



Old Oak Reception

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Reception

The children have settled well and are beginning to adjust to new routines and expectations. There are already lots of smiles on faces and many new friendships being formed

Please remember that all children need to bring in a bottle of water

Literacy:

Soon we will start our Twinkl Phonics programme which will support children with linking each letter to a sound. We will send home a letter sound sheet for you to practice with your child. This term we will be exploring poetry and rhyme. Our Power of Reading book will be *A Great Big Cuddle; poems for the very young and So Much*

Numeracy:

We will be doing lots of counting activities where they learn to count with greater accuracy. We will also be exploring pattern and shape.

Topic:

We will be thinking about ourselves, our bodies and how they work.

Book bags:

Please can you make sure that your child has a book bag (£4). We will be sending home letter sound sheets, library books and eventually reading packs.

Seesaw:

Seesaw is the online platform that we use at Old Oak. We use it to communicate with you and provide ideas on how you can help your child at home. We will be giving out new Seesaw QR codes that will explain how to log on. You can access Seesaw on smart phones, tablets, laptops and computers. We don't do formal homework in Reception but instead share ideas on how to engage with topics we are focusing on

Wednesdays:

I don't work at Old Oak on a Wednesday, Paula will be supporting Tara and Gail in my absence (as well as Senior Leadership)

Names on clothes:

Please can you ensure that your child's name is on their clothes

Reception Staff

Mrs Robertson

Gail

Paula

Madison

Pam

Tara

PE Kit

Our PE day is on a Tuesday, please can your child come in wearing their PE kit. The school PE kit is a white or blue t-shirt with navy or black shorts/leggings (we will begin PE on September 22nd)

Library Book:

Soon we will be changing library books every Friday. Please keep the library book in your child's book bag and only take it out to read with your child to avoid it getting lost.

Class Kitty:

We are asking parents for a donation of £2 a week This helps us pay for activity resources e.g. playdough, cooking, mark making etc

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book bag (reading packs will be changed) Children come in P.E kits	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag (library books will be changed)

