

Oak Class

2025 Summer Term Newsletter



This term our topic is The Great International Bake Off!

We hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful sunshine that we have been having. We have hit the ground running with our new term and the children are working really hard. Our whole school theme this term is The Great International Bake Off 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, resilience and creativity. Children will continue to be encouraged to expand their friendship groups through our Team Time sessions. We will also be talking lots about transition and working with the children to get them ready to move into Year 1 as well as welcoming the new children into our classroom during our transition sessions.

In Communication and Language, we will listen to lots of stories, poems and non-fiction texts, learning and using new vocabulary. We will be continuing with our Drawing Club program that our children really enjoy. This incorporates drawing with writing and some number work as well. We will have lots of opportunities to recall facts as the children are showing a big interest in nature and in particular mini beasts (and mud!) at the moment.

In Physical Development, we will be completing lots of ball skills sessions as well as lots of opportunities to use our fine motor skills when doing junk modelling and using playdough. We will also continue to have our P.E lessons with Mrs Hunter-Dale and Mrs Keates as well as lots of Joe Wicks and Yoga sessions with Mrs Laycock.

Specific Areas

In Literacy, we will be continuing with our daily Phonics sessions looking at and consolidating our knowledge of Phase 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, using our new shelter as much as possible. We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books about our topic. We will be focusing on some core texts linked with food such as *The Magic Porridge Pot*, *The Gingerbread Man* and most importantly, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will be travelling around the world with him, making and trying food from lots of different countries.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at numbers beyond 10 and 20. We will also be talking about addition and subtraction using practical resources and introducing the idea of recording these calculations on paper. We will also be doing some work on symmetry and recalling number bonds to 5 and some to 10.

When concentrating on Understanding the World, we will be learning all about interesting places around the world. We will be talking about the food and culture of these countries as well as doing lots of dancing and playing music from lots of different countries around the world.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be listening to music from a range of different countries and exploring a range of musical instruments, playing them whilst we sing songs that we know. We will also have lots of opportunities for free exploration of different art materials including paint, and printing materials.

The weather is starting to warm up and as we are outside for large portions of the day it is really important that children are dressed for the weather. We advise that you send children in with sun hats and sun cream just in case they need it. **Please make sure these are named.**

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITE FOR ANY 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, and anything else that we can use creatively!