



## Communication and Language

We will be learning to:  
Understand why we listen and why listening is important  
Engage in story times  
Listen and talk about stories.  
Learn new vocabulary.  
Talk about wants and needs  
Take turns in conversation

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on:  
Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.  
Follow classroom rules and routines.  
Complete tasks to the end to complete a goal.  
See themselves as a valuable individual.  
Try new activities  
Explain the reason for rules in classroom, community.  
Use the toilet independently  
Manage own personal hygiene, hand washing before eating, after the toilet.  
Dress themselves independently

## Physical Development

We will be developing our fine and gross motor skills:  
developing skills to manage the school day successfully e.g. lining up, queuing, personal hygiene, mealtimes.  
Hold scissors correctly and cut around a basic shape  
Use a tripod grip when holding a pencil.  
Thread objects using pincer grip  
Build strength in fingers through dough disco, funky fingers

Our P.E day will be on: Tuesday

## Phonics

### Reception Autumn 1

|        | Phase 2 graphemes | New tricky words |
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| Week 1 | s a t p           |                  |
| Week 2 | i n m d           |                  |
| Week 3 | g o c k           | is               |
| Week 4 | ck e u r          | I                |
| Week 5 | h b f l           | the              |

## Maths

We will be learning to:  
Match, compare and sort objects.  
Talk about and explore measures and patterns.  
Learn about what is 1,2,3, how these numbers are made what bonds they have. Recognising numbers sight, reading numbers, recalling numbers and writing numbers

## Expressive art and design

We will be learning to:  
Explore materials, textures and tools.  
Explore colour mixing with the prime colours  
Imitate from known experiences roles e.g. doctor, families, home corner  
Join in to a range of nursery rhymes

## Books we will be reading



## Literacy

We will be learning to:  
Hold a pencil using a tripod grip and makes marks or letters.  
Write some recognisable letters and uses initial sounds to label or make lists.  
Write their own name and can talk about what their writing means to  
Enjoy sharing books, talking about pictures and joining in with stories, songs and rhymes.  
Recognise their own name and some familiar letters, logos and print.  
Begin to match letters to sounds and pretends to read by turning pages and making up stories.

## Understanding of the world

We will be learning to:  
Talk about members of family and community  
Compare same, difference and similarities – link to caring, attributes, abilities, appearance etc.  
Organising events using basic chronology  
Name and describe people who are familiar to them.  
Name places in local community  
Exploring environment using senses – talk about what see, hear, smell, taste, touch  
Understand season changes – Autumn  
Show curiosity

## A message from Mrs Prosser

Welcome to Oak class!  
This half-term's topic is "New Beginnings," focusing on helping your child feel happy and settled in our school community. We'll explore families, feelings, and Autumn, observing seasonal changes in our local area. I am excited for the year ahead!