



Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen
- Describe events in some detail
- Participate in class discussions
- Extend sentences with conjunctions (and because).
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Build positive friendships with peers and adults.
- Know how to be a good friend.

Phonics

Reception Spring 2

	Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words
Week 1	review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear	Review all taught so far Secure spelling
Week 2	review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words	
Week 3	words with two or more digraphs	
Week 4	longer words words ending in -ing compound words	
Week 5	longer words words with s in the middle /z/ s words ending -s words with -es at end /z/	

Books we will be reading



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.
- Understand behaviours change when mood/ feelings change.
- Understand that they control their own body.
- Respond appropriately when engaging with activity.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Manage their own needs
- Develop independence and ask for help when needed
- Understand the importance of healthy eating

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Investigate and learn about number patterns within 15
- Double and halve number
- Learn more about shapes and patterns

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Use and apply some phase 3 digraphs in words.
- Spelling phonetically with increased accuracy using phonic knowledge
- Write simple sentences in a logical sequence – may omit some words in the sentence and finger spaces.
- Read sentence back that they have written.
- Sentence may be difficult to read by others

A message from Mrs Prosser

Welcome back Oak 2!

I hope you had a lovely half term.
This term we will be looking at traditional stories and learn what a story is. We will be busy building our independence skills.

Physical Development

Our P.E day will be on **Tuesday** children come to school wearing their P.E kit. **Friday's** Oak 2 will have **Forest school**.

- Gross: Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Further refining a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
- Fine: Hold scissors correctly and cut carefully along a more complex shape, rotating the paper for accuracy.
- Can cut food up using knife and fork.
- Add increasing details to drawings

Expressive art and design

- We will be learning to:
- Make our drawings look like what they are intended to look like
- Make sculptures and use digital media
- Make our own props for role play
- Create our own dances to perform to others

Understanding of the world

- We will be learning to:
- Understand past through stories, settings, characters
- Identify different food and what are healthy for our bodies
- Understand seasonal changes-spring
- Understand how and why we celebrate Easter.
- Talk about own beliefs