

Oak Class Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Welcome to Oak Class!

In Oak class this year your class teacher is Miss Engall. The class teaching assistants are Mrs Russell and Mrs Moon. We would all like to wish you a warm welcome! The children have settled in very well and are already showing an understanding about the school's routines, rules and values. We have really focused on respecting others and working as a team as well as taking care of the classroom and the people around us.

Our school topic for this half term is: Teeth, Tails and Antennae
Our enquiry question is: Which would you have and why?

English

In Reception this half term we are starting to listen to different sounds and we will begin to introduce the first phonemes. The year 1 children will be revisiting sounds as well as developing their phonic knowledge and begin to write instruction sentences.

English in Sycamore Class

We will be learning about instructions. We will think about sequencing, verbs, time conjunctions and using capital letters and full stops

Maths

As a class we are all focusing on place value within 10. We have been counting to 10 forwards and backwards as well as sorting different objects to 10. The year 1 children will be encouraged to record their numbers too.

Maths in Sycamore Class

We will be working on our positive attitudes towards Maths. We will be learning to count, order and represent number, using place value.

Learning Across the Curriculum

The children have been playing team games during PE inside and outside. They have been practicing balancing and copying different actions. This term a main focus of PE will be childrens' health and self-care. The children will be encouraged to change independently and think about their heart rate and ways to keep healthy.

The children have been introduced to the school's Core Values; we have created different pieces of art to show their involvement in the school. The children will now be encouraged to think about appropriate responses to situations, using appropriate language to express their feelings and that everyone deserves respect.

Reminders

Please ensure ALL uniform, water bottles and wellies are in school and named.

PE will be on Monday's and Thursday's.

Library will be on

How to Support at Home

Read or share a book with your child every day.

The children will soon receive a phonics practice folder/ record for Reception children. Please enjoy learning each phoneme and the actions with your child.

Class Dates

Year 1:

Maths Café Monday 2nd
October 9-10

Reception:

Reading Café

Monday 9th October 9-10
Sharing afternoon:

Thursday 12th October 2.45

Oak Class Teamwork!



'If we work together it will be much quicker'

'This school is really amazing'