

# Celebrating Oak Class



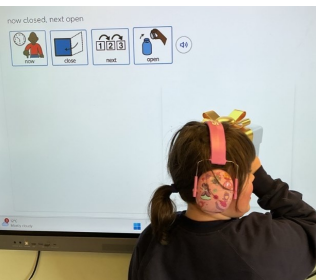
**Term:**  
Summer 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely sunny half-term break. In Oak Class, we spent last half term learning about Seaside, and this term our topic is Transport. We are looking forward to an exciting final term of the year, including welcoming some special visitors into school and enjoying our end-of-year park picnic together.



We have been working hard on developing our love for reading by spending time in the book corner.

We have enjoyed working on our communication through engaging in interactive ICT games.



We have worked hard on following hygiene routines independently before mealtimes.

**WOW!**

## WOW moments:

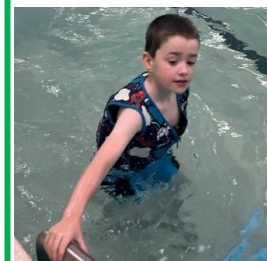
Oak have done a fantastic job recognising daily routines and independently initiating group time, showing growing confidence and awareness in the classroom.

**PD** - Oak have been developing their gross motor skills through throwing, kicking and catching balls, as well as practising safe jumping and climbing. Learners have also enjoyed fine motor activities such as scissor skills, threading, and digging and pouring, while continuing to build their construction skills through shared play.

**CLL**—Oak have enjoyed exploring different Phase 2 letter sounds through group time and enhanced provision. Learners have worked hard to make their requests known using symbols, gestures, core boards and signing. We continue to support communication with a range of AAC resources available throughout the day to help learners express their needs confidently. Learners have also engaged well in topic-related sensory stories and story massages, and we have enjoyed messy mark making sessions to promote early writing skills.

**PSED**—Oak have been developing their independent self-help skills during mealtimes and personal care routines, with learners increasingly taking initiative during these moments. They have been engaging in shared experiences and activities, practising turn-taking with adult facilitation. Learners have also been participating in parallel play to support sharing and social skill development.

**Maths** — Oak have been exploring early maths concepts through number, shape, space and measure. We have consistently used the RISE approach and extended learning through continuous provision. Learners have engaged well with hands-on activities to build early number awareness, shape exploration and capacity skills.



## Developing our skills

We have enjoyed developing our gross motor skills during our weekly swimming sessions.



We have enjoyed practising our writing skills, tracing lines and working on pencil grip.

## Community involvement/British Values



We worked hard on social play and sharing resources with our peers.



We have helped with setting the table, getting ready for our mealtimes.

# Reminders!



## Upcoming events!

Sports Day: Thursday 18th June 2026 at 12:30—1:00pm

End-of-Year picnic: Thursday 16th July 2026

Parent Partnership Meetings: Wk/b Monday 13th July

Last day of school: Tuesday 21st of July

## The class team..

Oak Class is led by class teacher, Rose, supported by teaching assistants, Ellie, Sam and Matilda, and midday supervisor, Teesh. Rebecca provides cover for Rose's PPA time every second week.

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

## Next steps in our learning...

Oak will continue building on their progress this half term by further embedding daily routines and expectations, while promoting increasing independence across learning and self-help skills. In Phonics, learners will explore the initial SATPIN sounds through a sensory approach and begin exposure to CVC words. We will also continue our core word sessions to strengthen communication and key vocabulary.

In Maths, Oak will keep developing their recognition of numbers, counting skills, shapes and space through the RISE approach.

We will also promote learning beyond the classroom through activities linked to communication, PSED and shared social experiences with adults and peers. We are looking forward to welcoming some exciting visitors into school this half term and sharing excursion to the park with peers, supporting adults and families.

## Don't forget...

**PE** - is on a Friday mornings - please send in a PE kit.

**Swimming** - is on Thursdays please ensure swimming kit is sent in ready for swimming.

**Outdoor learning/break times**— as the weather heats up, please ensure your child has sunscreen, a hat and a spare change of clothes as we will be engaging in a lot of outdoor messy play.

**Snacks** - Please remember to provide your child with snacks and a drink daily.

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



## Physical Education

We have enjoyed moving our bodies in different ways and engaging in regulating strategies in the Sensory Integration room.

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