

# AUTUMN



## A warm welcome everyone!

We would like to say a HUGE welcome to all our new children and families. We hope that you had a relaxing Summer break and that you are ready for a fun yet busy start to school. Please remember to pop in and see Mrs Price or give the office a call if we can help with any queries or questions.

## Green Spot Books

All of the children have now got their 'Green Spot book' for you to enjoy at home. You can use it as a bedtime reading book or to share as a family. It is not expected for your child to read this book themselves. Please bring the book back into school each day so that the children get used to changing it during our daily routine. The yellow Reading Record book is for you to make any comments about how you are getting on with reading together so please feel free to comment and sign it each day.



## PLAYGROUND

Now that we have tripled in size as a school it is even more imperative that we keep our children safe. Please remember to close **all three** gates behind you with the latch as you walk through them – even if someone is behind you – parents understand why you are closing gates.

Also scooters and bikes are very welcome to be parked at school if they are used for travelling to and from school. We do ask that the children only push them on our playground and walkway please.

## PE

We will be doing PE at the end of the week (Thurs or Fri). PE kits need to be in school all half term.

Please remember to name everything...socks included!



## Reception Oak Class Newsletter - September 2019



### Our Topic

This term our topic is set to help us get to know each other..

## ALL ABOUT ME!

The children will be sharing information about themselves and their families, talking about our family favourites and traditions, learning about how our bodies work and testing our senses. We will be thinking about our feelings and of course learning about making and keeping new friends too.



In Maths we will be finding out what they have learned at nurse and Pre School, learning to recognise numbers to 20 and how to write them correctly and we will be counting. 2D and 3D shapes and pattern making will be part of the half term too.



If you have any books, stories or useful resources that can be used during our topics, please feel free to send them in.

**Remember to check out the window by the classroom door for our weekly timetable, plans and information.**

## TWITTER

I will update our class Twitter page a few times a week with photos and work that we are doing during our sessions. I will not communicate via Facebook. So please follow us to keep up to date with the latest news...

@MalvernValeOak



## Staff Information

Mrs Price will be your Teacher each day. I will have alternate Fridays out of the classroom (but on site) for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA). Mrs Birch will be the class Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) and will also be at school every day. On alternate Fridays Miss Robinson (TA from Elm class) will join Oak. We also have 2 Lunchtime Supervisors each day. Mrs Holdham is available in the office from 8.30am-4pm each day too.



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Back to School – MEET AND GREET 8.45-9.45am.  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6-7pm** – Parent Open Classroom Meeting (No children please)  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - Parent Consultation Meeting Week – dates TBC  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Tanzanian School Exchange  
**28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November** – HALF TERM WEEK.  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photos (Provisional date).  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – INSET DAY – School closed.  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Decoration Day  
**December** – Christmas Performance – date TBC  
**December** – Christmas Party Day – date TBC  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Autumn Term  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School reopens for Spring Term 2020.



## Reception Oak Class

### Topic Overview for Autumn 2019

## ALL ABOUT ME!

- Week 1 – **My School** – *Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs go to School/NOW*
- Week 2 – **My Family** – *A Quiet Night In/MORE.*
- Week 3 – **My Feelings** – *The Mood Hoover*
- Week 4 – **My New Friends** – *No.*
- Week 5 – **My Body** – *Ten Spooky Skeletons.*
- Week 6 – **My Healthy Body** – *Supertato.*
- Week 7 – **My Healthy Body** – *Tooth Fairy*
- Week 8 – **My Senses** – *Moo Moo Mooing.*

