

Welcome Back to EYFS Oak and Acorns Class



Term:
Summer 23

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. Our new topic this term is 'What's at the Seaside?'. This term's sensory story will take us all on an immersive journey to the seaside involving lots of splashing and splashing, slimy seaweed and interesting smells! We are looking forward to more outdoor learning opportunities exploring sensory made rock pools, building sand castles and taking part in a visit from RNLI to help keep us safe on the beach. We have also welcomed Harley, a TA, to our team who has worked across the school and is a TIS practitioner.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be building on our self care and independent skills engaging in teeth brushing activities, alongside our hand and face washing.

Our focus will be on learning about our feelings, naming them and thinking about what we like or don't like and how we can help ourselves when we feel - self-regulation.

Communication & Language

As part of early reading and understanding of language we will take part in story box prop boxes and focus on following simple keyword instructions and making a request or choice.

In our phonics learning we will be developing our listening and attention skills through the use of rhythmic seaside songs and music. We will explore the sounds we hear at the beach and make our own sounds.

Physical/Sensory

Gross motor skills:

We will continue to work towards our therapy targets and use our physio equipment within fun sessions. In Real PE we will focus on body awareness and coordination through movement and music and water skills. We have been given the opportunity to go swimming this term with support from the Go Active team.

Fine motor skills:

We will develop our reaching, grasping and manipulating objects and playdough. Use a variety of tools through mark making and explore seaside natural items in

Thinking/Cognition

Here we focus on our individual Personal learning goals cognition - this relates to early development within the EYFS area of Mathematics.

We will experience, responding to, and gain awareness of numbers and amounts through our seaside number rhymes alongside meaningful daily routines during snack, getting ready and social games. We will explore capacity through water and sand play.



Please send bulk snack items on Mondays only. Send in your wow moments we love reading these. Please return 'Reading for pleasure books' every Monday so we can send out new ones and let us know if your child enjoys hearing a particular story read. Swimming letter to follow—your child will need their own kit. Upcoming events to join us in school—Sport's Day with celebrations.

EYFS Class Team



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.

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.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Sun cream should be applied in the mornings when necessary and a name labelled bottle sent in where appropriate.

Personal Learning Goals

At the start of each term you will receive your child's intended goals- **6wk baseline for new pupils in September**. Please check these and return a signed copy to their class teacher

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www.doubletrees.org.uk Look under the class page for Oak and also in Curriculum under EYFS