

KSI: Fir and Oak – Weekly Newsletter



Fir Class (Mrs Lewis and Miss Brownley)

Oak Class (Mrs Morrell)

Supporting Adults: Mrs Gilbert, Miss Dunthorne, Mrs Atkinson

Date: Friday 6th February 2026

We have had another busy week of learning. This week, the children have produced some amazing poems about mythical creatures and have really enjoyed sharing them with the rest of the class. The children have also been loving their PE sessions with our outdoor provider, Gordon, and this week's session was a real hit!

In English:

- We have had a week full of poetry, exploring how to write poems and how to use powerful adjectives and alliteration to help their poems come to life. The theme was magical mythical creatures, and the children have produced some wonderfully imaginative work, there would certainly be some very interesting poems!

In Topic:

- **Science** – In science, we have continued to look at the properties of materials. This week, we focused on the problems associated with different materials, with a particular emphasis on sustainability and recycling.
- **Art**– This term, our Creative Arts topic is *Flowers*. This week, we explored the forms and textures of a variety of flowers, looking closely at different petal shapes and discussing how we could use a range of materials and tools to create texture in our artwork.
- **Computing** – We continued looking at games and coding.
- **RE** – We have been learning about Judaism and what Jewish people learn about their beliefs and how they express them?
- **Music** – We are exploring the beats we hear in music by listening carefully and tapping them out.
- **Geography**: We have continued our learning about the coast, focusing on the Coastguard, the important jobs they do, and how we can locate Coastguard stations on a map.

In Maths:

Year 1 Addition and Subtraction

This week, we have been learning about subtraction, using number lines to count backwards and how these helps us to solve find the difference problems.

Year 2 – Multiplication and addition

This week we have started our new topic by looking at doubling, halving and the 10 times table.

Important Messages/Dates:

Parents eve Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March

We will be holding a Beaumanor meeting for the Year 2 parents on Tuesday 10th March @ 5pm

PLEASE RETURN THE EV4 form by Monday, thank you if you already have.

PE request:

- If your child wears tights, please could you also send some socks in their PE bag for when they put their trainers on.
- Additionally, if your child does an outside club at lunchtimes (such as Rugby), and their footwear becomes muddy (the shoes are bashed outside but sometimes mud is unavoidable), we will send these home to ensure that they are clean and ready to be returned to school for indoor PE on Friday.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.