



## 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

## 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	

## Books we will be reading



## 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

## 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

## Literacy

We will be learning to:

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

## 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!

## 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.

## 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

## 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.