



# Old Oak Reception Autumn

Term 2026

## Welcome to Reception

The children have settled well and are adjusting to new routines and expectations. There are already lots of smiles on faces!

**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. These are to be kept at home. 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. If your child was in Nursery, please can you bring in your reading pack from last year. We will be carrying them on.

### 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. Tara and Gail will be teaching the class in my absence (as well as the Senior Leadership Team).

### Names on clothes:

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

### Reception Staff

Mrs Robertson

Gail

Tara

### PE Kit:

Our PE day is on a Monday, 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 21<sup>st</sup>).

### 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.

### Junk Modelling:

We love your junk! Please can you bring in your empty boxes and plastic containers. We will use them to create masterpieces!

| Monday                                | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                      |
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| Book bag<br>Children come in P.E kits | Book bag | Book bag  | Book bag | Book bag<br>(library books will be changed) |

