

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Autumn Term 2 - Week Beginning 16.12.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, may we take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you!' for all your wonderful Christmas wishes and for our very thoughtful Christmas presents! We all feel very spoiled and are very grateful to all of you.

We would also like to thank you for all your support and understanding this term. Every single child has amazed us with how much they have grown and developed in such a short space of time and we are very proud of them all. As a team, we have got to know all the children in all the classes and feel very lucky to have such a wonderful group of children to work with! So, thank you for everything you do at home to support us in doing our job; whether it be reading daily, teaching your child how to do their coat up or reinforcing good hand-washing techniques. All these things go together to help us develop your children further. Please enjoy some well deserved rest and family time.

May we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022! See you next year!

Many thanks from the EYFS team

Prime Areas

C&L: We have been learning how to listen to each other and take turns correctly when playing games.

PD: Gross motor—we have been practising our sounds, number formation and the tricky words 'the', 'to', 'I', 'no', 'go' on large paper and chalk boards using chalk and crayons. In PE, we looked at different movements and shapes our bodies could make when responding to different instructions.

Fine motor: We have practised taught phonics on wipe boards and done lots of threading of Christmas pictures and colouring,

PSED: We have linked our feelings to the events of the Christmas story and talked about how the story of Jesus is remembered today.

Specific Areas

Literacy: In literacy, we have been reading stick man and writing lists of toys.

Phonics: We have been looking at the class 'gaps' in phase 2 phonics and working on these as well as making up words and phrases with all the phase 2 sounds.

Maths: We have continued to provide opportunities to reinforce shape names and properties along with practising number formation.

EAD: We have made tree decorations such as salt dough stars and reindeer Lolli sticks! We have also made cards and calendar's.

UW: We have learned the Christmas story and talked about celebrations that families take part in as well as Christmas for Christians.

Merry Christmas!

We are not setting formal challenges over the Christmas holidays. However, should you wish to continue practising reading, number formation and phonics, you are more than welcome!

Enjoy your Christmas time together! Maybe watch a Christmas film, go for a festive walk, eat lots of festive food and drink and play lots of Christmas games. Enjoy family time together!

Merry Christmas!
Have Fun!