

People who help us-Oak class-Spring term

Week beginning 31st March

Maths

This week we will consolidate our learning that we have been doing on capacity, length and measure.

In capacity, using activities and in provision, children will use smaller pots or ladles to make indirect comparisons by counting how many of one container it takes to fill another. Children can then order the containers from the smallest capacity to the greatest capacity.

Children are now more familiar with using balance scales and distinguish between the different quantities on either side. They will use a range of resources to explore, including loose parts, to investigate the mass of different objects.

We will also move from exploring the features of simple patterns to more complex patterns and experiment making our own more complicated patterns within the provision.

Understanding of the world

We will be using our knowledge of pointillism to create dotty Easter craft.

As part of our topic 'people who help us' this week we will be learning about being a paramedic and will be welcoming another special visitor into Oak class.



Communication and Language

This half term, we will continue to think about how to ask questions.

We might have some special visitors with whom we can practise our questioning skills on!

This week, we are learning all about being a paramedic and will learn lots of vocabulary to go along with this. The adults in the class will lead the play to begin with to encourage the use of this vocabulary before stepping back and letting the children take

Personal, Social and Emotional development

As part of our topic on relationships this half term, we have been talking about what a good friend is and words connected to friendship. This week we are going to continue to create an Oak class display all about what we think a friend is.

Using stories, we will look at conflict resolution and how to make up when we fall out with our friends.

Small world people will be out for the children to use in their

Phonics

Children are now working on the two letter sounds (digraphs) 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

Literacy

Drawing club- this term in Drawing Club, we will continue to encourage daily mark making with the children talking us through what they have drawn.

The children will now have a daily challenge of a letter sound, word or phrase to add into their picture to begin to move their writing on.

This week we are writing about being a paramedic

Expressive Arts and Design

Our artist this term is Seurat. During the half term we will look at pointillism. This week we are going to continue to use paint dabbers to create dotty pictures.

Role play- We will be opening the 'Oak class hospital.' The children will be encouraged to use vocabulary and language that is used by a paramedic to help them to learn about the role in their community.

Physical Development

Our PE day is on WEDNESDAY with Mr Green- Your children are working hard to change into their PE kits. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

Last half term we started a fortnightly gymnastics session which we will carry on every other Thursday.

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