



# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



**Autumn term**

**Week ending 1.11.19**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a well deserved rest and that the children are ready for the next exciting half term. We have enjoyed listening to all the children's half-term adventures and you will be pleased to know that they have settled back into school life. As the weather is becoming colder, could you please ensure that your child has a coat with them and that it is clearly named. Our topic this half term is Superheroes and Community Heroes so if any of you work for the police, fire service or paramedics and are available to come into school, then please let your class teacher know. Thank you for attending Parents Evening. We hope that you found it informative.

Reception Team

## Prime Areas

In Communication and Language, the children have been talking about their holidays. We also talked to the children about keeping safe around fireworks and making loud fireworks noises outside.

In Forest School the children have been learning all about trees, why and how they grow and tree identification. They made leaf crowns and had a great time!

**Please could you provide your child with a white pillow case. We will be using this to make a superhero cape. Please can this be in school by Monday 11th November.**

## Specific Areas

In literacy, the children have been learning all about Superheroes. We have read the book Supertato and talked about the characters. We even had a visit from the Evil Pea!

In phonics, the children are learning Phase 2 sounds. We recapped sounds learnt so far: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k, and introduced four new sounds: ck e, u, r and thought of words beginning with these sounds. We will send home the sounds for your child to practise writing

In maths the children have been learning about numbers to 10, more and less, one to one counting and number formation.



## **This Week's Challenge ....**

is for your child to practise writing their name in cursive, in their challenge book. Please demonstrate how to form the letters correctly and encourage your child to do this too. Encourage your child to use a pencil, using the correct tripod pencil grip and to write their name on each line. You could do this over a couple of pages if needed.