

How to help your child at home:

In Oak Class this term, we will be encouraging the development of reading skills.

In school, we will be using the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme to help us teach reading. However, there are several things you can do at home including:

- Read *to* your children
- Ask lots of questions and share opinions
- Talk to your child as much as possible
- 'Feed' them lots of new and ambitious vocabulary

Please remember that when reading with your child at home, it is meant to be easy; they are practising what they have learnt at school, not learning something new.

Reading should be fun!



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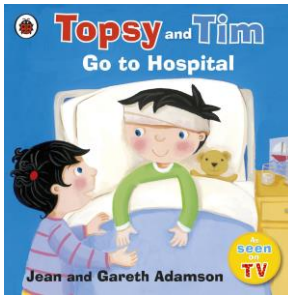
For Parents

Spring Term

Happy New Year!

We are looking forward to another very busy, fun-filled term in Oak Class.

We are beginning this term by learning about nurses, doctors, hospitals and all things medical. Some children have been to hospital to have teeth removed or to have minor operations and are keen to share their experiences! We will be setting up a hospital role play, making skeletons, looking at x-rays, eating healthy foods and exercising. Our interests will lead our learning.



We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year by tasting a variety of foods, building the Great Wall of China in the construction area, and printing Chinese blossom trees.

Literacy

This half term we will be learning how to:

- Write simple captions and sentences
- Sound and blend simple words
- Read words and basic sentences using our Phonic knowledge
- Listen to a variety of stories
- Join in with refrains from traditional stories

Mathematics

This half term in Mathematics we will be:

- Recognising numerals to at least 10
- Practising number formation 0-10
- Adding and subtracting within 10
- Finding one more/one less than a number to 10
- Comparing lengths of objects
- Measuring using non-standard units
- Using positional language

If you are spring cleaning and are recycling any toys, jigsaws, role play clothes etc that still have life in them please remember we are always looking to add to our collection!

Thank you

