

Oak Class 2022 Summer Term Newsletter



This term our theme is Our Wonderful World!

Welcome to the summer term! How fast this year is going! Our whole school theme this term is Our Wonderful World although we do look at children's interests and also plan around those as well. Below, are just a few of the activities we plan to cover, linked to the areas of the Curriculum.

Prime Areas

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will continue to think about the characters from Planet Inspiration, that help us with our learning; perseverance, independence, communication, questioning, risk taking, decision making, teamwork and creativity. Children will continue to be encouraged to expand their friendship groups through our Mini Me sessions. We will also be talking a lot about change and moving into Year 1/2 and helping children to overcome any worries they have for the future as well as talking about all the things they can be excited about.

In Communication and Language, we will listen to lots of stories and non-fiction texts, learning and using new vocabulary. This will specifically be about the '7 Wonders of the World' this term, as well as plants. We will have lots of opportunities to retell stories in our home corner, as well as our outdoor mud kitchen and to express our ideas through song in our outside music area.

In Physical Development, we will be making some moving models based around our own 'Wonder of the World' in which we will be using lots of small tools such as scissors as well as practising tying knots and using a computer to create a background. We will also continue to have our P.E lesson with Mrs Hunter-Dale in which we will be developing our ball skills as well as a P.E session from Mrs Keates and lots of Joe Wicks and Yoga sessions with Mrs Laycock. This term is also when we encourage as much writing as possible (not that the children need much encouragement!).

Specific Areas

In Literacy, we will be continuing with our daily Phonics sessions looking at Phase 3 & 4. We will be practising our writing as much as possible as well as getting outside lots, to practise our reading and spelling in the great outdoors. We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books

about our topic. These will include books about the '7 Wonders of the World' as well as plants. We will also be reading books such as Ruby's Worry, Grandma Bird and The Queen's Hat and doing lots of writing around them including making invitations for our Queen's Jubilee party.

In Mathematics, we will continue to look at halving and doubling and counting in 2s. We will also be looking at practical addition and subtraction, shape and money, amongst other things. Children will have the opportunity to explore these topics practically as well as being exposed to how we write down these things in a mathematical way.

When concentrating on Understanding the World, we will be learning all about interesting places around the world. We will be having a go at designing our own interesting places. We will also be talking about what plants need to survive, how to look after them and then designing our own wacky plants that have special powers and need different things to stay alive. We will also be carrying on with developing our basic computer skills such as using a mouse, typing and logging on independently.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be creating some moving models using cereal boxes and dowel. We will also be using the computer to create backgrounds for our models and using a mouse to draw our amazing place. We will also be continuing to increase our repertoire of songs, introducing a new song each week and adding it to our outdoor music area.

Dates for the diary

Parent's drop-in sessions at 3pm every Thursday.

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITE FOR OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

You can help by:-

Talking to your child about what they have done in school.

Checking the home/school books every night.

Encouraging your child to be independent when getting dressed and undressed.

Reading with your child each night.

Putting names in all items of your child's clothing, including wellies and PE kits.

Telling us if anyone we don't know is picking up your child.

Bringing in bottle tops, cereal boxes, anything else that we can use creatively!