

# Oak Class: Autumn Term



## Literacy

**Sensory Story:** Our sensory stories will be based on the countries we are learning about in Topic, starting with Brazil and then moving onto India.

In **Writing**, we will be taking part in a variety of sensory activities to encourage the children to develop a love of writing. We will also be working on our fine motor skills with a range of finger strengthening exercises.

In **Reading**, we will be focusing on the children being able to clearly express preferences on which books they would like to read. We will also work on recognizing different letters and symbols around the classroom.

## Numeracy

**Number:** We will be focusing on different skills including counting and encouraging the children to use number in their play.

**Measure:** We will be doing lots of practical measure activities, including work on full and empty and big and small.

**Shape:** We will be learning about the properties of different shapes and exploring how different shapes feel.

## Other Subject Areas:

**Dance:** Working with our Dance specialist teacher Sadie, we will continue to develop movements with different body patterns and following a range of dance patterns with a focus on increasing independence.

**Cookery-** We will be focussing on further developing the core skills involved with cookery, including cutting, mixing, stirring and measuring. Our cookery focus this half term will be around breakfasts, with the aim being for the children to prepare breakfast items with increasing independence.

**How my World Works-** Our focus will be States of Matter and Rocks this half term. We will complete lots of practical experiments, including melting chocolate and looking at different types of rocks.

**Creative Topic-** Our creative topic this term is "Art Around the World", where we will be looking at artists from France, Ghana, Brazil and India. We will be completing lots of art in the styles of artists from these countries, including "dot art" and "circle art".

## Notes for this term

**Dance:** Wednesday AM

**P.E:** Monday (Children in kits)

**Forest School:** Tuesday PM

## Dates for this term

WB12th October- Fiction Week

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October- Harvest celebrations in classes

16<sup>th</sup> November- Parents Evening