

Oak class 27th Apr - 1st May

Our half-termly topic is "Growing".

Communication and Language

We will be exploring the story "Oliver's vegetables" over the next two weeks. The children will retell and sequence the story throughout the week building up to doing some writing about it.

I have also introduced a show and tell session.

Your child is welcome to bring in an object or photo of something they would like to talk to the class about. This is not a requirement and only if your child feels confident enough to talk to the class.

Physical development

Physical development is a prime EYFS area fostering healthy, active lives through gross motor (large movements) and fine motor (precise, small) skills, plus self-care.

Our PE lessons with Mr Green will focus on fundamental gross motor skills. Children will learn to move their bodies in different ways while following instructions through games and using sports equipment like balls.

Maths

This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. The children will have an opportunity to build on previous work on the composition of 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit', and see that both 8 and 9 can be composed as '5 and a bit'.

Alongside this, we will continue to explore simple patterns and the idea that a pattern repeats. The children will see and explore a range of patterns both visually and auditory. They will compose their own patterns as well.



PSED



We are going to be reminding ourselves what safe play choices are and how to respect other people's 'personal bubble' in Oak class this week.

We will also continue to think about healthy food and why it is important to have a balanced diet.

UW

We will continue our new topic this week "Growing".

This week we will plant and start to grow some vegetables, thinking about what they need to grow.

EAD

This week, we will be inspired by the delightful story "Oliver's Vegetables", guiding our writing and creative activities. We will be doing paint printing using different vegetables to see if we can make our own vegetable patterns.

Literacy

We appreciate your comments in the children's Yellow reading records. Please continue to note how your child is progressing with reading at home. Remember to send their book folders with books and ditty sheets every day. In phonics lessons, we will focus on writing, including letter formation and three-letter CVC words. Children will practice identifying sounds using "Fred fingers" to aid their writing. Additionally, we will work with small groups to write CVC words or short sentences, ensuring proper letter formation to support their developing writing skills.

