

KSI: Fir and Oak – Weekly Newsletter



Fir Class (Mrs Lewis and Miss Brownley)
Oak Class (Mrs Morrell)
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Date: Friday 11th 2026

It has been a fantastic first full week at school, and the children have settled really well into their new class. They have been working incredibly hard and have produced some lovely pieces of work already.

The children have particularly enjoyed Science this week, where they have been investigating the signs and changes of Autumn. Alongside this, we have enjoyed getting creative with some Art activities inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy. The children created their own pieces of transient art using natural materials, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident, independent and comfortable in their new classroom environment. We are so proud of how well they have settled and look forward to another exciting week of learning!

In English:

In Talk for Writing, we have started our new project on The Three Little Pigs. The children have had fun learning the story through drama and actions, which has helped them to develop their confidence in retelling the story. We have also created story maps to help us remember the key events and sequence of the story.

We have started looking at character descriptions, thinking carefully about the words and phrases we can use to describe the characters. The children have enjoyed sharing their ideas and creating some lovely descriptions.

Topics:

Science: This week, we have been investigating Autumn, looking at the changes that occur and discussing what we can see and notice in our environment

Computing: We have been practicing logging on.

RE: We have been looking at which stories are special and why...

Music: This week we have been singing.

History: We have started our topic on Childhood in the 1950's looking at the stages of life

Art: This week, we have been exploring mixing primary colours

In Maths:

Year 1 – Place value within 10

This week we looked at counting objects, sorting and counting objects from a larger group.

Year 2 – We have focused on Place Value; learning about numbers to 20, count objects to 100, recognise tens and ones and using a place value chart.

Important Messages/Dates:

Transition meeting for Year 1 Oak class
Tuesday 22nd September 3.45pm or 5pm

Fir class have started Wilford's diary and the first person to take it home is Lottie (to be returned Friday 18th Sept).

School photos: 17th September.

We have put the White Rose Maths Homework book on the website. These will be put on for each topic.

A polite reminder to please inform either the class teacher or the school office if your child is going to be collected by a different adult. Fir class have started Wilford's diary and the first person to take it home is Lottie (to be returned Friday 18th Sept). Thank you for your cooperation.

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