

Welcome to Oak Class



Term:

Spring 1

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. In Oak this term, our topic will be "Wonderful Weather". We will be exploring different types of weathers through our preferred areas of interest. This term, we will be continuing to work on our phonics and mathematical skills through our group bucket sessions and teacher-led activities. At the end of the Autumn term we started to work on small whole group table activities and will continue to focus on this during the Spring term, where all the children do the same activity at the same time. We will be focusing on 'Were going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Gruffalo' as our key texts through sensory experiences. This term, we will all start swimming as part of our physical development learning.

Please keep a look out for further information regarding our Piran Partnership parent meetings.

Personal, Social and

Emotional Development

We are going to be focusing on communicating the need for food and drink when we are hungry or thirsty and some aspects of dressing and undressing using velcro and zips. In Oak, we will be developing our interaction when playing social games and singing songs, this will be linked to our daily phonics and maths. The children will continue to be encouraged to use self calming techniques and we will be learning about different emotions.

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 continue our sound of the week focus. The children will be listening to and joining in with sensory stories and we will be introducing an end of the day story session. 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. In Oak, we will be learning how to kick a ball accurately to a target and to our peers. 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. The children will continue to build on their mark making skills and some will be learning to use a tripod grip.

Maths/Cognition

We will continue to develop our bank of nursery rhymes and songs linked to maths using Makaton. This will be part of our Bucket Time sessions for Maths. We are going to access shape and counting through playful interactions and group sessions. We will use opportunities both inside and outside to widen our learning opportunities. We will be continuing to focusing on numbers up to 10 and using construction to create different structures.



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. Please send in your child's swimming kit and towel on a Monday ready for the week.

Oak Class Team



Emma
Class Teacher



Rose
TA



Andrea
TA



Jo
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. Please send in spare clothes on a daily bases.

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.

Personal Learning Goals

We will be having Piran Partnership meetings this term, please keep an eye out for any information regarding these and return forms to secure your meeting.

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.