

Welcome to Oak Class



Term:

Summer 1

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday! In Oak this term, our topic will be "Out and about". We will be exploring different areas such as the beach and parks. This term, we will be continuing to work on our phonics and mathematical skills through our group bucket sessions and teacher-led activities. All of the children will be introduced to their own Teacch trays working on activities personalised to their own PLG's. Our key texts this term will be 'Sharing a shell' and 'The snail and the whale', we will be looking at these books through different sensory experiences. This term, we will continue to swimming as part of our physical development learning. During this term, we will be taking part in the bikability program, please keep a look out for further information regarding this as we may need some parent helpers.

Personal, Social and

Emotional Development

This term, we will be continuing to focus on communicating for food and drink using symbols and choice boards. We will be focusing on building relationships with peers and sharing different resources. The children will continue to work on understanding when an activity is finished we need to tidy up. We will be working on opening and closing different Velcro and zips to help the children independently undo their clothes when toileting.



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, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration and voice sounds. We will also continue our sound of the week focus. The children will be listening to and joining in with sensory stories, joining in with our end of day story and reading their library books. Choice boards will be used 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, roll and throw a ball accurately to a target and to our peers. We will be doing swimming weekly and physical activities weekly in the yard. Fine motor skills will be explored through a multi-sensory approach and we will be focusing on using spoons to scoop, tripod grip, pressing switches and turning knobs and threading beads.

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 be continuing to focusing on numbers up to 10 and using construction to create different structures. All of the children have their own maths teacch trays linked to their personal PLG targets which will be done daily 1:1 with the children.

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.