



Oak Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Welcome

Hello and welcome back after the summer break. We hope you have had a good relaxing summer and have enjoyed some of the sunshine and warmer weather we have had.

We have loved welcoming our new pupils into our class today and seeing how well they have settled in. We have a lovely new classroom and we have very much enjoyed exploring the classroom together and the new things we have.

Please see the home school diary for what we have done today - please use this for any messages and to let us know how your child has been through the evening and night. We are also sending home a switch daily with news of what your child has enjoyed.

We are busy planning a coffee morning, to welcome you in to see your child's classroom, meet the other pupils your child is with and meet the staff working with your child. We will send out more details nearer the time.

If you have any queries; please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, in your child's home school diary or email - steve.baker@saxon.set.org

Many thanks for your continued support, Steve, Kirsty and Isabelle.

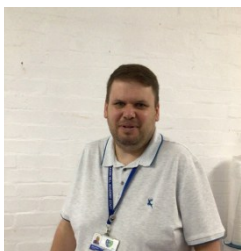
Our Topic

Our topic this term, is 'My favourite things'. We will be exploring all of our favourite things and why we like these - from our favourite music, foods and smells, to our favourite activities, toys and people! Please could you fill in and return the attached sheet about your child's favourite things - this will help us to include their favourite things in our planning. We will also be looking at our family, as part of PSHE. Please could you send in or email over some photos of family members and any pets you have, or email over a video of family members saying a message to your child - we can use these as part of our session. Thank you!

Meet the team

Welcome to Oak class!

We love our new classroom!



Steve - Class Teacher



Kirsty - Class TA



Isabelle - Class
Ancillary Assistant



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



Throughout the week, we will be having therapy and sensory based sessions, which will include the following -

Write dance, sound bath, story massage, sensory story, dance massage, as well as our topic sessions. Please see weekly timetable which is sent with this newsletter.

News switches - We will be sending home a news switch with your child which will have news of what they have enjoyed recorded on. To listen to the message, hold the switch upside down and slide the black button to play and then press the top of the switch with the photo on down.

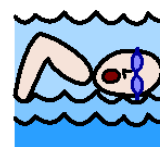
If you would like to record a message on the switch, slide the black button on the bottom to record, press the top of the switch down and hold down, as you talk into the switch. When you have finished, release the switch and slide the black button to either off or play.

Swimming & Rebound

Our rebound session will take place on Wednesday afternoons and we will be working on our physical skills during this session.

Hydro will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Hydro will be on a rota session and we will send a text out on a Friday to inform you, if your child has hydro on the following Tuesday. Please send in a swimming kit and two towels on if it is your child's turn. Thank you!

We will also be having a PE session on a Friday afternoon.



Drinks and snacks

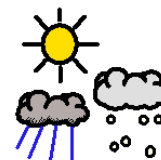
Please send in snacks and squash for your child, if needed. Drinks are available throughout the day and we stop for snacks in the morning and afternoon.



Weather

As the weather can still be warm in September, please continue to send in sun cream. As the weather gets cooler, please send in suitable clothes for going outside.

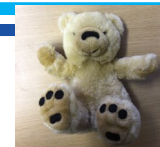
We will be doing forest school on alternative Tuesday mornings - please send in coats for this. Thank you.



Forest School

Rocky The Bear

We have a class bear called 'Rocky the bear' and he will be coming home and spending the weekend with one of our pupils, each week. Rocky the bear will come home with someone on a Friday afternoon with a book to fill in over the weekend. Please return Rocky on a Monday morning, when we love to share what he has been up to. If you take any photos with Rocky the bear, please send these in on a Monday, pop them onto Evidence for Learning or email them to - steve.baker@saxon.set.org



Evidence for Learning

Please have a look at Evidence for Learning, to see what your child has been up to in class, what they have enjoyed and their achievements. You can also upload photos and news from home onto Evidence for Learning too. If you need help to log into Evidence for Learning, please let us know.