

Welcome to Oak Class



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Autumn 2

We hope you had a lovely half term. This term in Oak, we will continue to explore our preferred areas of interest and focus on developing our listening and attention through phonic and maths group sessions. In Oak we will be continuing our topic "Into The Woods", linking closely to Autumn. Outdoor play and learning will enable further widened experiences in all 7 areas of the Early Years Curriculum - further exploring the season of Autumn. We will be focusing on The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Autumn and The Gruffalo as our key texts through sensory experiences. This term, we will continue to use the wider areas in the school to develop our skills further.

Please keep a look out for further information regarding some of our Christmas celebrations.

Personal, Social and

Emotional Development

We are going to be focusing on engaging with washing and drying hands and communicating the need for food and drink when we are hungry or thirsty. In Oak, we will be developing our engagement when playing social games and singing songs, this will be linked to our daily phonics and maths. The children will continue to be directed to activities to allow them to develop self calming techniques.

Communication & Language

In Oak, as part of our Early understanding of sounds we will be doing daily phonics sessions through bucket time. This will be focusing on environmental sounds, instruments and body percussion. We will also have a sound of the week focus. The children will be listening to and joining in with sensory stories, as well accessing our whole school Online Safety story sack, Goldilocks. We will use choice boards for our favourite stories and nursery rhymes for reading for pleasure.

Physical/Sensory

We will continue to explore our bodies through sensorimotor sessions, soft play, sensory circuits and outdoor play. Some of us will be learning to roll a ball more accurately, whilst some will be working on their catching and throwing skills. We will be starting our sensory group in the SI room. Fine motor skills will be explored through a multi-sensory approach and we will be focusing on using a singular finger to indicate our needs.

Maths/Cognition

We are developing our bank of number rhymes this term with Makaton. This will be part of our Bucket Time sessions for Maths. We are going to access prepositional language and counting through playful interactions and group sessions. We will use opportunities both inside and outside to widen our learning opportunities. We will be focusing on numbers up to 10 and matching identical objects. Some children will be sorting using colours and sizes of objects.



Please send bulk snack items on Mondays only. Add/send photos to us for their new communication passports please. Please label all personal items. Check communication books daily for any messages. Thank you for taking the time to pass on all of the information to support with transitioning to Doubletrees, including the happy boxes.

Oak Class Team



Emma
Class Teacher



Rose
TA



Andrea
TA

Class Fund - PARENT PAY

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology and Sensory Exploration lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay. Suggested amount—£5.00.

Movement sessions/Spare clothes

Please ensure that your child has clothes which they can easily move in. Sensory circuits/ movement is embedded throughout our school day.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Please send a coat/waterproofs/wellies into school and a name labelled bottle sent in where appropriate. Spare clothes are always useful too.

Personal Learning Goals

We will be having EHCP reviews this term for many learners. Please complete relevant paper-work and return to school. We look forward to meeting you then to discuss your child's EHCP.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.

www.doubletrees.org.uk Look under the class page and also Curriculum under EYFS.