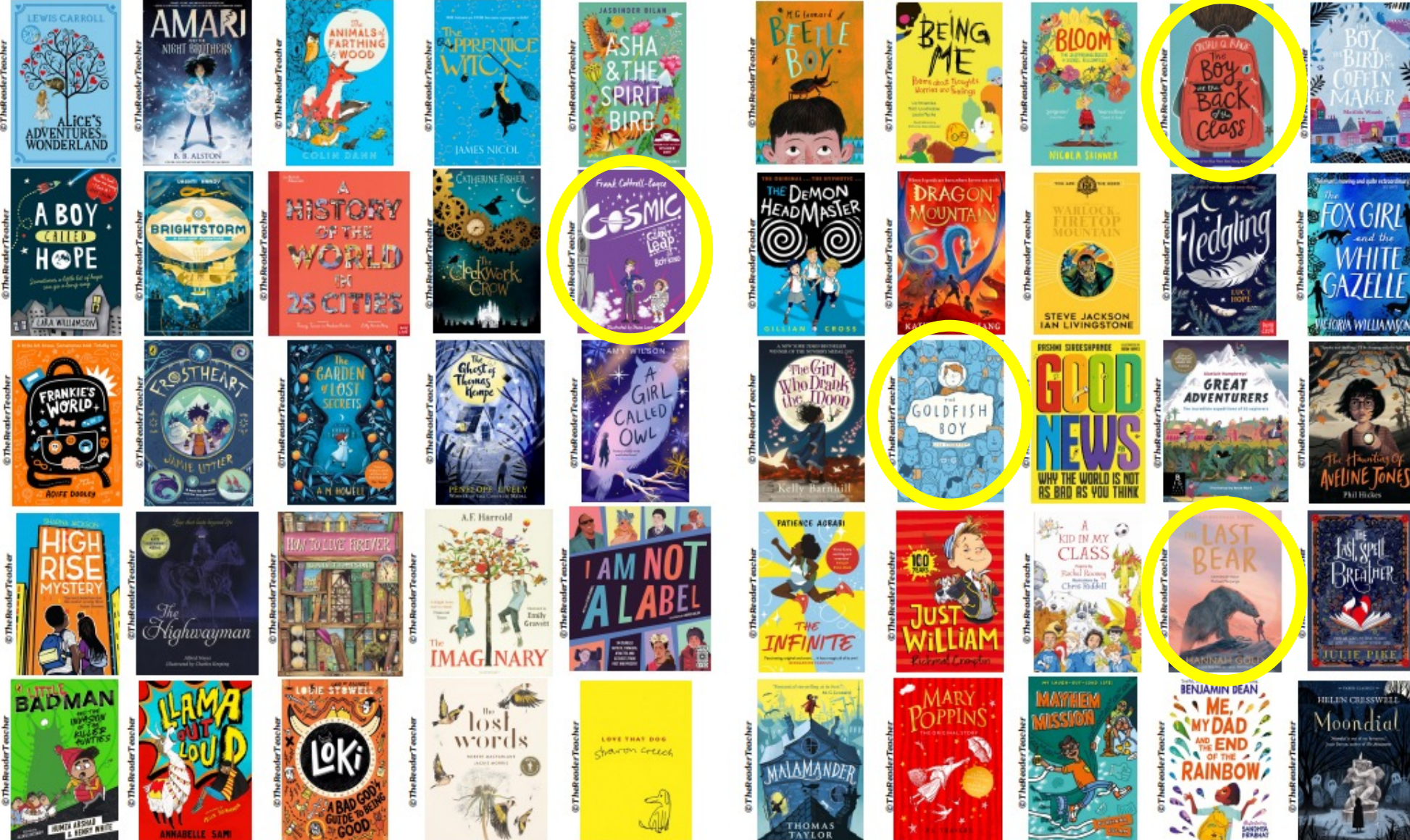
The Reader Teacher

www.TheReaderTeacher.com/Years

Top 100 Recommended Reads for Year 5

for ages 9-10+

Poster



Assessment

Your child will be formatively assessed throughout all of the work they do and complete additional practice and challenge problems in marking tasks.

Maths, reading and writing assessments will take place each half-term and you will receive progress reports for your child at the end of every term.



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Homework

Homework is an essential part of your child's learning.

As well as weekly spellings and daily reading and times tables practise, your child will be set Maths and English homework too. Homework is set and returned on Fridays.

Spellings will be stuck inside your child's reading journal each week – they will be given an opportunity to record their weekly score following each test.

Occasionally, homework projects will be set instead of the usual Maths and English homework. You will be notified if this is the case.



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PE in Year 5

P.E will take place on: Thursday

Please ensure that your child has a full indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school at all times. We strongly advise that children wear full tracksuits when outside across the autumn and spring term. Jewellery should be removed before the lessons. If your child has difficulty removing their earrings themselves, please make sure that you have signed and returned the appropriate form, which gives permission for them to continue to wear them during PE lessons - accepting the risks involved.

On Friday, we will be going to Wolverhampton Fitness Centre, Bentley Bridge, for our swimming lessons. Please ensure children are provided with a swimming cap if needed.



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Completion of consent forms

Please ensure that you have received, completed and returned to the school office

the following permission forms:

- * Medical form.
- * Photograph permissions.
- * Earrings indemnity form.
- * General consent for local visits.

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Acceptable User Agreements

In the modern age, we encourage positive online behaviour from all children. This includes the amount of screen time children access each day.

To re-enforce this point, every member of staff and all pupils at Oak Meadow adhere to an Acceptable User Agreement that is applied to all devices and internet sites (including social media).

Please take the time to discuss the importance of online safety with your child and set clear expectations for how your child uses devices at home.

All children have signed their own Acceptable User Agreement in school.

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Mindfulness and Well-Being

We aim to equip every child with the skills to understand themselves and those around them to recognise their emotions. We have provisioned a session in our weekly timetable where children can focus on their own well-being and learn strategies and techniques to support them with future challenges.

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Try this when you need to feel calm fast. Say the things out loud below.



5 things you can see



4 things you can touch



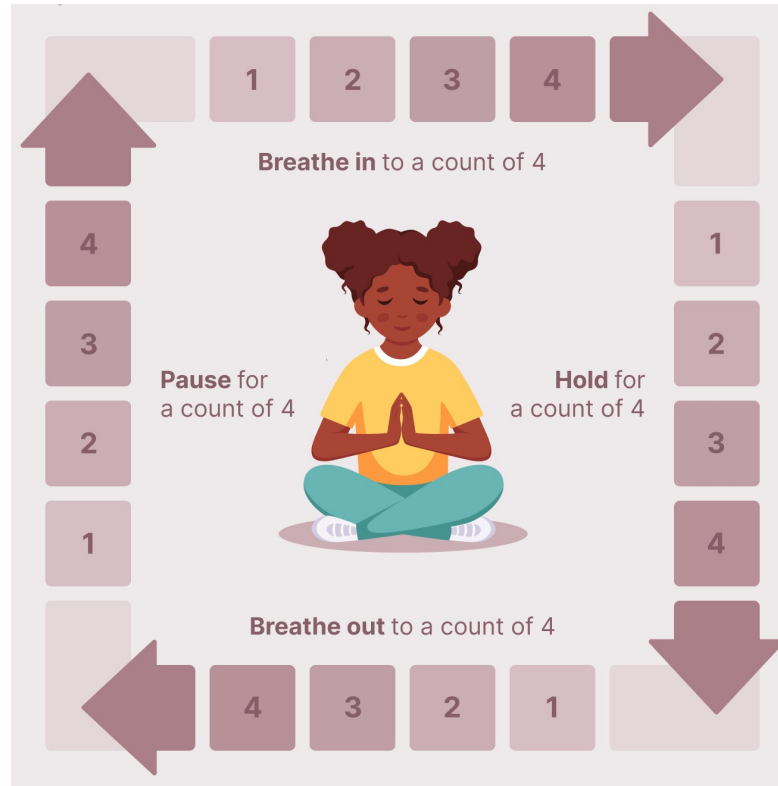
3 things you can hear



2 things you can smell



1 thing you can taste



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Thank you for your
time this afternoon.

Are there any
questions?

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