





WELCOME  
TO OXHEY  
WOOD



# Our school...



This large two form entry school was officially opened on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1951. Oxhey Wood Primary School is one of the seven schools within the local vicinity, and enjoys an extensive site with a wooded area and two sports/playing fields. Our school strives to include and bolster everyone by including the Junior Leadership team. The team includes: school councillors, house captains, prefects and Head boy/Head girl to boost your confidence and, of course, make you happy. Not only that, our school has an abundance of extra-curricular activities, such as football, breakfast club and after school club.

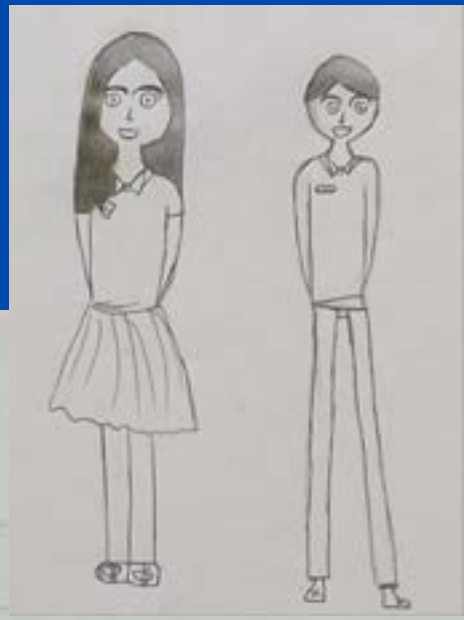


At Oxhey Wood primary school, we pride ourselves on working hard and fostering inclusive environment where everybody is respected, valued and tolerant in reaching their full potential. We are a warm-hearted school which follow these ~~are~~ three school rules: ready, respectful and safe. Our school is divided in four houses, which include Water, Fire, Earth and Air. To get house points, you need to show manners and be sensible around the school.



Our dedicated team of educators and staff members are here to support us with our learning. This includes Maths, English, Reading, Science, History, PE and Guided Reading.

## Pupil Voice



## School Councils

Each class, from year 1-5 has 2 representatives (one boy and one girl). Their job is to represent their classmates in discussing school issues with the head teacher, deputy headteacher and staff members.

## Precepts

They are part of the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) which consists of only year 6 pupils. Their job is to monitor the corridor after assembly and support children to make right choices. In return they are awarded house points.

## Committee

Committees are a group of children and are also a part of JLT. Committees jobs are to also discuss, ways of making Oxhey Wood better such as by suggesting new ideas and clubs that children would like.

## House captains

There are also house captains who lead their house. The houses are Air, Earth, Fire and Water. There are two different captains for each house. House captains can also give out house points and each week they collect up the points and share them in assembly.

## Head boy/girl and Deputy boy/girl

Head boy and head girl are the people who represent all the pupils in school. They are role models in the school they also remind people to follow the school rules. Deputy head boy and girl are people who help head boy and girl.



# Our Classes

In our school, our classes are named after a range of inspirational people.

Each year group has a theme. For example year 6 are named after musicians and year 5 are named after authors such as Michael Rosen and William Shakespeare.

A difference between Michael Rosen and William Shakespeare is that William Shakespeare was alive more than 400 years ago. However Michael Rosen is still alive today at the age of 77 years old.

In year 6 the 2 musicians are Elton John and Evelyn Glennie. They are both alive today and have the best music.

Fun fact! Evelyn Glennie is a deaf musician who still can play percussion using the vibrations of her instruments.



# EARLY YEARS

WE HAVE ONE NURSERY CLASS AND TWO RECEPTION CLASSES



## Donaldson

This class is named after...  
Julia Donaldson who is a beloved children's author, famous for her enchanting and rhythmic storytelling. Her popular books, such as "The Gruffalo," have become children's classics, inspiring Donaldson class to foster a love for reading.



## Reception Jeffers

This class is named after Oliver Jeffers. Oliver Jeffers is a renowned author and illustrator of children's books, known for his whimsical stories and vibrant illustrations that capture the hearts of young readers. This class was inspired by his creativity and imagination.

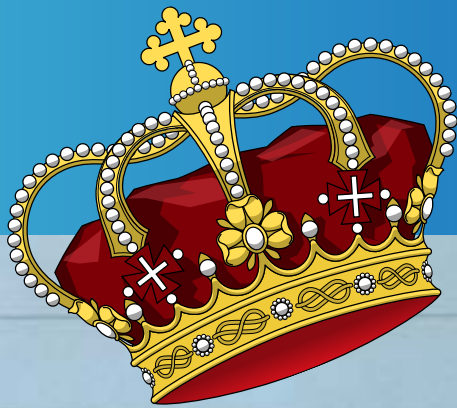


Charles Darwin  
Charles Darwin revolutionised our understanding of evolution through his ground-breaking work on natural selection. We are inspired by his curiosity about the world around him.

Year 1 Sharman  
This class is named after Helen Sharman, a British astronaut who became the first British person - and the first woman - to visit the Mir space station.



Year 2 Windsor  
This class was named after Elizabeth Windsor - or Queen Elizabeth II - who was the longest-reigning monarch in British history. This class was inspired by her dedication.



Year 2 Tudor  
This class is named after Henry Tudor. This class was inspired by Henry Tudor to learn about leadership, government, and historical events, inspiring a sense of responsibility and civic awareness.

## Year 3 Simmonds

This class is named after Ellie Simmonds is a paralympic swimmer and multiple gold medalist. 3 Simmonds was inspired by her perseverance, sportsmanship, and the celebration of diversity and inclusivity in sports.



## 3 Hamilton

Lewis Hamilton is a British racing driver who promotes diversity in sport. He was born and raised in Stevenage, Hertfordshire.



## Year 4 Berners-Lee

This class was named after Tim Berners-Lee an English computer scientist best known as the inventor of the world wide web. Year 4 were inspired by his focus on technology and innovation.



## Year 4 Lovelace

This class is named after Ada Lovelace, a mathematician and writer, is recognised as the world's first computer programmer. Year 4 was inspired by the creativity in STEM fields and encouraging children to explore the meeting of arts and technology.

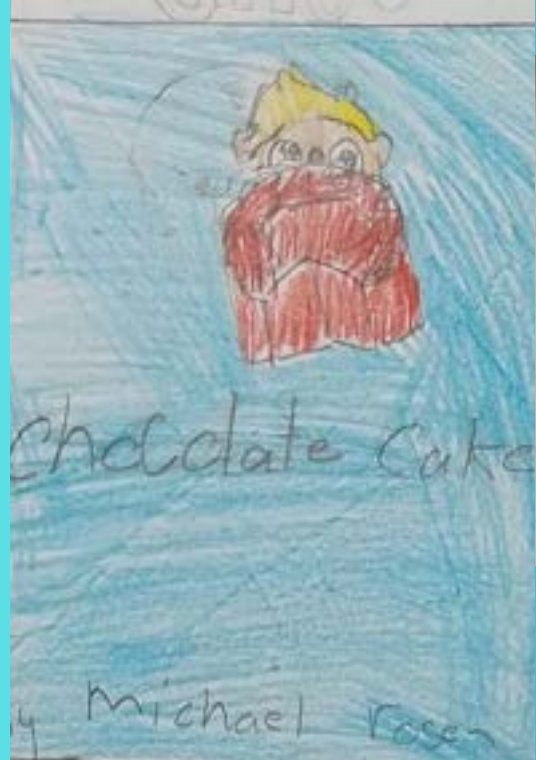
### Quote

'The more I study, the more insatiable do I feel my genius for it to be.'

- Ada Lovelace







## Year 5 Rosen

This class is named after beloved children's author and poet, Michael Rosen. Year 5 were inspired by his love of language, creativity and the joy of story telling.

## Year 5 Shakespeare

This class is named after William Shakespeare. William Shakespeare, one of the greatest playwrights and poets in history, has left an indelible mark on literature. This class were inspired by the idea of exploring the world of drama, language, and the power of storytelling.



Drama



## 6 Elton

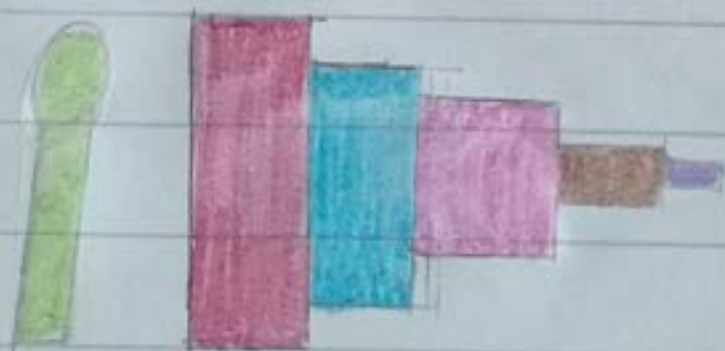
This class is named after...

Elton John, a legendary musician and performer, has entertained audiences worldwide with his iconic music. Year 6 were keen to celebrate creativity in the arts, emphasising the importance of self-expression and individuality.



## Year 6 Glennie

This class is named after Dame Evelyn Glennie. Dame Evelyn Glennie, a world-renowned percussionist, has overcome hearing challenges to become a virtuoso musician. This class was inspired by her resilience, passion for music, and the celebration of diversity in the arts.



Xylophone



# NURTURE CLASSES

We have three transition classes at Oxhey Wood. children in these classes have a personalised timetable suited to their specific needs.



## Locumy

This class is named after L.S. Lowry, a prominent painter, is known for his unique descriptions of industrial landscapes and every day life. This class was inspired by the unique idea of exploring the world of visual arts, creativity, and the beauty found in every day things.

## Rashford

This class is named after Marcus Rashford. A professional footballer and philanthropist, he has used his platform to advocate for social justice and combat child hunger. Rashford class was inspired by his compassion, leadership, and commitment to make a positive impact in the community.



MARCUS  
RASHFORD



## Attenborough

This class is named after Sir David Attenborough, a naturalist and broadcaster. He has dedicated his life to wildlife conservation and environmental advocacy. Attenborough class was inspired by the importance of nature, sustainability and the role each individual plays in preserving the planet.

# assembly



## Assemblies

I like Tuesday assemblies because Mrs Morley read us a story. we enjoy Thursday assemblies because we get to sing and Friday we get certificates and reward for the week

# Play time



We look forward to playtime everyday and we love to make friendships with new people. There's lots of activities like a climbing frame and tiles. Meeting up with your friends is really nice and it feels better. Playtime is our favourite time of the day. We look forward to doing more.

EXPLORE

# CLUBS



After school club they have amazing toys to play with good toys to play with  
Choir club we get to sing some great songs.  
Drama club we are doing a show called space rangers



Lunchtime tennis club we play with the soft tennis balls and racket. Our tennis coach is amazing. We get a sticker at the end of tennis. We get at the session.

Miss Divecha lets us make anything we want in playdough club. We enjoy working together and looking at each other's art work.

EXPERIENCE

ON



# Oxhey Wood

We are optimistic  
because...

NURSERY ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.  
THEY ARE LEARNING TO BE INDEPENDENT...



# ...AND EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS





Reception have been thinking about activities they have early enjoyed- exploring the parts of flowers, making numbers in different ways, 'signs of spring' walk and making potions and perfumes.





Year 1





Attenborough

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World  
Library  
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I get to spend time  
with the mentors.

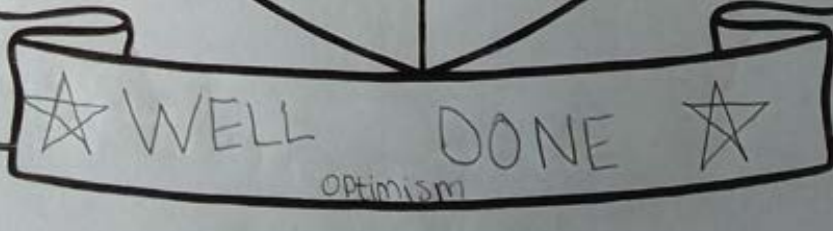


# Optimism Shield

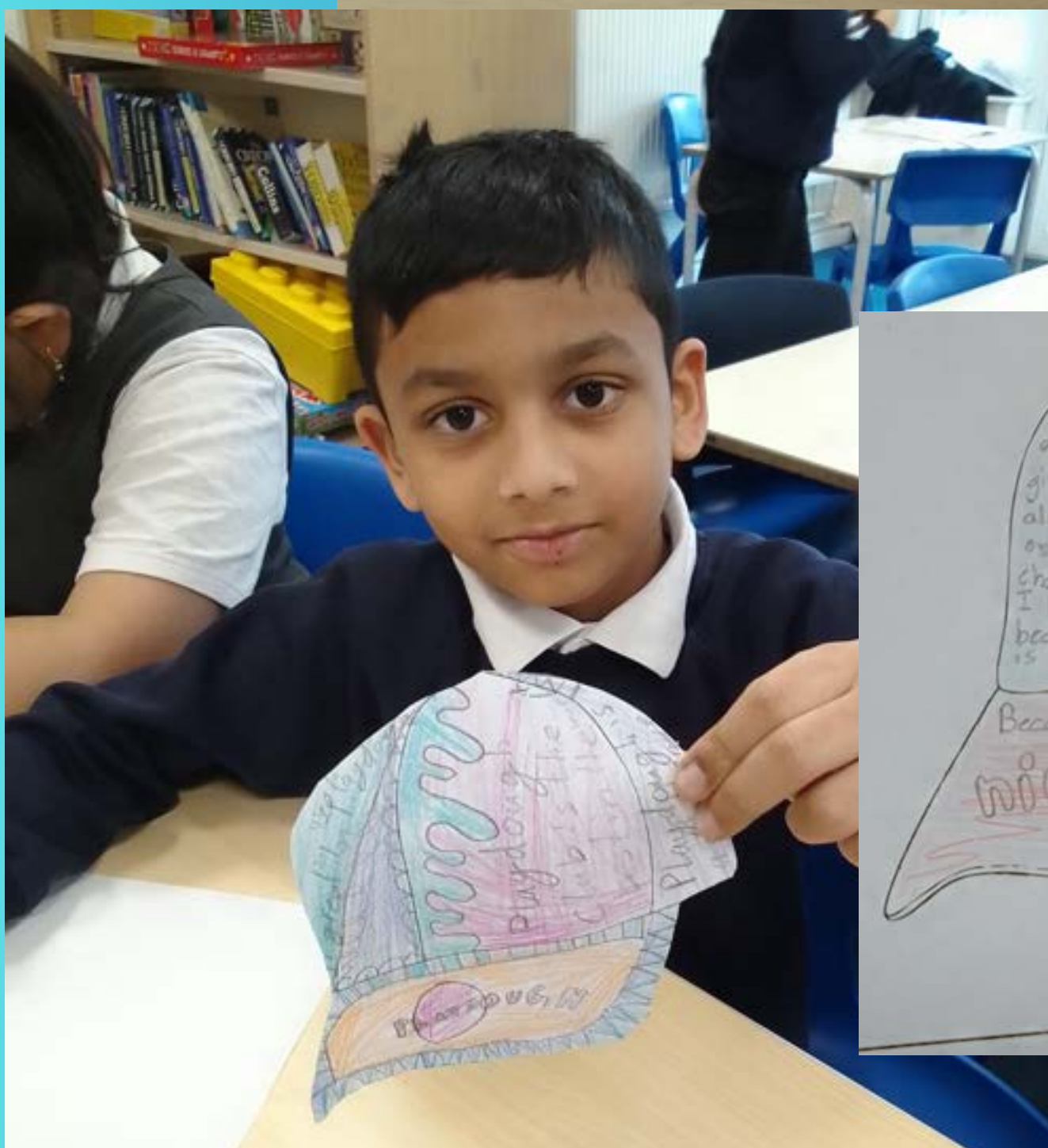
Name: <u>Antonia</u>	Things I am looking forward to...
	this week <u>Spending time with my family.</u>
	this month <u>going to school.</u>
	this year <u>Trying my hard work.</u>
Things I'm good at... <u>drawing and making items for my friends.</u>	Things that make me happy...
	<u>playing table.</u>
	<u>being with my family.</u>
	

Year 2

# Optimism Shield


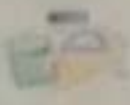







Name: <u>pryanishi</u>	Things I am looking forward to...
	this week <u>I am going to try my best.</u>
	this month <u>I am not going to stay in negative I am going to jump to positive!</u>
	this year <u>I am going to stick at it.</u>
Things I'm good at... <u>Gymnastics and Football.</u>	Things that make me happy...
	<u>are my brother because he makes me laugh.</u>
 <p>★ WELL DONE ★ optimism</p>	

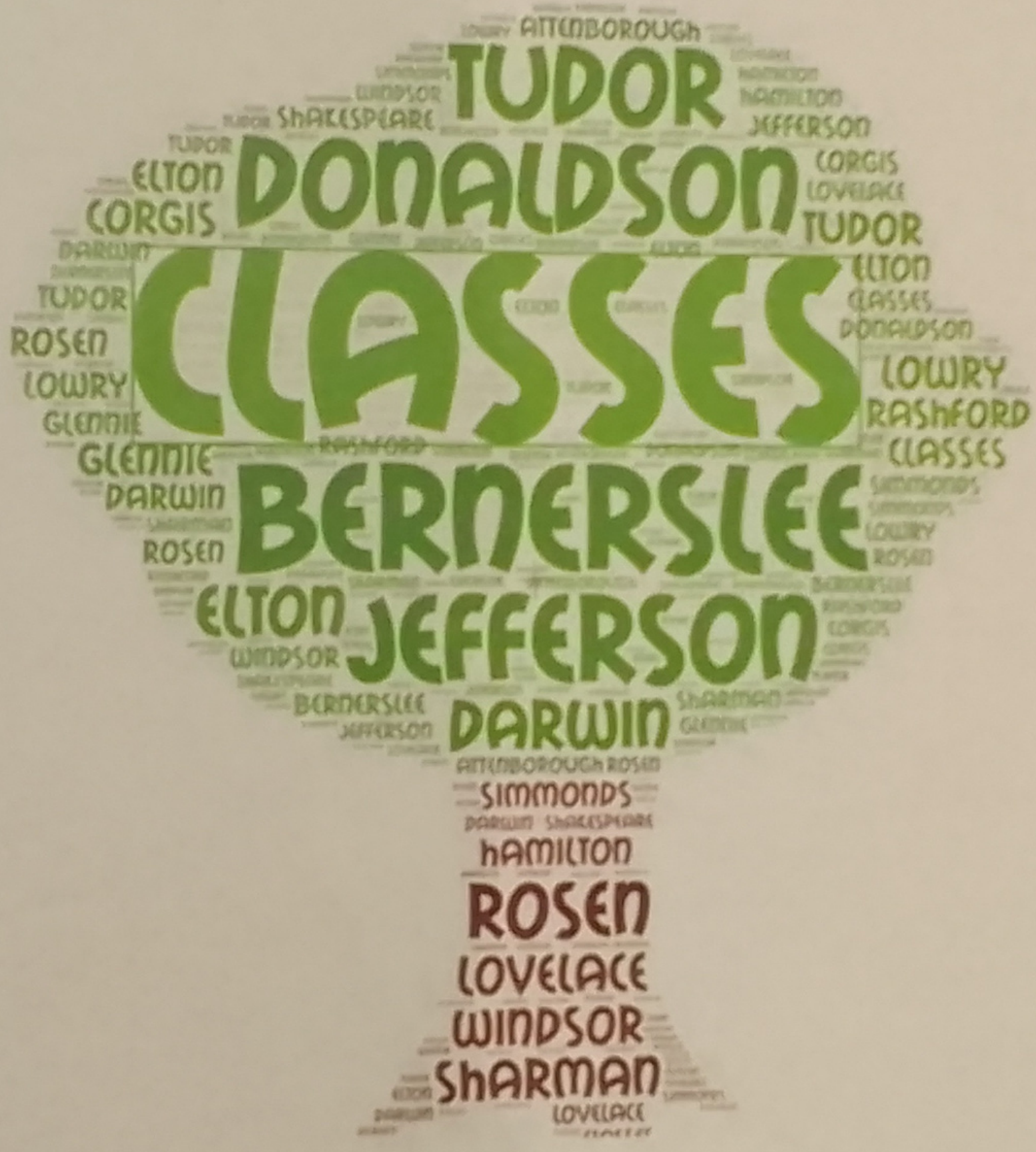
# Year 3 designed optimism caps



Year 4 thought about what their ideal school day would look like. They also designed some word clouds.

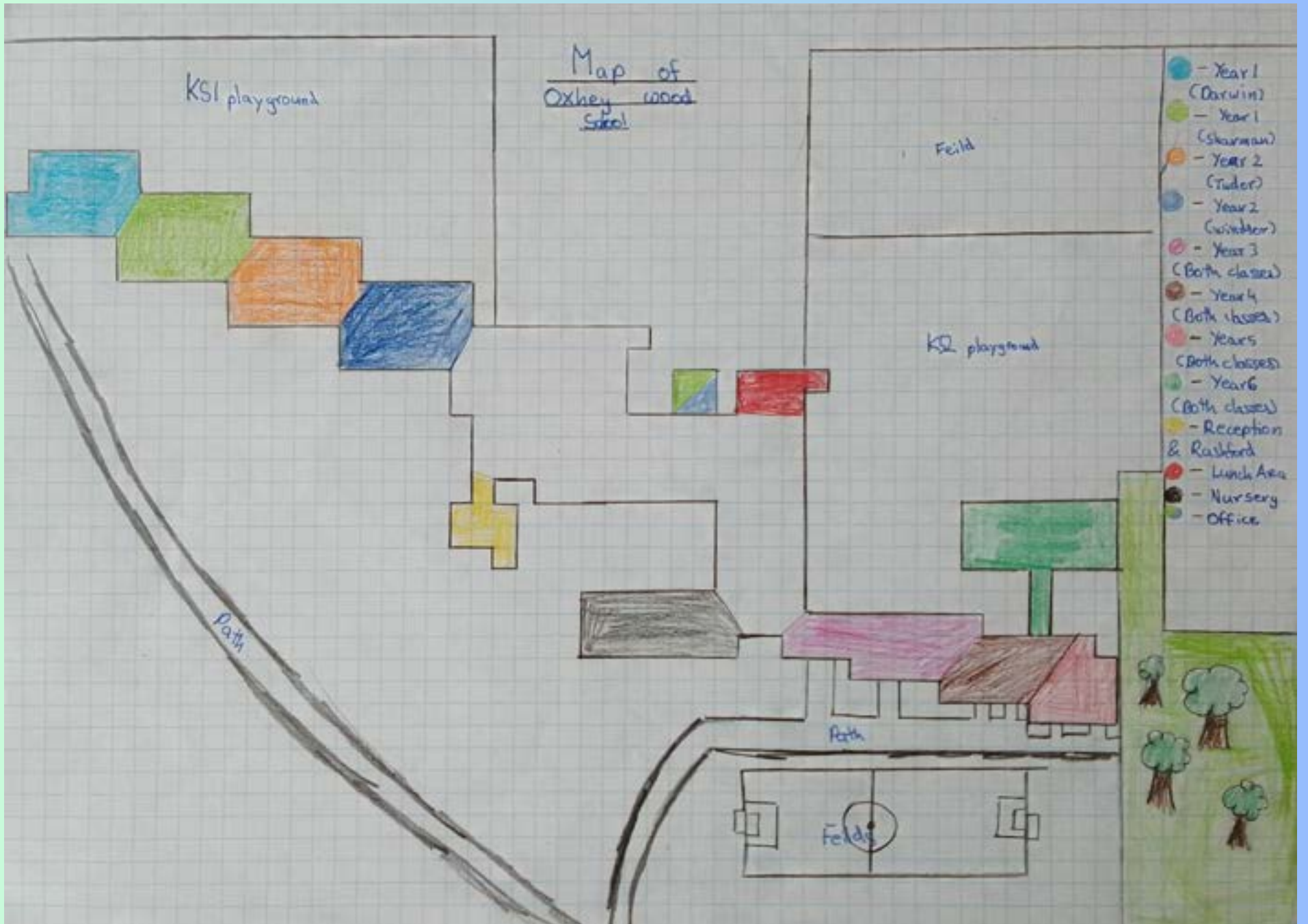
A typical daily timetable

Time		Subject
8.40 - 9.00		Early Morning work
9.00 - 9.15		Times Tables
9.15-10.15		Maths
10.15 - 10.30		Assembly
10.30 - 10.45		<b>Break time</b>
10.45 - 11.00		SPAG
11.00 - 12.00		English
12.00 - 12.30		Guided Reading
12.30 - 1.15		Lunch time
1.15 - 1.30		Class Novel
1.30 - 2.15		Art
2.15 - 3.00		PSHE
3.10		Home time





# Year 5 drew maps of our school site.



# Oxhey Wood is special because...

...our friends are here (Reception child)

...everyone is kind. (Year 4 pupil)

...all the teachers are lovely and nice . (Year 3 pupil)

...it is so big we can play outside  
(Reception pupil)

...it provides a safe and inclusive environment  
(Parent)

...I get to see my friends and learn new things. (Year 4 pupil)

... of all the unique and amazing children we have, making it a great and rewarding place to work.

(Teacher)



# Oxhey Wood is special because...

...it celebrates our own unique super powers. It is special because we celebrate all our successes and learn from our mistakes. We are encouraged to take risks and support each other along the way. Oxhey Wood is special because we are family. (Teacher)

...I can play outdoors with the bikes.  
(Reception child)

...it builds self-confidence and self-esteem in all children.  
(Teaching Assistant)

...I have lots of activities to choose when it is Learning Through Play  
( Reception child)

...we treat every child as an individual and we are ambitious for every child. We pride ourselves on working in partnership with our families, external agencies and our trust - Agora Learning Partnership. (Headteacher)

You are very welcome to come and visit to experience our warm, welcoming school community for yourself

