



Spring Term 2 2022

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a rest over the half-term holiday, even if we were all a bit windswept! Lets hope we get some more pleasant weather for the next 6 weeks!

The question we asked Oak Class for this half-term was,
Where can we go?

The children chose to learn about The sea and things under the sea. Many questions were asked by the class, including, how do jellyfish swim? Why does an octopus change colour? So this is our starting point for our learning. Who knows what else we will get up to!

Your challenge if you choose to take it is to try and make a sea creature from junk box models and recycled objects. How creative can you get. Help your child to fix, join and use their imaginations. We can share these in our last week of school this term.

Date for your diary:
Mundford Junction 15th March 9am-10.30
Come and spend time in Oak Class to see how we are learning our phonics this term.

Maths

In Maths we are concentrating on understanding whole numbers and exploring how those numbers are made. For example a 5 can be made using a 3 and a 2. We are using number blocks and building blocks to help us learn whole numbers and parts of numbers. We are always counting objects and recognising numbers. We have just purchased a new 100 bead number stick to help us count carefully.

Expressive Arts

We are going to be looking at ways to create different textures and explore different sounds and patterns using xylophones this term.
We will be looking at patterns of fish scales and printing our own patterns, printing from real fish and adding different textured patterns into clay.

Physical Development

This term we are going to focus on Gymnastics, using the benches, stools, ropes and large climbing frame looking at jumping and landing. We are also going to spend time learning some simple Hockey skills like moving a ball around a cone and passing it to a friend.

Literacy

This term our Power of Reading book is The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

The book will
our PSHE where
thinking about
demonstrating



link closely to
we will be
others and
kindness. Our
theme is poetry so we will be learning
about acrostic poems, haiku poems and
rhymes and hopefully will be making our
own poems

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Each term we learn about our feelings during PATHS and PSHE sessions. We play turn taking games and talk about our different feelings and how to show our feelings in the right way to others.

Phonics

Our phonic focus sounds this term are sh, ch, th, alongside all the other sounds we have been learning so far. We are focussing on segmenting for spelling and blending for reading. Come and see our Phonic Focus Mundford Junction On March 15th at 9 am to help your child work on their reading and spelling.

Understanding the World

Our focus will be learning about the oceans and seas and how important they are to us. Our starting point is the Recycle, Reuse and Reduce week where we will be learning about pollution and how we affect the world we live in.

Communication and Language

Our day always begins with a reminder of how to be a good listener and why it is important to listen to someone when they speak. We use P4C and Circle Times to work on turn taking when talking and sharing our ideas, and showing others we are listening by replying and adding to their conversation.

