

PSED

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be learning skills to help us keep going when we face challenges and setting ourselves goals that we want to achieve.

Phonics

Oak One will be working on hearing rhyme in words and creating strings of rhyming words. We will be learning about alliteration e.g. dizzy dinosaur, crazy cat, little lizard.

Oak Two will be learning individual sounds in the following sets:

Week 1 - ch sh th	Week 5 - ar or
Week 2 - ng	Week 6 — oi ow
Week 3 - ai, ee, igh	Tricky words we be
Week 4 - oa, oo, oo	she was you they
	her all are

Maths

We will be exploring capacity and learning to fill to different amounts. We will be pouring our own milk at snack time.

Oak One are learning to name and recognise shapes within the environment. We will be working on number recognition to 5 and accurately counting out objects.

Oak Two are working on numbers to 20 and understanding that numbers can be made in different ways. For example 5 can be 2 and 3, 1 and 4 etc. Another focus will be exploring adding 2 groups together and recording the answers using pictures and numbers.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring texture and creating our own outcomes based on the 'That's' Not My...' books. We will be collaging using a range of fabrics. We will be building animal homes using a range of materials.

Key Dates

Wednesday 9th January: Natterjacks Vet visiting Oak Base

Thursday 31st January: Reception Parent Workshop: Reading with your child 9.00-9.30 and 3.00-3.30.

Oak One Family Rhyme Times

Friday 18th January 11.30am

Friday 1st February 11.30am

Friday 15th February 11.30am

Oak Two Phonic Workshops

Each month, we will be having an Oak 2 Phonics Workshop. These will run from 9.00-9.30 and will give you a flavour of the phonics teaching and learning in class along with ideas for home.

7th February, 7th March

What is alive?

Spring One 2019

I can name and describe common pets and their young.

I understand how to care for others.

I understand that dinosaurs are no longer alive.

Reading/ Writing

We will all be learning 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' as a talking story.

We will be reading 'Dear Zoo' and using this to create our own pictures and books! We will also be reading 'Longneck and Thunderfoot' and 'There's a Monster In My Book.'

Oak 2 will now be beginning weekly group, guided reading sessions with the teacher and will change their book on this day. Bedtime books can still be changed everyday as they come into the cloak room.

In class the children will be thinking about how to write lists and move on to writing sentences using the tricky words they have learnt so far.

Handwriting will be robot arm family— r,n,m,b,h

Understanding the World

We will be...

Learning about the work of a vet.

Thinking about how to look after pets to keep them healthy—we might even have a new arrival coming to Oak base!

Exploring what it means to be alive.



Physical Development

Oak One will continue to work on pencil grip. We will be starting PE sessions and will be moving our bodies in different ways. We will be working to develop the muscle strength in our hands through regular Dough Discos.

Oak Two will be focussing on pencil grip and correct orientation of letters. In PE sessions we will be thinking about using space effectively and improving throwing and catching skills.

Key Vocab: Creative

cut
spread
scissors
glue spreader
fabric
soft
fluffy
furry
smooth
rough
silky
bumpy
shiny

Key Vocab: Maths

pour
measure
empty
full
half full
more
less
fill

Key Vocab: Writing

Once upon a time
next
then
finally
sentence
full stop
capital letter
finger space
list

We have the right to meet together and have friends. Article 15