

Class 1 news for Autumn 1

Welcome!

Welcome to Oxspring Primary School!
We are very excited about the new school year and we are ready for a busy half term in Class One!

If you have any questions or any concerns, please call in to speak to us.



Expressive Art and Design

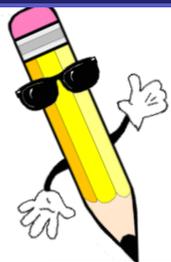
We will be learning how to mix paint to the right consistency and to make different colours. The children will be drawing and painting self-portraits. We will also be creating collages, prints and paintings linked to our topic work. The children will explore using construction kits, blocks and den making materials to create different structures including houses for the three pigs.

Initially we will be supporting the children to settle in. We will be helping them to make new friends, access the resources inside and outside independently and learn school routines. We will be focusing on 'ourselves' and giving the children plenty of opportunities to talk about their lives (family, friends, pets, hobbies etc), so it would be lovely if they could bring in a photograph of their family to share with the rest of the class. Once the children are settled we will be focusing on traditional stories, including 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Understanding the World

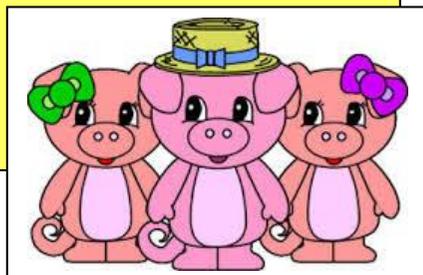
To begin with we will be learning about our bodies, how we are the same and what makes us different from others, for example eye colour, height. Linked to our work on 'Little Red Riding Hood' we will be looking carefully at different things you can find in a wood and talking about what they are and how they feel. We will also be finding out about which animals live in the woods. We will be using computer programmes to develop our mouse skills.





Literacy

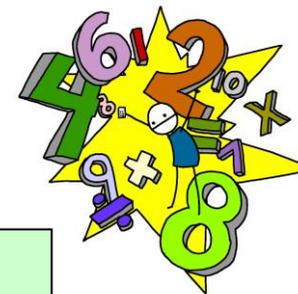
The majority of our literacy work will be around traditional stories. The children will be retelling the stories using props. They will be having a go at writing for different purposes, for example, a get well card and speech bubbles. The children will be practising writing their first names (leading on to surnames), forming the letters correctly. The children will be participating in daily phonics activities to learn the sounds of lower case letters, practise forming the letters correctly and begin to read and write simple words.



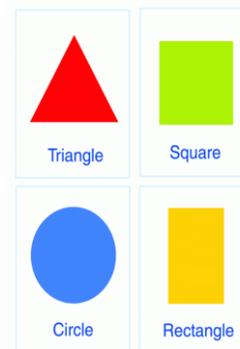
Class 1 have PE on Tuesday and Thursday

P.E. will be inside or outside depending on the weather so please make sure your child has a pair of pumps or trainers for outside. They will also need these for the daily mile.

Maths



In our first half term, we will be saying number names in order and counting objects and actions reliably. We will be reading numbers to 10 and beyond. We will be comparing two groups of objects saying which is more and fewer and solving problems saying which number is one more than a given number. We will also be naming and describing 2D shapes and using them to create pictures.



We will be using the outdoor area regularly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and footwear.

