

Year 1 Newsletter

30th September

We are having a great year so far and as always we like to try new things at Oak Hill. We want to make it so that targets are now clearer for you as parents so we are setting just maths and spelling targets that will last for half a term/ a term. These will be put in your child's communication book so that you can have a go at home. We will be looking at phase 3 tricky words for spelling and looking at ways we can use them to improve our writing. Try these ways at home:

*Play matching games with the words.

*Look at the word identify the sounds turn it over and try to write it.

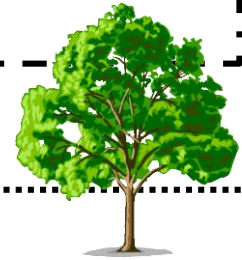
We will test the words at the end of term.

For maths we are trying to encourage the children to get a sense of number by investigating different numbers e.g. If 6 is the answer what is the question? It could be $5+1$ or $4+2$ or 1 less than 7, half of 12, an even number less than 10. Try making up your own numbers stories or give your child a number for them to investigate and see how they can make that number with different sets of objects.

Walk around Lodge Pool.

On Thursday 20th October in the morning, we hope to be able to go for an Autumn walk around Lodge Pool. We will be looking for signs of Autumn and gathering leaves and seeds to use to create Autumn pictures when we return to school. If the weather is a bit wet it won't stop us from going but please send your child with a waterproof coat and a change of shoes or wellies. This is a free trip but we could do with some parent helpers on the walk to help ensure the smooth running of the morning. If you think you could spare us some time please speak to your child's class teacher. Thanks.

Thank you so much all of you who are hearing your children read at least 3 times a week. It makes such a difference.



Out door P.E

It is a requirement by government that all children take part in P.E for a set time each week. This means that one of our P.E sessions will be outside. As the weather gets cooler we realise that children require warmer clothing so please send your child a named plain tracksuit top and bottoms to wear on top of their kit and suitable outside trainers. Please check that pumps fit as children do have a tendency to grow and out them quickly.

Parents evening.

If you have not signed up for parents evening yet please do so. This is a great opportunity to see how your child is settling in to their new class and to clear up any queries you have. Dates are

Tuesday 4th October 3.40-5.30

Thursday 6th October 4pm-6.50