Curriculum newsletter: Autumn 2

Oak

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Engage in story times
- Make comments about stories they have heard
- Ask and answer questions to check what has been said
- Retell familiar stories
- Use story language

Phonics

Reception Autumn 2

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ff ll ss j	put* pull* full* as
Week 2	v w x y	and has his her
Week 3	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	go no to into
Week 4	sh th ng nk	she push* he of
Week 5	• words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	we me be

*The tricky words: 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Books we will be reading



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on becoming more independent by:

- Dressing independently
- Asking, knowing and going to the toilet independently
- Knowing to wash our hands before food and after the toilet.
- Trying new activities with confidence
- Sharing, turn taking and verbalising our feelings with friends

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count and order numbers 1-5
- Subitising numbers 1-5
- Spital reasoning with 2d shapes and puzzles

Literacy

We will be learning to :

- Write our names
- Hold a pencil in a tripod grip
- Starting to know where to write on a page
- Read and discuss our favourite books
- Read books from left to right
- Ask and answer questions about books

A message from Mrs Prosser

Welcome back Oak class!

I hope you had a lovely half term. We are excited for all the learning and fun we have planned for this half term!

Our focus this half term is celebrations around the world!

Physical Development

We will work on our gross motor skills of running, jumping, hopping, skipping, crawling.

We will also be focusing on using scissors correctly and using a tripod grip to hold pencils.

P.E. Day will be Tuesday- children come dressed in their P.E kit

Expressive art and design

We will be learning to:

- Use a range of tools including scissors
- Exploring using different tools and materials with increased accuracy

Understanding of the world

We will be learning about:

- Different celebrations around the world
- Comparing how other families celebrate
- Asking family members questions to find out more information