Moving on, Journeys and Adventures

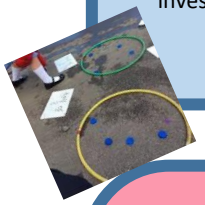
Week 8, 10th – 14th June

This week In Oak class:

Maths

This week we looking at our number bonds to 5 and 10. We are going to remind ourselves of the different ways to make 5 and 10 using different resources such as counters and Numicon. If we are finding this too easy, we might even look at number bonds to 20!

We will then build on our learning of finding and making doubles. We will continue to explore, investigate and build doubles in a range of different contexts.



Communication and Language and

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our Growth Mindset character this week is the Resilient Hedgehog as we remind ourselves that we have to keep trying if we can't do something the first time.

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.

Literacy and Phonics

We have just assessed your children's reading and your children are settling into their new phonic groups. Please remember we change books every 3-5 days and your child is meant to be able to read the book by the time it goes home as we have been practising in school. They may still need a little bit of help from you, but if not, it does not mean it is too easy, they are showing off all their hard work and using their story telling voices for you!

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.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274

Commotion in the Ocean-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 Commotion in the Ocean.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play- We will use characters from Commotion in the Ocean to retell the story using puppets and masks.

We will be making and creating our own under the sea creatures to display in our classroom

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

Understanding of the world

This week we will be learning the names of the creatures that live under the sea in preparation for our trip to the Sealife Centre on Friday.

We will be looking at non-fiction books and learning facts about them as well as looking at pictures of them and learning the vocabulary to describe the creatures.

Physical Development

Our PE day is on WEDNESDAY because we have our weekly slot with Mr Green. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

We are encouraging those children who are ready, to hold a pencil and forming the letter sounds that we have been learning.

We will be using balls to practise our football tricks that we learnt last week in our workshop.