

Sharing Learning at Home

For the first half term our Unit is Inside Outside, so we will be comparing indoor and outdoor places. Please have discussions with your child when you are going to a different place and talk about the features of the place which make it special. Please do send in any photos of interesting buildings or outdoor places you visit.

In Science we are going to be exploring the properties of different materials. We will be exploring the properties of plastics, metals, non-metals and fabrics. Your child could help you to sort the recycling out each week and name the different materials, or think about what materials make up objects and toys at home and why these materials were chosen. In PSHE, we will be thinking about money and shopping. Please involve your child in helping to write shopping lists with you, or helping to count the money and looking at receipts to support their understanding in Maths.

After half term our Unit is about the Rainforest. You could watch some videos showing animals in the rainforests of the world. They can talk about which are their favourite animals. We are going to think about how a rainforest differs from other woods or forests and areas where we live– if you visit a forest you could discuss this with them. They will enjoy listening to the different sounds in the rainforest. They will be learning about the importance of saving the rainforests.

For you to share

Thinking Skills

Each half term, we will be practising a 'thinking skill' which we hope will help the children to learn how to learn. Why not use these thinking skills at home with your child too? Our thinking skill for the first half term is "Keep trying" we will be engaging in different activities, working on our perseverance skills and having fun trying! After half term, we are talking about "Imagining", and how this will support us to be more engaged with role play and exploring different environments and activities.

Apps and Websites Reminder



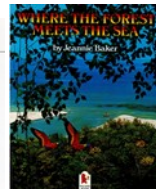
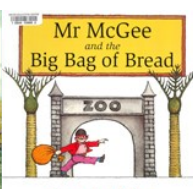
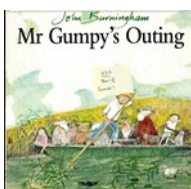
Oxford Owl has a selection of free eBooks for you to read with your child, <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Tar Heel Reader is a website we use in class and it has books on a range of different subjects

The Boardmaker 7 Student Centre App has some games and activities you can use on a computer, tablet or eye gaze device. You were sent your pupil login but if they are misplaced please let us know.

Mathseeds and Reading Eggs is an app for Maths and Literacy that we use in class– please do let us know if you need a reminder of their passwords

Some of our books this term...



Owls Class Newsletter



Summer 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have enjoyed the holiday, with some sunshine along the way and the chance to enjoy looking at the spring flowers. We hope that your sunflower seeds and minigreenhouses have grown over the holiday.

Here is some information for the following term.

Staff: Sam Wentworth (Class Teacher), Julie CA, Tara CA, Angela SNCA, Molly SNCA, Matilda SNCA,

Children: Aishi, Anais, Calixte, Erika, Freddie A, Sara, Zach, Freddie B, Finn, Safiyyah, Adam.

Swimming: Swimming will be every Monday morning. Please send in children's swim kits each week. Occasionally we may make up a missed swim session on a different day of the week.

Horse Riding: Will take place for those involved on a Wednesday and it starts on Wednesday 26th April 2023. **Please remember to send in an extra full set of clothing and wellies/shoes, as we do have allergies to hay in our school.**

Snack times: Morning snack time, please try to send in some healthy options for snack times if possible.

Please note that we are a STRAWBERRY and a NUT free school

Spare Clothing and carrier bags: Please make sure that your child has a spare set of clothing (named) in their bag each day. It would be helpful if you could provide a re-usable bag for us to return any dirty clothes in.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns, we would be happy to help!

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Dates - Summer term 2023

Monday 17th April – School re-opens for the Summer Term 9.15am

Monday 24th April – PODB Training 9.30-11.30am

Friday 28th April – FOW Charity Golf Day

Friday 28th April – Choices and Decisions Day (Ashwood)

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday, school closed

Thursday 4th May – Behaviour training for parents 9.30-11.30 or 12.30-14.30

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday, school closed

Tuesday 16th May – Parent Coffee and Chat from 9.30am

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Monday 5th June – INSET day for staff. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 6th June – School re-opens 9.15am

Wednesday 14th June – Chessington for Kids Out day

Wednesday 21st June – Parent Coffee and Chat from 9.30am

Friday 23rd June – Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June – Parents Evening

Monday 3rd July – Friday 7th July Transition Week

Thursday 13th July – US end of term showcase

Monday 17th – 20th July – Feeling Good Week

Friday 21st July – End of year Assembly 10.30am. School Finishes at 1pm for the summer holiday