

# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Summer Term 2 -Week Ending 25.6.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all donations of cat and dog food for Foal Farm. We will still accept towels and blankets, cat and dog food over the next few weeks, but this week we are asking for any donations of the items listed below.

We finally had our photos taken! The children were so well behaved, they lined up and listened well to the photographer! Over the next week or so you will be given a proof to see if you would like to order the photo as a lovely keepsake of your child's first year.

Please keep up the daily reading with your child. This is really having a positive impact on your child's confidence and reading ability. Please can we ask that you keep the reading record in the book bag every day and can you please check for any reading scheme books that need returning. We have quite a few missing!

Many thanks from the EYFS team

## Prime Areas

**C&L:** We have been learning how to look after fruit and vegetables and how to keep healthy.

**PD:** We have been practising our throwing and catching skills in the outdoor area.

**Fine motor:** We have been using tweezers to strengthen hand muscles and painting, cutting and sticking.

**PSED:** We have been encouraging children in groups outside to play cooperation games such as taking turns in the wet play and potion areas.

## Specific Areas

**Literacy:** This week we read 'Oliver's Vegetables'. The children wrote about the vegetables that they like to eat.

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

**Maths:** We have learning about odd and even numbers. They have used numicon, halving skills and watch Number Blocks to support learning.

**EAD:** On the creative table the children have been painting vegetables and making pig masks. They have also made sheep using plates and cotton wool!

**UW:** The children have been learning how to stay healthy and what a balanced diet is. We have linked this to the growing of our own vegetables to feed the animals in Foal Farm.

## Foal Farm Wish List

This week we are collecting ginger biscuits, cream crackers, Rich Tea biscuits, instant mash potato and dried mealworms.

## Weekly Challenge

Can the children write numbers to 20 (or further if able) in order. Then circle odd numbers in red and even numbers in blue. Can they write the rule for remembering odd and even numbers?