

Oak Class Curriculum Letter

Summer 2016: 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.

Phonics and Maths challenges: Please use the challenge cards by the classroom door to continue your child's learning at home. We will add different challenge cards as the term progresses. We have also enjoyed celebrating the children's Starget charts that they have completed at home. If you need another copy or have any questions about a Starget, please ask Miss Beeney.

Core Skills

Maths

Oak Class will continue to develop their Mathematical skills through both teacher led activities and self-initiated play. This term we are pretending to be rockets as we count down from 20. We will also be focusing on our subtraction skills, using farm animals to help us.



Literacy

Oak class will continue to use information books to find out more about farming and farm animals, as well as using websites to find out more information. We will be looking for punctuation within these texts and writing our own questions that we would like to find the answer to.



Curriculum Experiences

Farmyard Fun!

This experience will take place from the 11th April until 13th May

During the first half term, Oak Class will be finding out about farming and farm animals, looking closely at their similarities and differences. We will read Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm and find out how to care for all the different farm animals. We will also use our imaginations to design and make homes for all the animals to live in.



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

- Find out interesting facts about farming or farm animals
- Draw your favourite farm animal

Art experience

This experience will take place from the 16th May until 27th May.

During this experience, the children will create a beautiful piece of art work, based on a favourite book, which will be displayed around the school. We will be exploring a range of different materials, colours and textures before creating our own canvas.



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

- Complete a painting or drawing based on your favourite book
- Design or make your own art feature for the classroom, thinking about how you could make it and which materials you could use.

Cracking the code

This experience will take place from the 7th June until 17th June

This Learning Experience will encourage children to think about the range of technology available to them and explore different ways of using it. We will be taking photographs of our school environment, drawing with the computer and sending BeeBots on exciting journeys!



Going for Gold!

This experience will take place from the 20th June until 22nd July

During the Summer term, the children will be practising their athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. Their 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.



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 game?
- Think about different ways of moving; which one is the quickest/slowest?