



Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Autumn term

Week ending 16.11.18

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support with the Christmas Fair. The children love to come in dressed in their own clothes and we have received lots of donations.

Now that the weather is growing colder, please ensure that your child has a NAMED scarf, hat and gloves.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Team

Prime Areas

The children have been learning all about celebrations and the way that we celebrate birthdays.

In PE, the children have been practising ball skills. They have practised throwing and catching the bean bag and then progressed onto throwing and catching the ball.

In Communication and Language, the children have been thinking about birthdays and talking about their own experiences.

Specific Areas

In literacy, the children are learning all about birthdays. Why, how and where we celebrate them and different ways to celebrate around the world. We have read the story 'Kippers Birthday' and have written our own party invitations. 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, u, r, h, f, ff, l, ll, s, ss and we are writing cvc words eg pin, dog, cat. We teach the child high frequency words each week. The words this week are: *I, no, go, the, and.*

Please ensure that your children's reading record book is in their book bag every day as we need to record when your child has read.

In maths the children have been learning how to add two numbers to 10. They have used objects and number cards and have even started to record the number sentences eg - $3 + 4 = 7$ in their books.

PLEASE CAN YOU BRING IN A BABY PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD.

We will photocopy these and send them straight home.

We are learning about birthdays as part of our celebration topic and would like to guess the baby and discuss the human lifecycle.

This Week's Challenge is to....

Think of words using the sounds that we have learnt so far

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, r, h, f, l, u Such as 'cat, mop, pin, peg, log, rug, bus, sun'.

These are cvc words that we are beginning to write in class. Your child can write these in their challenge book and draw a picture to match. Have fun!