

Oak 2

A message from
Mrs Prosser

Welcome back Oak 2!

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

This half term our topic is based on world celebrations and cultures. We will be off exploring the world!

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Connect one idea to another using connectives
- Engage in a range of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Articulate their ideas in full sentences
- Participate in small group discussions
- Talking in past and present tense

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Identify and discuss their emotions and feelings
- Understand they oversee their own body
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge
- Develop independence and ask for help if needed
- Understand the importance of healthy eating
- Know how to be a good friend
- Form stronger relationships with peers and adults

Physical Development

Our P.E day will be on **Friday**, children come to school wearing their P.E kit.

We will be focusing on:

Gymnastics in our P.E lessons in the hall.

Refining our throwing, catching, kicking, patting and aiming with a variety of different sized balls.

Fine motor: Holing scissors correctly and cutting more complex shapes and designs.

We are aiming for all children to be able to cut using a knife and fork correctly.

Phonics

Reception Spring 1

Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1 ai ee igh oa	
Week 2 oo oo ar or	was you they
Week 3 ur ow oi ear	my by all
Week 4 air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff	are sure pure
Week 5 longer words	

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Explore numbers within 10 including +/−
- Sequence daily events
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Explore grouping and sharing objects and numbers

Books we will be reading



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Spell and write CVC words
- Write simple captions to pictures, photos or drawings.
- Being to use finger spaces

Understanding of the world

We will be learning to:

- Follow and create simple maps.
- Making comparisons with other cultures and countries
- Express ideas about why things are special to communities.

Expressive art and design

We will be learning to:

- Discuss in detail what they have created
- Exploring colour mixing and using black and white to change shades.
- Making fruit kebabs and pancakes