Oakfield Primary School
Parents' Information

September 2023

Primary 6

Areas of Learning

- Language and Literacy
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- The Arts (Art and Design, Music and Drama)
- The World Around Us
- Personal Development and Mutual Understanding
- Physical Education
- Religious Education

Language and Literacy

Reading/comprehension – use of short novels and guided reading books.

Spelling – new spelling scheme in P6 (The Read Write Company). Spelling activities are also completed to complement the learning.

Creative Writing/Poetry – structure, interest, awareness of audience.

Grammar and Punctuation – parts of language and developing accuracy in use of punctuation in written work.

Talking and Listening – class, group and paired activities in both talking and listening. Developing a more structured approach to activities (link with PowerPoints).
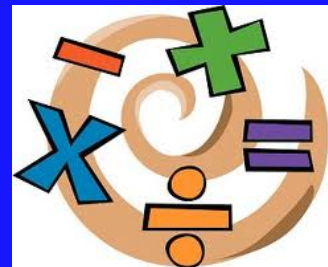
Mathematics and Numeracy

Processes – communicating mathematically, understanding mathematical language, develop different approaches to problem solving

Number – four operations, times tables, place value, fractions and money.

Shape and Space – properties of 2D and 3D shapes, lines and angles, compass and direction, co-ordinates

Data Handling – use of a range of tables and charts, probability

Measures – length, weight, capacity, area, perimeter, time (12 hour and 24 hour) and timetables

Using ICT

Use of laptops, computers and a range of other digital technologies;

Cross-curricular approach;

New skills for P6 such as Microsoft Excel, using ICT skills to edit work, more independent research for relevant information, coding, sending and receiving e-mails;
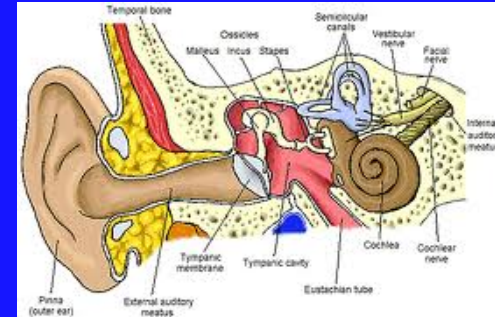
Focus on E-safety, both in school and at home.

The World Around Us
Term 1

Blood, Bones and Body Bits

Senses, Eye, Louis Braille, Light, Shadows, Ear, Sound, Sign Language, Skeletal System, Circulatory System, Respiratory System, Digestive System

To Infinity and Beyond

Solar System i.e. Sun, Planets, Moon, Orbiting, Gravity, Phases of Moon, Eclipses, Space Travel

The World Around Us

Term 2

Vicious Vikings?

Scandanavia, Travel, Raids, Weapons, Clothing, Jewellery, Food, Recreation, Sagas Occupation, Futhark (Alphabet), Religion

Energy Sources

Term 3 –

Radical Rainforests

Geographical Location, Layers, Plants, Animals, Clothing, Rivers, Deforestation, Water Cycle, Food Webs

Physical Education

The children will be given opportunities to follow a programme that involves games, gymnastics, dance and athletics.

P.E. kit = white polo shirt, black leggings/tracksuit bottoms & gym shoes.

Swimming in Term 1 at Carrickfergus Amphitheatre on a Tuesday morning.

(12 weeks)

Homework will be sent on Seesaw

Monday – Thursday

Reading (R), Spellings (SP), Facts (FF), Number Facts (NF), and Written activity (Literacy/Numeracy)

Weekend

Spelling Dictation Corrections x3 (please sign)

Fact File (Literacy/Numeracy/WAU) will be sent home to support homework activities

Please sign written homework, spelling homework and reading record

Assessment

- Year group assessments – January and May
- Standardised tests (PTE/PTM)- May
- Ongoing teacher observations and informal assessments

- All results will be reported to parents:
- Parent Consultations in October and February;
- Pupil Profile in June.

Personal Targets

Can be linked to:

- Curriculum areas

- Behaviour

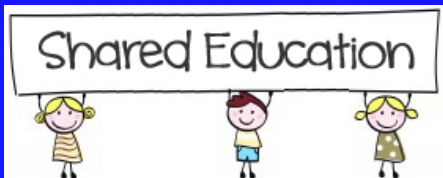- Handwriting

Schools' Entrance Assessment Group (SEAG)

As always in P6, SEAG preparation will begin in Terms 2 and 3. We will keep you updated about this process as the year progresses.
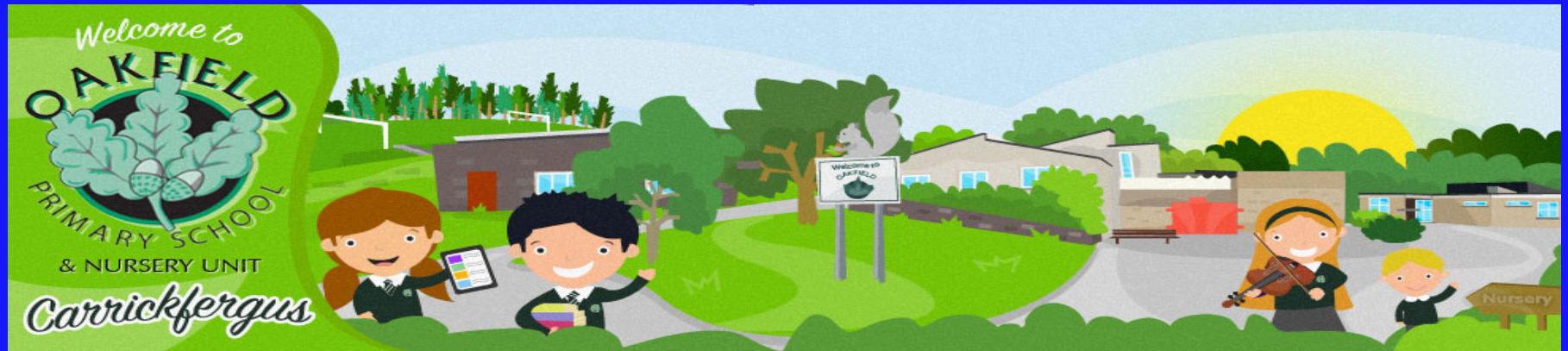
Shared Education (SE)

What is SE?

Schools from different sectors in education, providing opportunities for pupils, staff and the community to engage in collaborative and meaningful learning experiences together.

At Oakfield some of our Nursery, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 pupils are currently participating in this project with Acorn Integrated Primary School.

Shared Education

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School Website

www.oakfieldprimaryschool.com

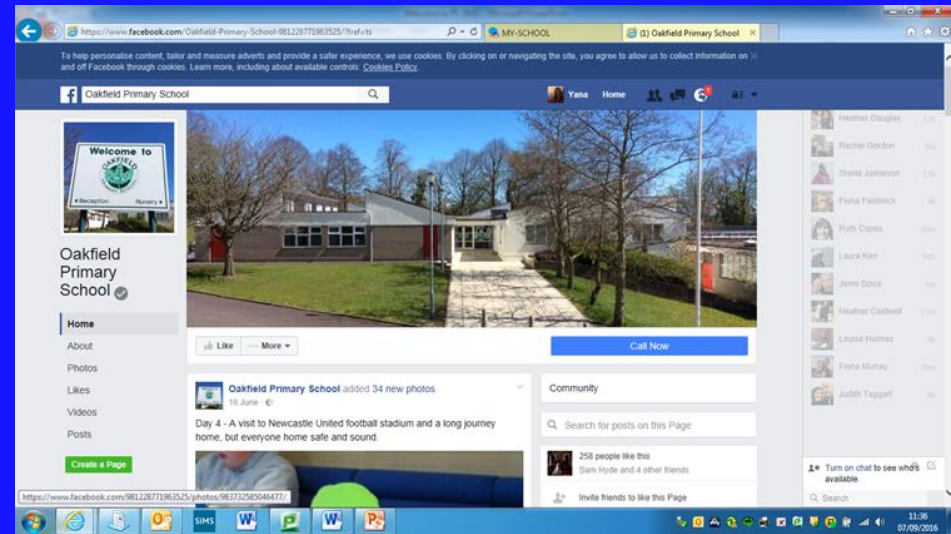| Holiday List	Staffing
Latest news	Parent newsletters
Primary Menus	Extra Curricular info
Calendar	Shared Education
Class Pages	Facebook Link

Our School is pleased to use the Safer Schools NI App. This App provides relevant and critical updates from the Department of Education and from Safer Schools which will keep parents and carers up to date with emerging trends, risks and threats in the digital world.

The Safer Schools NI App is mentioned and referenced in our Fortnightly Newsletters.

For more information, download the Safer Schools NI App via the App or play store.

- Select your role – 'Parent/Carer'
- Login or register with your email and password of choice
- Select 'Oakfield Primary School'
- Use the passcode '6025'

Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit On Facebook

- Like our page and posts.

- Please do not tag people!

- Please do not make comments about photographs/posts.

Social Media

Please consider carefully if you post comments on social media sites about individual members of Oakfield staff or our school.

Legal action may be taken if deemed appropriate.

GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into effect on 25 May 2018 and introduced changes to the information that an organisation must provide to individuals relating to how it uses and stores personal data.

In the parent area of our school website we have published a data protection policy and privacy notice for parents, pupils, families, carers and legal guardians which is GDPR compliant within educational settings.