

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 13th February 2026

We have had another busy week of learning to finish off the half term. The children have all worked incredibly hard and produced some lovely work that they are very proud of. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow and their pride in their work.

Thank you for your continued support this half term
We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break.

In English:

This week we have enjoyed a free writing focus, thinking about spring visitors and describing characters we might find during the spring season. The children have worked hard to use interesting adjectives and expand their ideas. They have written some wonderful pieces, including creative characters such as Pip the curious and inquisitive mouse. It has been lovely to see their imagination shining through in their writing.

In Topic:

- Science – We finished our science topic on materials and looked at the best materials to make a shopping bag.
- Creative Arts – Our topic this term has been flowers. This week, the children created their own flowers using a range of materials and techniques. They looked wonderfully tropical and would certainly make any garden bloom! The children took great care with their designs and showed fantastic creativity.
- Computing – We will be looking at making our own games
- RE – We have been learning about Judaism their beliefs, this week we look at belonging and where we feel we belong.
- Music – We are exploring the beats we hear in music by listening carefully and tapping them out.
- Geography: We have been continuing looking at Whitby and comparing the past and the present.

In Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Year 1 – Place Value within 20

This week we look at number problems within addition and subtraction to 20

Year 2 – Money

This week we have been looking at doubling, halving and the 10 times tables.

Important Messages/Dates:

Parents evening Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March, slips with appointments will go out on Monday 23rd February.
Year 2 Beaumanor parent meeting Tuesday 10th March @ 5pm

Here is a polished version for your letter:

Phonics

The Year One children are doing a fantastic job in Phonics and are really enjoying using their newly found knowledge in both their reading and writing. It is wonderful to see their confidence growing each week.

To continue supporting your child at home, please could you take some time to look at the Year 1 tricky words on our website and practise these regularly.

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. The children are all very motivated and are enjoying working towards earning their bookmarks.

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