

Oak Class

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

2025-2026



**Oak Class Staff**

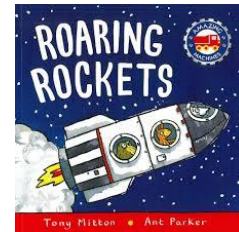


Welcome

Welcome back to a new term in Oak class! We hope you have had a lovely and restful break, and were able to enjoy some special time together. We are looking forward to seeing the children return and settling back into our familiar routines.

This term our topic is: 'Feel the force'.

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 'Roaring Rockets' we will explore different space items including moon boots, space helmets and astronaut costumes as well as making rockets go up and down. In the 4D room we will explore 'the story 'Mary Poppins'.

We will explore our interoception skills in our body awareness, TAC-PAC, and sensology lessons. Chloe our dance teacher will join us on a Wednesday afternoon. We will also be exploring capacity as part of our daily shared experiences.

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

W/C 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Reading Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	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: Dance/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](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk)