

## Little Oaks - September Newsletter



Welcome back to a new school year, I hope everybody enjoyed the Summer Break and made the most of the weather.

The children will continue to have an individual table with a tray to keep their books and stationery in. There will continue to be opportunities for working together and building social skills; such as our outdoor learning and topic sessions in the afternoons and group discussions on the carpet.

There will be regular intervals throughout the day, where the children will be encouraged to wash their hands and use the hand sanitiser available in school.

School Lunch - The children will be eating their lunch in the school hall with Miss Barrows and Mrs Clouter, then they will go out to play on the top area of the playground. Lunchtime will be 12.00pm.



## ClassDojo

We will be using Class Dojo to send messages to parents or if you would like to inform us of anything - we will also be posting photographs throughout the week to keep a record of their learning and for you to see what the children have been doing during our sessions.

Just a reminder that our entrance to school will be the red fire door at the front of the school and starting time will be 8.45am and pick up will be 3.00pm.



Our topic this term is called *Mud, Mess and Mixtures*. We will be investigating mixing colours using different paints and media, The children will be creating weird and wonderful mixtures using a variety of products and investigating which products can make the biggest bubbles. Later in the term, we will be researching an artist called Carl Warner - he creates pieces of art using fruit, vegetables and food items; we will be creating our own of artwork based on Carl Warner's ideas.

At the end of this term, we will be inviting the parents to come and view the children's artwork by creating an art exhibition. I will inform you of the date closer to the end of term via Class Dojo.



the end of September.

PE will be on a Friday afternoon - Little Oaks will be joining the Year 3 class for this session - this is the same group they joined for PE last year. As stated in the newsletter by Miss Summers, children will need to come to school in their PE kit on a Friday - this will be reviewed at



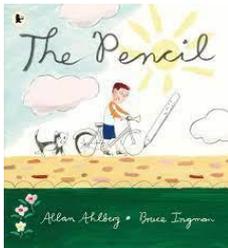
I have reviewed the activities we completed in Little Oaks last year and have decided to add a cookery session into our weekly timetable. This term we will be looking at different recipes, how to use weighing equipment and creating some simple recipes to practise our cutting and mixing skills.



This term, we would like to continue with our outdoor learning and craft activities as well as introducing our weekly cookery sessions. We would like to ask for a contribution of £5.00 per child - this will be for this half term. This can be payable as £5.00 or £1.00 per week.



### Reading Books



This term, we will be issuing the children with reading books and reading records. Children should be reading at home at least twice a week. This could be learning phonic words which will be sent home or reading their book. Remember to ask the children about the books we are reading in class.

School Uniform - Outdoor Learning will be on Wednesday and PE will be on Friday. School uniform must be worn on the other days - grey trousers or skirt, a white or navy blue polo shirt and a school jumper or cardigan. School summer dresses can also be worn this term.

I would like to thank you for your support last year and look forward to another exciting year in Little Oaks

Mrs Hackworthy

Miss Barrows

Mrs Clouter