

Oak – Weekly Newsletter



Oak Class (Mrs Morrell)

Supporting Adults: Mrs Gilbert, Mr Cruse

Date: Friday 9th October 2026

We have had another good week in class. We have had Poetry Week in our Talk for Writing lessons and the children have been looking at rhyming words and creating a class poem. *The tiny, orange fish swimming in a gold dish* was a favourite, as well as *the jumping flea, climbing a tall tree*.

We have also been busy looking at the 1950s, producing some lovely pieces of work about the things we have learnt and making our own paper party hats.

In Maths, we have continued to develop our understanding of number through a range of practical activities and games. The children have worked hard all week and should be very proud of their achievements. We hope you all have a lovely weekend! 😊

In English:

This week in English, we created our own class poem and looked at rhyming pairs. The children enjoyed exploring different words that rhyme and worked together to create some imaginative and funny lines. We were very impressed with the children's creativity and enthusiasm throughout the week.

Topics:

Science: This week, we have continued our topic, Investigating Materials. The children enjoyed sorting different materials into natural and man-made groups, discussing where materials come from and how they are used.

Ice sparked some particularly interesting conversations. The children recognised that ice can be found outside on cold days but also understood that it can be made at home. They talked about watching ice being made for drinks.

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

RE: We looked at the Nativity story as we begin to prepare for our Nativity.

Music: This week we have been singing and listening to the beat of music.

History: We have continued with our topic on Childhood in the 1950s, looking at Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation in 1953. The children enjoyed learning about this important historical event and comparing life in the 1950s to life today. They produced some lovely work to show what they have learnt and had great fun making their own paper party hats inspired by the celebrations of the time.

Art: We have been looking at portraits and creating our own self-portraits. The children then used collage techniques to add extra features and details, resulting in some very unusual and amusing faces! The class thoroughly enjoyed this creative lesson, and there was lots of laughter as they shared their artwork and admired each other's imaginative creations.

In Maths:

In Maths, we started our new topic on Addition and Subtraction within 10. We began by looking at part-whole models and exploring how numbers can be split into different parts. The children used practical resources to find different ways of making numbers and showed great enthusiasm as they explained their thinking and shared their ideas with the class.

Important Messages/Dates:

We have put the White Rose Maths Homework book on the website.

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.