



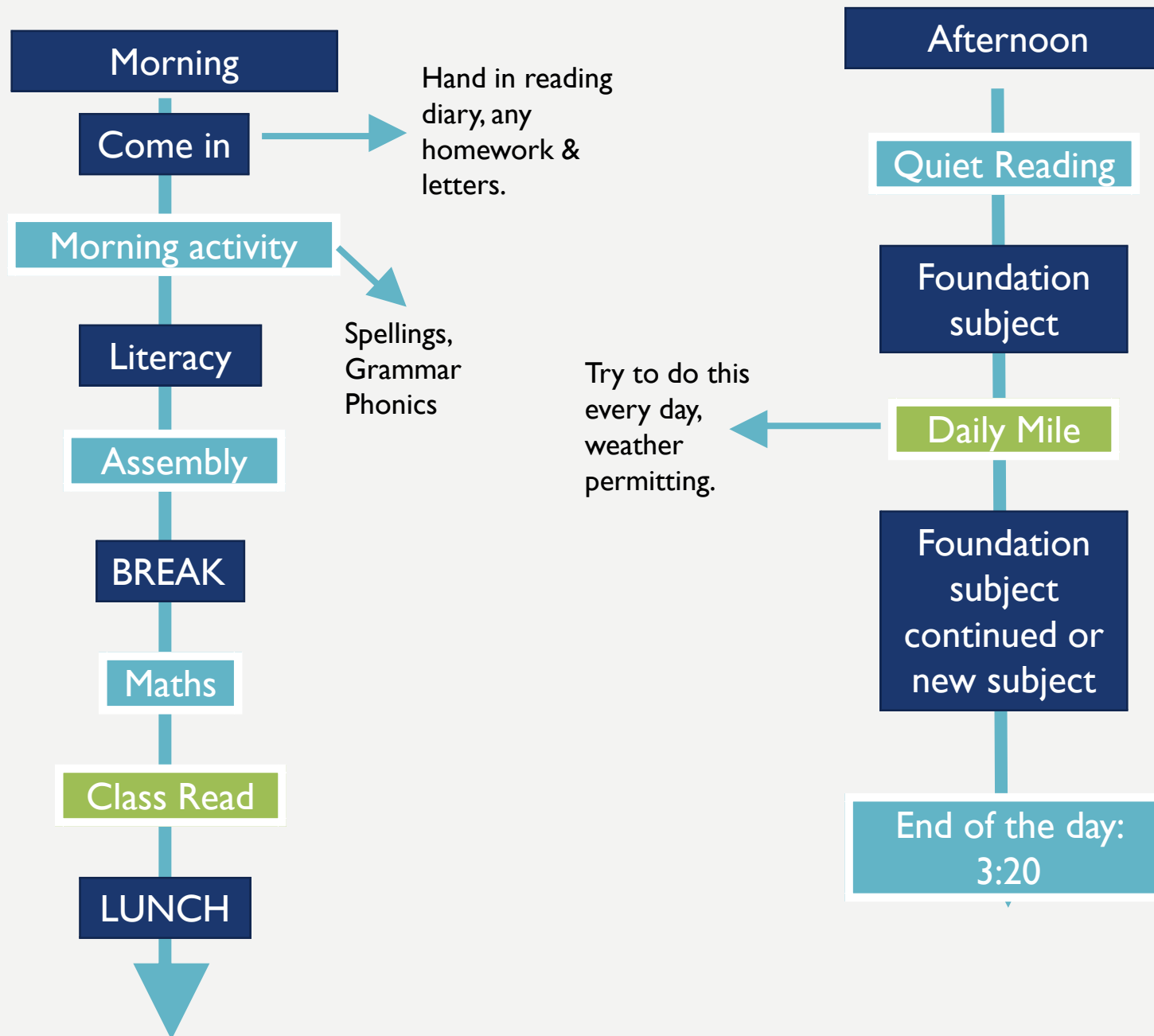
**YEAR 3 PARENTS'
FORUM 2021**

THINKING AT OAKLANDS

An Introduction from Mr Holland



A TYPICAL DAY AT OAKLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL



COMMUNICATION

In person:

- We will collect your children from the playground in the morning and take them in promptly. If you have any messages, you can them in their homework diary or contact the office.
- At the end of each day, we will escort children to the playground and will ask the children to let us know when they can see a parent/guardian. Once the children have found an adult, please feel free to talk to us then.

Written:

- Homework diary or email to admin address admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk

Any issues:

1. Class teacher
2. Lower KS2 Leader – Stuart Lee
3. Deputy Head – Duncan Holland
4. Head – Hazel West

UNIFORM REMINDERS

- ❖ Hair tied back (boys & girls)
- ❖ Discreet hair band / hair ties
- ❖ Black shoes
- ❖ Thin cotton shirts tucked in (Polo shirts can be out)
- ❖ No nail varnish or writing on hands
- ❖ Discreet stud earrings
- ❖ No other jewellery (watches & Fitbits allowed – no beeping please and taken off for PE)

THINGS THE CHILDREN NEED

- ❖ An old T-shirt or adult shirt for art work.
- ❖ PE kit ... trainers are preferable; track suit is optional for outdoor games in the winter. Surgical tape if earrings can't be removed. Long hair (boys & girls) to be tied back. Note in diary / letter home if regularly not brought.
- ❖ Spare socks
- ❖ Sun hat in the summer would be welcome.
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Break-time healthy snack – fruit/veg/water – optional.
- ❖ Headphones for IT

HOMWORK AND HOME LEARNING

- Reading
- Times tables
- Spellings
- Alternative weeks – Literacy and Maths from October half term
- Isolation work

TEAMS

- Login details will be stuck in the homework diaries







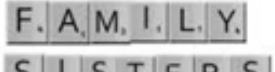
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- Please ensure your child can spell their surname.



- ❖ Home on Wednesday
- ❖ Due Monday
- ❖ Folder
- ❖ Choose a new activity until you run out
- ❖ Please check for accuracy and presentation.

Autumn Spelling Homework Options

<p>5 in a Row</p> <p>Try to get five spellings correct in a row. Add some that follow the same rule. If you make a mistake you have to go back and start again!</p> 	<p>Dictionary definitions</p> <p>Look up the definition of your spelling words and write up their meanings.</p> 	<p>Dictation</p> <p>Ask someone at home to read out your words in a sentence. Write them down ensuring that spelling and punctuation are as accurate as possible. Include a word that follows the rule but is not on your list.</p> 
<p>Spelling Pictures</p> <p>Turn your spellings into a picture to help you remember them, including a definition underneath.</p> 	<p>Big letters</p> <p>Write out your spelling enlarging the letters that follow your rule.</p>  <p><u>Do this five times for each word.</u></p>	<p>Speed writing challenge</p> <p>How many times can you write each word correctly in a minute?</p> <p>Try doing this three times – can you beat your score each time?</p>
<p>Shannon's Game/ Hangman</p> <p>Play this with an adult to practise your spellings. Even if you know the word, you have to say the correct letters and where they come in the word (i.e. first, fourth etc)</p> 	<p>Consonants & Vowels</p> <p>Write each spelling word out five times, with the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in one colour and the consonants in another.</p>	<p>3D Spellings</p> <p>Make your spelling words out of Playdough, Lego, pipe cleaners etc. Include two extra words that follow the same rule or that you find tricky if there is no rule.</p> 

READING

- Children/ parent write name of book and then just write page number each night – no need to repeat name of book.
- Merit at the end of each term if achieved every week.
- Useful for 2-way information. Please make sure you tell your child if you have put a note in the diary.
- Children to hand in every Monday having read five times to gain house points.

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM

English

- Phonics
- Grammar
- Spellings (half termly tests)
- Joined handwriting
- Reading –VIPERS
- Writing in different styles for different purposes

Maths

- Times tables tests
- Division facts
- Column methods
- Mental maths

Foundation

- Curriculum Booklet available on the website/email

TBC DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Parents' evening (Autumn Term)
- Year 3 Play (Autumn Term)
- Local area walk (Autumn Term)
- Butser Farm (Spring Term)
- Gurdwara (Summer Term)

PARENT HELPERS TBC

- Afternoons
- Individual reading
- Plus One (basic maths skills)
- Local walk
- Art and DT topic work
- Ad hoc opportunities

QUESTIONS?