

Oak Class  
Term 1 Newsletter  
2025-2026



Oak Class Staff

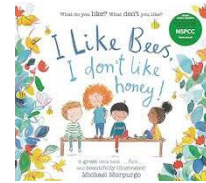
						
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Welcome

Welcome back Oak class! We hope you have had a lovely and restful summer break and are looking forward to the new term. We are looking forward to seeing you all, and hearing your summer news. A sunken trampoline has been installed over the summer holidays and we are looking forward to being able to use it on a Tuesday.

This term our topic is You've got a friend in me.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

Our focus in Oak class will be movement and communication, we will work closely with the Physio and OT teams as well as following the MOVE Europe training.

We will continue to work on our communication, following a total communication approach, this will include, switches, Makaton, body signing, intensive interaction as well as language being modelled in the classroom.

Our sensory story this term is 'I like bees I don't like honey,' we will explore our likes and dislikes within the story and what makes us special. Our sensory story provides cross curricular links to English, Math, Science and PSHE. In the 4D room we will explore different activities we can do with our friends.

We will explore our interoception skills in our body awareness and TAC-PAC lessons.

On a Monday we will be having an art lesson and on a Wednesday afternoon we will be cooking. These lessons can get a little messy, though we will try our best to keep this to a minimum! If you wish to send old clothes in for them to wear for these lessons please do. On a Friday we have access to the spa please send you child's spa kit in on a Friday.

We hope to use our outside area as much as possible, please send in suitable outerwear for your child to use in school.

Whole School Diary Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	NHS Flu Pupil Vaccinations
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Start of Term

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	AM:Art PM:Sensory room
Tuesday	AM: 4D room PM:Trampoline
Wednesday	AM:4D room PM: Sensory cooking
Thursday	AM:4D room PM:Trikes/Sensory room
Friday	Spa/Library

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: [willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)