



## Oak Class Autumn Curriculum Overview

We will cover a range of topics in the following subjects during our first term in Reception. The following information applies up until Christmas break.

Area of Learning	Focus	Home Learning
Communication and Language	We will be focusing on 'Show and Tell' and the language being used to design what we are talking about and thinking about what good questions are to ask and listening to make sure that we are not taking the same questions as others.	Share stories with your child, not making them read, read to them. Discuss what happens and who is in the story.
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development	We will be looking at our feelings and setting routines for us to settle into class. Throughout the term, our focus will be our basic hygiene needs.	Talk to your child about what they have done that day at school and how they are feeling. Practise doing up coats, shoes, zips to develop independence.
Physical Development	Gross motor skills of negotiating spaces safely and confidently. Fine motor skills of playdough to build strength in our fingers to help us hold pencils in the proper tripod grip.	When walking, can they walk along a wall? Can they safely skip, hop and jump? Use playdough to develop strength in their fingers.
Literacy	We will be focusing on our letter formations following the Read Write Inc scheme, each letter will be introduced with the corresponding sound. Will also be looking at developing our language and orally producing descriptions of characters from books, poems, and instructions.	Letter formations, each letter formation video will be uploaded to Tapestry for you to watch and follow. Handwriting sheets will also be shared.
Maths	Our focuses are 'Just Like Me' matching, sorting and comparing items. 'It's Me, 1, 2, 3!' numbers to 3. 'Light and Dark' numbers 4 and 5.	Watch episodes of <a href="#">Numberblocks</a> . Can they spot numbers and patterns out in their environment?
Understanding the World	Our focus for 'The Natural World' is 'Under the Sea' we will be looking at our immediate and further afield environments. This will lead into 'Past and Present' and comparing boats and other methods of transport. In 'People, Cultures and Communities' we will be looking at what makes you special and why Christians preform Nativity plays.	Look at different sea creatures can they name them? Where would you find them, river, ocean, lake? Talk about what makes you special and any events they have been to, e.g. Christenings, naming ceremonies. Can they find a toy that they like and what it used to look like in the past?
Expressive Arts and Design	Art activities will include junk modelling, wax resistant watercolours, mixing colours. We will be learning a variety of popular nursery rhymes and preforming a Nativity Play.	Sing <a href="#">Nursery Rhymes</a> with your child. Have plenty of drawing/ painting opportunities for them to do freely.