

KSI: Fir and Oak – Weekly Newsletter



Fir Class (Mrs Lewis and Miss Brownley)

Oak Class (Mrs Morrell)

Supporting Adults: Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Atkinson, Mr Cruse

Date: Friday 2nd October 2026

We have had a lovely week in class and the children have been busy with lots of exciting learning experiences. We finished our Talk for Writing topic on The Three Little Pigs, and the children produced some fantastic work by creating their own versions of the story. Their imaginations were wonderful! One particularly memorable story featured three tiny trolls and a gigantic, mean unicorn. It was a joy to see the children's creativity shine through in their writing. On Tuesday, we thoroughly enjoyed an Image Theatre session based on the story of Dr Dolittle. The children loved bringing the story to life through drama, singing songs, and joining in with the storytelling activities. We were also delighted to welcome Dottie's and Cecily's grandmother into school to share her experiences of childhood in the 1950s. Listening to her stories helped make our learning more meaningful and gave the children a real insight into what life was like in the past. They asked thoughtful questions and were fascinated by the differences between then and now.

In English:

This week in English, we created our own version of The Three Little Pigs. The children produced some fantastic work, and we were very proud of them all.

Topics:

Science: This week, we have continued with our topic, Investigating Materials. We have been exploring different Human made materials and thinking about where they come from and what they can be used for.

The children have enjoyed investigating and discussing the different properties of materials and considering why particular materials are suitable for different purposes

Computing: We are still practicing logging on and painting pictures.

RE: We have been looking at "Peace" and the people who help us when we are worried

Music: This week we have been singing, the children really enjoy sharing their favourite songs.

History: We have continued with our topic on Childhood in the 1950s, and life in this era

Art: We have been looking at portraits and drawing our own portraits, looking at the proportions of our faces.

In Maths:

Year 1 – Place value within 10

We have finished our topic on place value to 10. Looking at the use of number lines.

Year 2- We have been counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s

Important Messages/Dates:

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 Thank you for your continued support.

INSET DAY Friday 16th October

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.