



Reception Oak Class Autumn Curriculum Overview

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

Area of Learning	Focus	Home Learning
Communication and Language	<p>We will be looking at these texts this term:</p> <p>One day on Our Blue Planet by Ella Bailey</p> <p>Diary of a wombat by Jackie French</p> <p>Tilda Tires Again by Tom Percival</p> <p>Martha Maps it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson</p> <p>Neil Armstrong by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vergara</p> <p>One Springy Day by Nick Butterworth</p> <p>Through provision and group discussion, the children will engage and become familiar with these texts.</p> <p>Children will also engage in 'Tapestry Talk' time with an adult to discuss entries onto their Tapestry Journal.</p>	Developing a love of reading by reading to your child and building familiarity with stories. Discuss what happens and who is in the story.
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development	This term we are focusing on worry, fire safety and tying shoelaces. We will learn about image sharing for Internet Safety Day and observe Children's Mental Health Week.	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. We shall 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 'Alive in 5!', 'Growing 6,7,8' and 'Building 9 and 10'.	Watch episodes of Numberblocks . Can they spot numbers and patterns out in their environment?
Understanding the World	<p>Our focus for 'The Natural World' is 'The Land Down Under'. We will be learning about the environment in Australia and the habitats for those creatures that live there.</p> <p>This will lead into 'Past and Present' and investigating different forms of travel. We will focus on how the invention of planes allowed people to travel to new places in the world.</p> <p>In 'People, Cultures and Communities' we will be looking at what Christians believe that God is like and begin to learn about Judaism.</p>	<p>Talk about your route to school, do you walk, ride a bike or drive? Can they tell you what they see on their way to school?</p> <p>Talk about what makes you special and any events they have been to, e.g. Christenings, naming ceremonies.</p>

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 songs through the year.	Sing Nursery Rhymes with your child. Have plenty of drawing/ painting opportunities for them to do freely.
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