

Moving on, Journeys and Adventures

Week 7, 3rd – 7th June

This week In Oak class:

Maths

This week we are looking at sharing and grouping. We will be thinking about the words 'equal' and 'fair' and what this looks like when sharing and grouping. The children will discuss what to do with anything 'left over' when talking about being fair. We will then move on to look at odd and even and what this looks like when sharing and grouping. Is there any way to tell visually if something is odd or even- children will notice the 'odd one out'.

There will be opportunities to use resources to physically group objects but also use the digits and match the terms odd and even to them.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play- We are opening our Oak class train station this week and next week. We will be thinking of what journeys we could take and where we could go.

Last term we focused on colour mixing and the children explored different ways to make different colours and shades.

We are going to use this new knowledge to create big canvas paintings inspired by the artist Pollak. We are hoping to create these outside, however this will be weather dependent!!

Communication and Language and

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our Growth Mindset character this week is the Collaborative bees as we come back to school and remember that we must share and take turns with the resources.

Our carpet sessions this half term will begin to mirror how the continuous provision will begin in Year 1, this is so that your child's transition to Year 1 is as smooth as possible.

We will begin to talk about Year 1 and will have opportunities to visit the classroom.

Understanding of the world

This week and next week we will be looking at creatures from under the sea in preparation for our trip to the Sealife centre.

We will be finding out facts about some of them and creating our own under the water sea life creatures.

Healthy eating- we will continue to think about how to keep healthy and tie this in with sun safe as the sun has finally made an appearance. We will be talking about sunscreen and sunhats and encouraging the children to wear a sunhat at school. Please administer sunscreen before school rather than sending in sunscreen with your child.

This half term we will be comparing all of the different religions that we have been looking at this year. This week and next week, we will look at the places of worship and compare these- what do we notice that is the same and what are the differences?

Literacy and Phonic

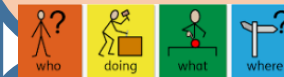
We are now either reviewing the single letter sounds or working on the Set 2 or Set 3 sounds. We have just assessed your children's reading and will be giving them new phonic groups after the half term holiday.

Please make sure they have their reading book in school every day and please do write in their yellow reading records to let us know how they are doing with their reading at home. You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

https://www.loxwoodschoo.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274

Zog-We are taking part in weekly writing tasks to learn how to use our phonics to spell words and how to write a sentence. This week our inspiration will be the story Zog

To extend our writing, we are now looking at the different parts to a caption or sentence using the poster below.



Physical Development

This week is going to be full of opportunities for developing our physical development. We will take part in workshops in football, breakdancing, and boogie dancing as well as taking part in our very first Sports day- please see the whole school information about this in the Up to the minute newsletter.

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school for the whole of this week.

