

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Autumn Term-Week Beginning 23.9.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been enjoying our new topic about 'Bears'. We have been reading a range of books about bears and have loved acting out 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Each week, the children have been given **phonics homework** based on the sounds they have learned each week. This weeks sounds: g, o, c and k Please name the homework and hand it in on a Wednesday.

We were so proud of all the children this Friday for taking part in our cross country event with the whole school. Thank you for coming to support them.

Thank you for attending our curriculum workshop this Wednesday evening. We hope that you found it informative.

Please continue to sign up for a **parents' evening** consultation slot. The evenings will be held in the Acorn Hall on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October.

Next week we will begin to send reading books home. We will **change books on Mondays and Thursdays** if they have been read. When we send home the books, your child will bring home a Reading Record that we ask you to sign three times a week to show they have read and re-read the books we have sent. The date, book title and how your child found the book or what support they needed is very useful information for us.

Many thanks from the EYFS team

C&L: The children have been learning and joining in with the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They have enjoyed rehearsing the repeated phrases and doing actions.

PD: We have been making large patterns on paper and using chalk and wet brushes to draw on chalk boards. We have practised pre-writing shapes and formed the sounds of the week on wipe boards and large paper.

PSED: We have reinforced the use of kind hands and feet, taking turns and sharing. We have thought about the bear's feelings from the story; why he was feeling sad at the end and how the children could cheer him up.

Literacy: We read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and looked at the features of books and how to read and handle them with care.

Phonics: We have now covered and revised these sounds: **g, o, c, k** Please continue to practise the sounds we send home each week.

Maths: We have been singing counting songs and looking at making patterns with 2D shapes.

EAD: The children have collaged the bear hunt story and mixed colours using primary to make secondary.

UW: We have acted out the bear hunt story in Forest School and looked for bear tracks!

This Week's Challenge

*Practise g, o, c, k on the given sheets and keep these at home to revise regularly.