

Oak Class Curriculum Letter

Summer 2017: Welcome back to Oak class, we hope you had a lovely Easter break. We are already in our final term and have many exciting learning opportunities planned! We have outlined below some of the key skills we will be developing this term alongside some of the exciting activities we will be providing as part of our Learning Experiences. As a school, we really value the help and support our parents offer and we are keen to continue to develop these home-school links. Please continue to hear your child read as much as you can and write in their reading records. Attached is another sheet of golden stars. Please use them to let us know about any home achievements, for example counting to a higher number than before, writing using new sounds learnt, swimming a certain distance or riding their bike without stabilizers. If you need another copy of your child's Starget chart, please ask Mrs Fogden.

Core Skills

Mathematics

Oak Class will continue to develop their mathematical skills through both teacher led activities and self-initiated play. This term we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills, as well as looking at position, capacity and time.

Literacy

Oak class will explore a range of stories and begin to use story language when writing their own stories. We will be learning more sounds in Phonics, which will enable the children to read more complex words. We will also be talking with others about what we have read to ensure the children understand what they have read.

Curriculum Experiences



Superheroes!



For the first few weeks of the term, Oak Class will be met by our very special superhero – SuperTed! He will be sharing with the children some of his exciting adventures as well as setting the children the challenge to create their own superhero. We will then be designing our own superhero t-shirt before making them (all materials will be provided by the school). Once they have been made, we will be wearing them in school for a day so that the children can show you their creative designs and turn into superheroes for the day! SuperTed will also ask the children to use positional language to help him collect his superpowers, as well as exploring capacity through lots of water play experiences.

Possible homework activities, please select at least one to do during the learning experience.

- Write your own superhero story. Can you include capital letters, finger spaces and punctuation in your story?
- Make a home for your superhero using junk modelling. How will you create a safe home for your superhero to protect him or her?

We will have an additional curriculum experience after 'Superheroes', based on the children's interests and needs at the time. A letter will be sent out about this after May half term.



Sports experience!

Towards the end of the Summer term, the children will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. These skills will include running and jumping, as well as throwing and catching. They will work in teams, supporting and encouraging each other to complete various sports challenges as we prepare for Sports day. We will be learning about time as we use timers to see how long we can complete different sports activities in, as well as talking about why we have clocks and how we can begin to tell the time.

Possible homework activities, please select at least one to do during the learning experience.

- Practise throwing and catching with a ball. Can you make up your own sports game?
- Time yourself at home. How long does it take you to eat your breakfast or get dressed?