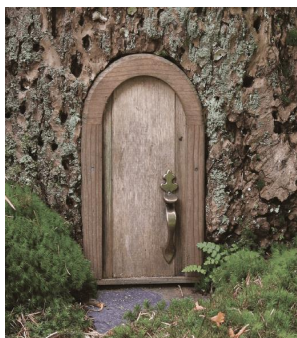


Little Oaks - Summer Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back after the Easter break. We are looking forward to another term of exciting learning in Little Oaks. Our topic this term is called The Enchanted Woodland- an overview of the topic is shown below.



If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise. Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints - animal or imp? You decide. Deciduous or evergreen? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower? Let's build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy. Then let's party down in the woods with Mr Fox and all his woodland friends. We'd better not get lost. Let's leave a trail of treats as we go. At last, it's time to rest by the woodland fire, listening to stories and toasting our sweet, gooey marshmallows. Yum, yum.



ClassDojo

We will continue to use Class Dojo to send messages to parents or if you would like to inform us of anything - we will also be posting photographs throughout the week to keep a record of the children's learning and for you to see what the children have been doing during our sessions.



Continuing this term, children in Little Oaks will join their mainstream class for their weekly PE session. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on their PE Day.

All children to wear the correct PE kit for the session.

PE kit is navy or black jogging bottoms or leggings / a plain white T-shirt or school PE top with the logo and their school jumper or cardigan.

Year 1 children - PE on Monday

Year 3 children - PE on Friday

Year 4 children - PE on Thursday

Year 5 children - PE on Thursday

If there are any changes to PE days, this is communicated using Class Dojo.



Reading Books - We will be changing the children's reading books every Tuesday and Friday - they need to bring their reading book and reading record every day. Children should be reading at home at least twice a week. This could be learning phonic words which will be sent home or reading their book. Remember to ask the children about the books we are reading in class.



We will be sending home the children's Oxford Owl log in details again, this will allow the children to access reading books online. It is important that all children read to an adult at least twice a week, to support their reading fluency. Books read from Oxford Owl can also be recorded in their reading records.

Homework

All children will have a piece of homework to complete each week. It will be sent home on Friday and will need to be returned by the following Friday. Homework is in addition to reading at home, which should be recorded in the reading records.

Attendance - Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time - 8.45am at the red doors, so that they are ready to learn and don't miss the start of lessons. Children regular attendance at school is vital for them to make progress in their learning. Our school target attendance percentage is 96% +. If your child's attendance drops below this rate, it will be impacting on their learning and the progress they make.

Summer 1 2022 Term Important Dates

Please check Class Dojo regularly to be informed of any upcoming dates.

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May - School Closed Polling Station

Friday 27th May - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day

I would like to thank you for your support last term and look forward to another exciting term in Little Oaks.

Mrs Hackworthy , Miss Barrows and Mrs Clouter