

Week 6- 9th October

This week In Oak class:

Maths

We are looking at simple patterns.

We will be looking at patterns and seeing if we can continue them using blocks, beads and other resources.

We will go outside and create patterns out of natural resources too.

We will also be using our bodies to create patterns-clapping, stomping, jumping,

Communication and Language

This week we are going to begin to look at the date and learn the days of the week.

We are working hard at sitting on the carpet during our phonics session- this is a very short session at the moment while the children get used to sitting.

Writing

Mark making activities, we are writing the letter sounds c,k,u,b,f in the sand, using big chalk to write on the floor outside.

We are using pencils and pens to write and draw on paper.

Mark making in different areas of learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We are going to look at the Colour Monster story again this week and exploring another feeling - anger. We are talking about how it is ok to feel this emotion and what we can do to help ourselves and each other when we are feeling like this? We will introduce the calm area in our classroom as a place to go if we are feeling angry and need some space on our own.

We are playing games in small groups and focusing on the children getting to know each other and their names.

We are going to meet the first of our Growth Mindset characters- The Kindness Badger.

Understanding of the world

Using the 'this is me' books that the children have made, we are sharing special moments in class in small groups or one to one where we look through their books and talk about the pictures and words are in them.

We are talking about families, pets and celebrations. The children will draw their families this week.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play area continues to be a birthday party theme but this week we will talk about the other celebrations that we celebrate.

We are reading stories that the children are familiar with so that they can join in with reading it.

We now have a listening station with a CD player playing songs for the children to sing along and dance to.

Phonics

Now we know the names of the pictures for each sound, we are learning the next five letter sounds c,k,u,b,f

We have also started to use the sounds to make words using magnetic letters and boards
You can watch the videos for these sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

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

Physical Development

The children continue to explore inside and outside- gross motor skills outside.

We have begun to change for PE on a Tuesday- we are starting with changing our shoes. Please encourage your child to do this independently at home too.

We have now introduced mini white boards and pens for those children who want to start writing letters.

Welcome to our Read Write Inc. 'Virtual Classroom'.
Below you will see links to videos that teach the first 5 simple letter sounds and digraphs, see 2 and see 3 already seen reading words that contain each sound. The videos teach the sounds exactly the same way that we teach them in school. Please watch these videos with your children and encourage them to join in with the interactive parts of the videos.

