

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Summer Term 2 -Week Ending 9.7.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a such a fun day today dressing up as animals! The children's costumes were fantastic! We played lots of animal games and had a cat walk to show off their costumes. They also loved telling the class which animal they were and why. Thank you for all of your effort and donations!

Next week will be our last week collecting for Foal Farm. We will be collecting donations of carrots, broccoli, courgettes, apples, cucumber, corn on the cob, tomatoes, melon and bread. Thank you so much!

It is our picnic lunch on Tuesday 13th July. If you have not signed up for a school dinner on this day then please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

We have added pictures of your child taking part in Sports Day to our class Teams pages!

Please log on to Teams and select Files, New skills day. We hope that you enjoy the photographs!

Next week is the last week that your child will bring home reading books from school. Please can we ask that you check for any reading scheme books that need returning. We have quite a few missing! On

Monday 12th July we will sending two books home with your child for them to read that week and return on **Friday 16th July.** This gives us time to collate, organise and mend books ready for September.

Many thanks from the EYFS team

Prime Areas

C&L: We have been learning about where milk and fruit come from and which animals produce milk.

PD: We have been practising throwing, catching, dribbling and goal scoring.

Fine motor: The children have been given various challenges to do with size including threading, cutting, rolling and building.

PSED: We have been focusing on 'sharing' this week and the children have learnt the motto, 'sharing is caring!' We encourage them to use kind words and kind hands.

Specific Areas

Literacy: This week we read the story, 'Oliver's Milkshake'. The children have written instructions on how to make a milkshake.

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

Maths: We have been consolidating addition and using different strategies such as number lines, objects, holding a number in their head and using fingers to count on.

EAD: The children have been scrunching tissue paper to make collages of fruit.

UW: The children have talked about animals and what they produce, whether they have visited a farm or seen where milk comes from and where in the world certain fruits come from.

Weekly Challenge

This is our last challenge! Let's make it the best!

Write a story about farm animals. It can be a story that you have heard or one that you have made up. Can you start your story with 'Once upon a time' and use story language where possible.

Please continue to practise your writing over the summer holidays.

Have fun!