

This overview aims to provide you with enough information to be able to share and discuss the activities being covered in school with your child.

It may also provide opportunities for you to visit places of interest connected with the learning taking place at school.

It may be that having read the overview you are able to offer experiences and/or resources to enrich your child's learning experiences. If that is so, please do contact us!

Oak Class

Autumn Term 2020-21

This pamphlet outlines the content of the curriculum to be covered this term.



Maths

Counting and recognition 1-10
Using mathematical
Language- add, take away, more,
fewer, long/ short etc
Names of shapes
Counting objects

English

Listening to stories
Making up their own stories
Holding a pencil correctly
Writing their name
Following instructions
Listening and talking
Mark making

Phonics

Sounds (phonemes)
made by individual letters.
Building words with 2/3 phonemes.
Segmenting words into phonemes.
Reading and writing tricky words-
the, no, go, I, to.
Reading sentences
Swapping sounds in words to
create a new word (e.g. cat-mat etc)

Personal/ Social development

Making friends
Growth mindset... I can do it!
My Brains Growing song
Awareness of rules
Recognising right and wrong
Taking turns and sharing

Week 1, 2, 3

Settling In and Elmer

Getting to know each other
Talking about why we're all special
Learning rules and expectations
Mixing colours and experimenting
Listening to Elmer
Home corners- house and
Colour den (torches in a dark homecorner)

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Week 11-12- One Snowy Night

What happens in Winter? What will
we see? Hear? Feel?
Why do we celebrate Christmas?
How do they celebrate in their house?
Designing and making Christmas
cards

Week 4-5- Autumn and Harvest

Learning the meaning of
Harvest.
What happens? Why?
Looking closely at similarities,
Patterns and change.
Autumn and Harvest art..
Collage, printing, using tools
and techniques
Home corners- Garden centre
and Soup Kitchen.

Week 6-7 Perfect Pets

What do pets and animals
need? Why?
What pets do they have?
What do we do when pets are
poorly? Asking a real Vet
questions to find out what they
do to help animals.
Learning how to approach a dog
properly and showing us they
Know when a dog visits the
classroom!
Home corners-
Vets and animal stable

Week 8 Celebrations.

What is a celebration?
What do they like celebrating?
Celebrations that we might not
Know about- Diwali, Guy Fakes,
Hanukah etc.
Firework art, making Diva lamps
Rangoli patterns.

Week 9-10 Once Upon A Time

What is a Fairy Tale?
Which Fairy Tales do they know?
Listening to fairy Tales/ acting
Them out/ sequencing them.
Learning about characters..
Which are good and which are
bad? How do we know?
Learning about settings in
Stories.. Where will the setting
In their story be?
Home corners- Ice Castle and
Fairy Tale house.