

Reception Oak Tree's Weekly Newsletter

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In literacy we learnt and decorated the letter sounds 'r' for rain and 'h' for hippo, then we traced them in our Jolly Phonics work



When soaking eggs in juice, soda and milk we discovered that only the soda and juice stains our teeth and that drinking milk and water keeps it healthy and strong.

Activities Covered:

Body', and we discovered the inner body parts and their have the opportunity to explore different types of families functions.

In Communication and Language, we explored the amazing story 'Bones'. Then we explored a 'mystery box' to guess the body parts In Communication and Language, we will listen to the stories 'My we found without looking at the object. It was an enjoyable Dad Is Great' and 'Bluey, My Mum is the Best' which will be experience for us!

In Physical Development, we understood why it is important to brush our teeth and we practiced the proper way of brushing our teeth.

to learn how to write the sounds using the correct letter formation and identify words that have each of these sounds. We In Physical Development, we will continue the discussion about have also begun to blend words having the sounds we have already how our family can support us and then we will create a selflearnt. The 'High-Frequency Words for last week, were 'can' and portrait using various techniques to strengthen our fine motors. 'is". We practiced using them in oral sentences.

In Mathematics, we explored all our basic 2D shapes, their recognition, and their properties. We also learnt to build those shapes using various manipulatives.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we explore the functions of the heart and how it works by conducting an experiment. It was fascinating!

In Understanding the World, we focused on the lungs and their function in our bodies. We then created our own lungs to see how it will work in reality.

On Thursday, we came to school dressed in our exercise clothes for a day full of physical challenges. We competed in various activities which are helping in developing our gross motors, balance, and midline crossing.

It was another fun week here at school!

Upcoming Activities:

Last week, we had a fascinating week learning about 'Parts of our This week, we will focus on a new topic, 'All about Me'. We will around the world and compare them to ours. We will also discover our identity and how we are unique.

> followed by a discussion about the roles and characteristics of the members of our family.

In Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, we will listen to the story about how a family showed support to their child in In Literacy, we learnt the phonics sounds h and r. We continued participating in a competition and was proud of his achievement.

In Literacy, we will learn 2 new jolly phonics sounds, m and d. We will learn their songs, actions, and formation as well as make a craft for each sound to help us remember them. The High-Frequency Words for this week are - it and in.

We have another exciting week ahead!



We learned so much about our inner body parts, and here we labeled the skeleton.

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Here we leant about our digestive system and how it works. What goes in must come out!!!! ♥

Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the weekly newsletter, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework independently.

My values Draw My Identity

Parents are our partners in responsibility.

Sit along with your kids to build a stronger relationship. Make them feel that you are the source of their affection, safety, and warmth.



We balanced and tried to follow a pattern; it was a bit hard but we DID IT!!

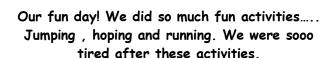
Upcoming Events:

Thursday 24th - Dress up as different family members. Mummy/daddy & me activities.

Children are asked to come to school dressed as a member of their family.

In line with the 'Aseel' initiative, parents are invited to join their children for an hour of fun activities in the class.





To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>

The 'Aseel' initiative:

I belong to a community.

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.