



# Oak Class Newsletter

## Welcome

April 2026

Hello and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some sunshine. It's been so nice to welcome everyone back into Oak Class and see the pupils settling back into routines so well. We are really looking forward to a fun, engaging and sensory-filled Summer term together.

Our topic this term is **Animals and Nature**, and we are excited to explore this through lots of hands-on, tactile experiences. As always, we will be focusing on creating meaningful and enjoyable learning opportunities for all of our pupils.

You can catch a glimpse of our day by checking Evidence for Learning (EFL), where we will continue to share photos and updates of what your child has been up to. Don't forget to use the home-school diary to let us know how things are going at home too – we love hearing from you!

We are hoping for lots of outdoor learning this term, making the most of the warmer weather where possible.

Here's to a fun and exciting term ahead! If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support, Kirsty, Sarah, Sassi and Ruby.

## Our Topic

This term, our topic will be "**Animals and Nature.**" We will be exploring the world around us through lots of sensory and tactile experiences.

We will focus on **seasonal changes**, especially looking at **hot and cold**, helping pupils to experience these in meaningful ways. From water play and textures to outdoor exploration, we will be learning through hands-on activities, sensory stories, messy play and outdoor adventures. We will also be exploring other Science topics such as, **Weather Elements** and **Seasonal clothing**.

In our PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on **being safe**, helping pupils to develop awareness through familiar routines and simple, consistent messages.

Our rebound session will continue to support movement and physical development. In P.E we will be focusing on "**My Head**" as well as **Rebound Therapy**, helping to develop body awareness and coordination.

## Meet the Team

We're super excited to see what amazing things this term will bring for our incredible young people! From brilliant achievements to those magical "wow" moments, we can't wait to celebrate every step of the way!



Kirsty

Sarah

Sassi

Ruby

## Music

We have a weekly music session with Matthew, our music teacher, on a Friday morning, where we explore and play different instruments. We all love our music sessions and respond differently to the different sounds and instruments. Please look on evidence for learning to see what we do and enjoy.

## Sensory topics



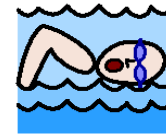
We've got an exciting term ahead, filled with lots of sensory experiences linked to our topic.

We will be exploring:

- **Seaside sensory stories** using sand, water, sounds and textures
  - **Hot and cold experiences** through different materials and environments
  - **Animals and nature** through tactile exploration
- Our focus will be on engaging all pupils through touch, sound, movement and interaction.

## Swimming & Rebound

Our rebound session is on a Wednesday afternoon and our hydro session is on Monday afternoon.



We will try our best to allow everybody to do rebound/hydro each week but sometimes this is not possible. Therefore, children will access rebound/hydro on a rota basis.

## Drinks and snacks

We will continue to learn about healthy eating throughout the whole year. Please continue to send in healthy snacks and drinks for your child if they have one during break time.



## Weather

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has suitable clothing, including sun protection where needed.



## Forest School

Our Forest School sessions will continue this term (weather permitting). Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor learning.



## Our Wonderful Classroom

Our wonderful and exciting classroom is where all the learning, fun and messy play begins! We will continue to explore everything in a **tactile and sensory way** to support all learners.

