

# 'Growing'-Oak Class-Summer term 1

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May

## **Maths**

This week, we will review the composition of the numbers 6 to 9 using the '5 and a bit' structure, and then begin to explore how 10 can be composed. The children will also develop a sense of the 'ten-ness of 10' by making their own collections of 10 objects.

When exploring how 10 can be composed of 2 parts, the focus is on developing the children's ability to subitise the parts in structured arrangements. The children will be encouraged to recognise a larger part of 10 when it is presented in the '5 and a bit' structure, and then subitise the smaller part. They will also be encouraged to see how finger patterns can be used to represent 2 parts of 10, using the 'fingers up and fingers down' approach that was used when exploring the composition of 5. The children can also be given opportunities to see the composition of 10 represented on a 10-frame.



## **Understanding of the world**

We have now planted our very own bean plants and will begin to notice if we see any changes.

We will continue to talk about our visit to the local church and what we saw on our walk around the village.



## **Communication and Language**

This half term we are focusing on developing the skills of listening attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. Making comments about what we have heard and ask questions to clarify our understanding.

And holding conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges.

These skills will be encouraged and practised through small group work, during free flow activities and also larger and whole class discussions.

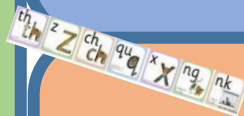


## **Personal, Social and Emotional development**

As part of our topic 'Healthy Me' this half term, this week we will be looking at memories and what we can remember from this year.

We will also use our 'This is me' books to look back on memories from before we started school.

We will also use our trip to the church last week to talk about more recent memories and what we enjoyed about our trip.



## **Phonics**

Children are now working on the two letter sounds (diagraphs) and using these when sounding out and reading words. Within their specific phonics group they will be learning their next set of sounds and reading the coloured book that supports this. You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

[https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics\\_and\\_early\\_reading/635274](https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274)

## **Literacy**

This week we will be using our visit last week to the church as inspiration to write about real memories that we have from the day.

We will think about our walk and first of all, sequence it orally and then draw a 'story map' to map out the order of our day out. Then the children will have a go at writing sentences about the day.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

Our artist this term is a sculptor called Michelle Reader- we will be looking at her sculptures and working on our own sculptures of mini beasts this half term. This week we will paint our superworm sculptures.

Role play- We will be opening the 'Oak class garden centre.' The children will be encouraged to use vocabulary and language that is used at a garden centre.

## **Physical Development**

Our PE days are WEDNESDAY with Mr Green and every other THURSDAY for gymnastics- Your children are working hard to change into their PE kits. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

This week is sports week!

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