



Oak Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

Welcome

Hello and Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a great Christmas break and spent time doing what you love. We hope you have accessed Evidence for Learning and looked at the end of term reports for your child.

We would like to invite you to a coffee morning in Oak Class on Thursday 30th January from 10:15 - 11:30. Come and have fun creating some music with us, at our musical themed coffee morning! If anyone plays an instrument and would like to bring this in and play for us, please feel free, we would love to listen!

We are so proud of the progress that your child has made over the last term and we look forward to seeing them progress in their learning this term.

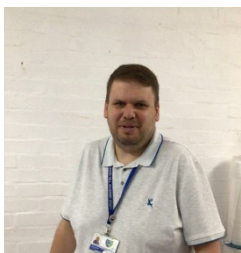
If you have any queries; please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, in your child's home school diary or email - steve.baker@saxon.set.org

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

Our Topic

Our topic this term, is "A day in the life of a musician'. We will be exploring different types of music, different instruments and will be making our own instruments. In creativity, we will be exploring the great outdoors and using natural resources in our art work. We will also be exploring clay and being creative in our modelling. In pre-phonics, we will be exploring body percussion. In our science, we will be exploring everyday materials. If you child likes a particular music please let us know and we can explore this in class.

Meet the team



Steve - Class Teacher



Kirsty - Class TA



Isabelle - Class
Ancillary Assistant

Welcome to Oak class!

We love our classroom!



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.

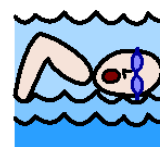
If you would like to record a message on the switch, slide the black button on the bottom to record, press the top of the switch down and hold down, as you talk into the switch. When you have finished, release the switch and slide the black button to either off or play.

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.



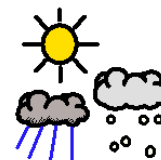
Drinks and snacks

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 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.