

Welcome Back to EYFS Oak and Acorns Class



Term:
Summer 23

We hope you all enjoyed the lovely sunshine over half-term! Our topic 'What's at the Seaside?' remains the same over this term. We have been enjoying our seaside reading area both inside and outdoors with puppets and props, as well as exploring our rock pool and sand pit. What a busy but exciting end to the academic year we have to look forward too with our sports day and a celebration assembly which we hope you all can attend.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will still be building on our self care and independent skills engaging in teeth brushing activities, alongside our hand/face washing and dressing.

Our focus will remain 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 upset/worried/angry - self-regulation.

Communication & Language

As part of early reading and understanding of language we will continue our 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 our singing phonics sessions on the sounds we hear all around, body percussion, sound bags and nursery rhymes.

Physical/Sensory

We will continue to work towards our therapy targets and use our physio equipment within fun sessions. In Real PE we will focus on the different ways we can move our bodies and develop our receiving and sending skills in ball play. During swimming we are working towards the Dolphin awards, some of our pupils have already achieved Amber. We will continue to focus on developing our reaching, grasping and manipulation of objects alongside strengthening our muscles in our hands in order to hold writing tools more efficiently. Working on our hand/eye coordination skills.

Thinking/Cognition

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

In thinking and problem solving we will experience, respond to and develop awareness of numbers and amounts through our beach shop/ice cream parlour, Small world play - counting and sorting rock pool creatures and catching items in nets or on fishing rods.



Please send bulk snack items and swimming kits on Mondays ready for the week ahead. Add your wow moments to the EFL app - we love reading these. **Please return** reading books **every Monday** so we can continue their books in class sessions. Upcoming events to join us in school - Sport's Day Tues 11th July/Celebration Assembly on Mon 24th July - check newsletters for the most recent updates.

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.

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

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