

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Summer Term 1 - Week Ending 28.5.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a busy week and half term! The children have really enjoyed Pirate Day. They looked amazing and we had lots of pirate fun! We danced and sang and even walked the plank! They also loved Pyjama Day! Although it made us feel sleepy!

Thank you for all of the support this half term. The children have really enjoyed the topic 'Under the Sea' and we hope that you have loved seeing all of their creative bits and pieces that have come home!

Next half term we will be taking part in a community project to help Foal Farm. Therefore, 'Animals' is our topic. We will be asking for donations such as towels, blankets, cat and dog toys, so if you have any at home and would like to donate then please keep hold of them for now and we will be collecting them in the next half term. We are really looking forward to teaching the children all about a worthy cause and how we can make a difference if we work together.

Thanks again for another amazing half term and for all of your support!

Many thanks from the EYFS team

Prime Areas

C&L: We have been learning facts about famous pirates! See if your child can draw and label a pirate. We have also been

focusing more on our handwriting as this is an area that needs work!

PD: The children have been throwing, catching, balancing, completing relays and practising working as a team by taking turns and praising teammates.

Fine motor: We have been cutting and sticking treasure maps, pirate hats and eye patches.

PSED: We have been encouraging children in groups outside to play cooperation games such as playing in our pirate ship and searching for our lost treasure.

Specific Areas

Literacy: This week we read a few different pirate stories and we have written our own! The children did really well and had some great ideas!

Phonics: We continue to recap phase 3 sounds and how to write them.

Maths: We have revised adding and subtracting with numbers to 20. We have used a number line and objects to work out the answers.

EAD: On the creative table the children have made treasure maps, pirate hats and eye patches.

UW: The children have been learning about where pirates sailed and what they liked to search for, not only treasure!

Weekly Challenge

Over the holiday please keep practising handwriting. We would love to hear about your half term break so please write a diary about one day of your half term holiday. We look forward to reading all about it!

Have a fantastic half term break!