

Literacy

This half term we will be reading and enjoying 'We Are Going To Find The Monster' by Malorie Blackman. The text takes us on an exciting adventure while also touching on sensitive topics such as accepting the differences in others. We will retell the story, draw and begin to write labels for our pictures.

PE/Physical development

Reception class will have PE on Thursday afternoon. Children should come to school wearing their PE t-shirt with their PE shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings. They should still wear their school jumper or cardigan on the top as well.

PE will begin once children are settled into school and ready for this type of learning. The Early Year's curriculum includes physical development which the children will work on in the classroom and outdoors during continuous provision.

Phonics

Phonics is the teaching of early reading. This will be taught daily in short sessions. Phonics will begin by supporting children to develop the skills they need to distinguish and identify the sounds they can hear. A light phonics activity will be sent home each week. Please feedback to the team how your child is getting on.

Reception

Willow Class

Miss McIntosh, Ms Martin & Miss McLaughlin

Autumn 1

Reading

At The Oaks, children read at home every night. This will usually take 5-10 minutes. Reading at home may be you reading a favourite book to your child at their bedtime. It may be sharing a book your child has brought home from school or perhaps reading sounds on their flashcards. All reading is super important and children are rewarded at school for doing this. Make a note in their reading record each time you read anything, when you reach fifty reads, your child will be able to choose a book of their own to keep as a reward. Your support in this is absolutely crucial, many thanks!

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be focussing on mastery of the numbers 0 to 3 and basic early counting skills. We work at a steady pace to ensure a deep understanding of the concept of a number before moving on. We teach this through fun activities, real life scenarios, using lots of concrete resources then images to represent numbers.

Home Learning

Class Dojo is where all of our home learning will be. This can be used as additional learning and so you can see what your child has been learning about in school. Please ensure you have access to our Class Dojo page or speak to Miss McLaughlin to set it up.

Autumn 1's Top tip – Label your child's clothing and encourage responsibility for their own belongings.