

Celebrating Oak Class



Term:

Autumn 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

In Oak class, last term we learnt about our senses and this term we are learning about the topic 'Exploring Food'. So far, the children have enjoyed exploring their senses and we would love to share with you some of the amazing work we did before half term.



In Oak Class, we have been exploring mark making. We have been working hard on this and exploring different ways to make marks.

We have been exploring different musical instruments, their names and the sound they make.



We have been learning about shapes through different sensory activities.

PE - We have enjoyed moving our bodies in different ways. Oak class have been working on balancing, climbing and ball skills.

Phonics - Oak have been learning about environmental sounds, instrumental sounds and body percussion. Each week we focus on a different letter and their initial sound and we do this through the Attention Autism approach. We enjoy exploring different books in our reading corner and have been working on reading our library books everyday.

Personal, social and emotional development—We have been promoting independent self-help skills through mealtimes and personal care routines. We have been encouraging group activities and working on sharing.

Maths — We have been focusing on developing our skills within number, shape and capacity this term. We explored activities involving numbers up to 5, 2D shapes and capacity through sensory activities, including Attention Autism.



Developing our skills

During Autumn term 1, we continued to develop our swimming skills. We go swimming twice a week in Oak class and have been working on our water confidence.



We have been working on our reading skills by reading our library books daily.

Community involvement/British Values

We enjoyed attending the Harvest Assembly with our peers from different classes in the school.



We have been building trusting relationships with all of the staff in Oak this term.

WOW moments:

Oak class have done amazing at settling into their new environment.

We are progressing every day and have seen this through communication, transitioning to different areas of the school and becoming more comfortable with the daily timetable.

WOW!

Reminders!



Upcoming events!

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

W/B 18th November - Anti Bullying Week

Dates TBC - Stay and Play

Dates TBC - Christmas Fair



The class team..

Oak class is made up of teacher; Rose, teaching assistants; Sarah, Jane and Andrea and midday supervisor Donna. We also have Rebecca covering Rose's PPA time in the week.

You may see our names in the diary from time to time!

Next steps in our learning...

This half term we will be continuing to work on becoming familiar with our routines and expectations in Oak class.

In Phonics, we will continue to embed the initial sounds for SATPIN through Attention Autism bucket time sessions, focusing on environmental sounds and pre-writing skills.

Oak class will continue to work on their recognition of numbers, shapes and space, through Attention Autism bucket time and continuous provision.

This half term, we will start to access TEACCH activities throughout the day to help us meet our targets and learning goals.

Don't forget...

PE - is on a Tuesday mornings - please send in a PE kit.

Swimming - is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, please ensure swimming kit is sent in on Mondays

Outdoor learning/break times—please ensure your child has a coat/wetplay suit and wellies as the weather changes

Snacks- Please remember to provide your child with snacks daily.

Home communication book - Please check these daily for any daily updates/reminders.



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

Physical Education

We have enjoyed our time in the hall for PE and have been working on moving our bodies in different ways.