

Oak Class
Term 2 Newsletter
2025-2026



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Welcome

Welcome back Oak class! We hope you have had a lovely and restful break and are looking forward to the new term. We have a busy term ahead with lots of different celebrations to explore, starting with bonfire night which we will be learning about in the first week, as well as Remembrance Day and Christmas.

This term our topic is: Rumble in the jungle.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

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

A total communication approach, is used and includes using, switches, Makaton, body signing, intensive interaction, symbols, communication boards as well as language being modelled in the classroom.

Our sensory story this term is 'Walking through the jungle' we will explore different animals, sounds and different ways we can move whilst walking through the jungle. In the 4D room we will explore the different environments that animals can live in.

We will explore our interoception skills in our body awareness, TAC-PAC and sensology 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

14.11.25	Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty)
10.12.25	Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall)
11.12.25	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.25	Santa visiting Willoughby
17.12.25	Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church
18.12.25	Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear)
19.12.25	Christmas Fayre and end of term
06.01.26	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

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

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