

Welcome to Oak Class



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Spring 2

We hope you had a lovely half term. In Oak this term, our topic will continue to 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. We will continue to build on our relationships with our peers by doing different activities together at the table. We will be focusing on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as our key text through sensory experiences. This term, swimming will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays for different children, please make sure all kit is in school on a Monday. Library books will continue to be sent home, please take a moment to share these with your children at home and write in their reading logs.

Please keep a look out for further information regarding some exciting events coming up this term.

Personal, Social and

Emotional Development

We are going to be continuing to focus 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 engagement in pretend play and building relationships with our peers. We will be focussing on being able to give objects to adults when an activity has finished and helping to tidy up using our tidy up song.

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, body percussion, rhymes and rhythms, alliteration and voice sounds. We will continue to focus on building our interest for books, reading our library books daily and sharing a whole group story session. We will continue to work on our understanding of key words within our social routines.

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, we will be focusing on using a singular finger to indicate our needs and threading skills. The children will continue to build on their mark making skills and some will be continuing to work on their tripod grip, whilst

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, counting and positional language 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, filling and emptying and fitting shapes



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



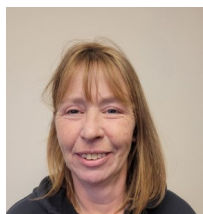
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Class Fund - PARENT PAY

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.