

Hello! Welcome to Oakdale Primary School.



My name is Mrs MG and I will be your class teacher.



This is Miss Galer, you will see her a lot as she will be teaching the other class and doing lots of learning with you.



You are very lucky because when you come and join us at Oakdale you will have a brand new classroom and outdoor area.

It will have lots of exciting learning to do inside and outside just like this...



Every morning when you come to school you will put your book bag in your tray and your coat and other stuff on your peg.



These will both have your name on so you can see which one is yours!

In our classroom when you make good choices we love to celebrate with you. Your name will start the day on the cloud and you can get onto the sun or even the stars for good behaviour, choices and super learning.



I cannot wait to see you and get to know you in September but I have some challenges for you to do over your summer holidays. Share these ideas with a grown up and they can help you.

A fun game - can you put my word together?

This game can be played anywhere and everywhere! It is also a really key phonics skill and will help your child with early learning.

All they have to do is put your word back together after you have broken it down. It is important that the sounds are pronounced correctly, if you are unsure, watch this youtube video to help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUCUhHUDZIY>

Try these ones to start. (You break down the sounds, they put them together and do the action e.g. r-u-n is run!)

1. Can you r-u-n?
2. Touch your l-e-g.
3. T-a-p your head.
4. Get your c-oa-t.
5. Can you j-u-m-p?

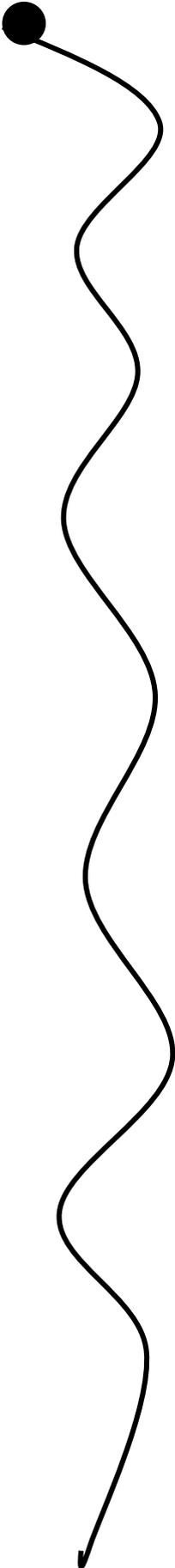
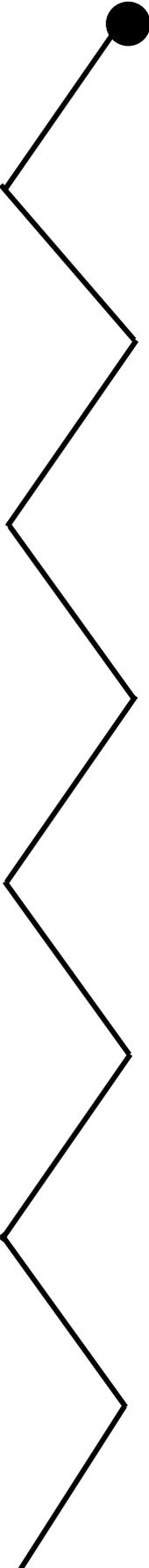
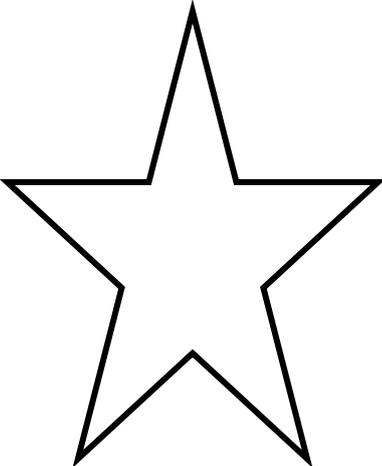
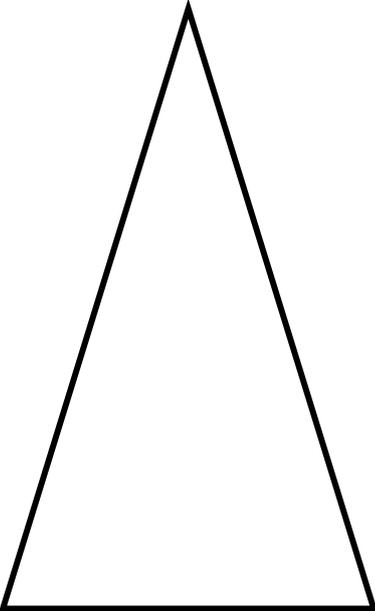
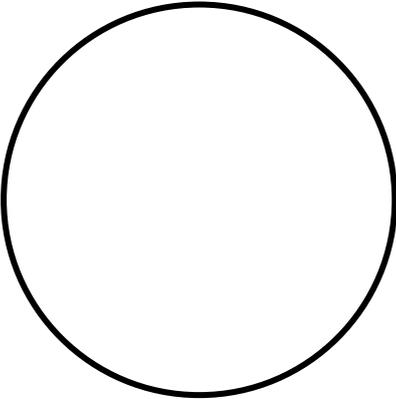
See if you can try this at least 2 times a day over the summer.

If your children can do this, get them to break down some words for you.

Draw a picture of you and some things that are important to you.



Can you cut along these lines? If you can ask a grown up to make you some more challenges.



Maths home learning!

Go on a number hunt! What numbers can you see around your house or on your way to school? You could look at door numbers, number plates, on food packets, clocks or in magazines and books. You could take photos or draw pictures of the numbers you find. Can you find the numerals 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10?

Ask a grown-up to write the numbers 0 to 10 on pieces of paper and hide them around a room or garden. Go on a hunt for all the numbers! Each time you find a number, tell a grown-up what number you have found. You could try using a timer too – can you find and name all the numbers before the timer runs out?

Look at the numbers on this page. What numbers can you see? Can you find the number 2? What about the numbers 4, 6, 8 and 10?

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In a shop, look at some birthday cards. What numbers can you see? Can you find cards for the ages 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9? How old are you?

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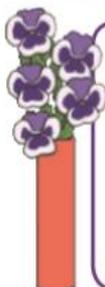
Draw 11 simple shapes on a piece of paper. Number the shapes from 0 to 10. Place a toy onto a numbered shape and ask a friend or grown-up to tell you the number. Were they correct? Can they place the toy on a numbered shape for you to identify?

In a shallow tray or plate of flour or sand, use your finger to write a numeral from 0 to 10. Challenge a friend or grown-up to identify the number. Then ask them to write a number for you to identify.

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Make or buy some salt dough. Find some different objects in your house and use them to make prints in the dough. What kind of marks do the objects make? Are there some that make straight lines and some that make curved lines? Are there some that are long and some that are short?

Build a vehicle using empty packaging. Which objects would be best for the wheels? Which objects would be best for the windows? Take a picture and bring it into school.



Hold a competition with a friend or someone who lives in your house. See if you can find: 5 round objects, 4 tall objects, 3 objects with straight sides and 2 objects with more than 4 sides. Take a picture of what you find.



Starting Oakdale Primary School Bingo!

Try and do all of these things on our transition bingo before starting in September! - There is an extra challenge row...

I can put on my own shoes with no help.	I can get into my school uniform all by myself.	I can take off my school uniform with little help (I am allowed help for the buttons).	I can understand the word stop or freeze! And follow the instruction.
I can go to the toilet all by myself.	I can use a knife and fork to eat my dinner.	I can talk to a familiar adult about something I am interested in.	I can take turns when I am playing a game, with a child or a familiar adult.
I can listen to a story that an adult reads to me keeping my concentration.	I can wipe/ blow my own nose if it is running.	I can wash my own hands using soap.	I can use scissors to cut in a line.

I am trying to count things like when I am out on a walk, how many trees can I see.	I am holding a pencil and making some marks.	I can recognise my own first name.
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