

Positive Behaviour

In Mayfield we follow the school system for positive choices. Here is our class reward chart. As our boys so often get to the top of the chart we have set up a new system where whenever they get to the top of the chart they get a raffle ticket. At the end of the week two names are pulled out randomly and those two boys get a prize. It's very exciting! At the end of the term there will be a special prize for the pupil who has the most tickets overall in the term.



Achievements

We have a big achievement book in each of our classrooms at Mayfield. If your child has an achievement that you would like them to celebrate with their class please share with us via Seesaw anytime. It could be anything—related to a club or hobby, learning to swim or ride a bike, doing something new for the very first time. We love celebrating the boys successes both in school and out. We have a special circle time session for this on a Thursday.

Other

IEPs - 22nd Sep - Evan & Alex
28th Sep - Xavier, Filip and Liam

Mrs Dryden has emailed out meeting invites - click the link to join.

Seesaw - New codes were sent out 14th Sep - make sure you scan the QR code to activate your new Seesaw account.

We are looking forward to maths week Scotland and STEM challenge week later in this term—more info to follow.

Any questions or concerns please contact me via Seesaw or the school office.

Kind Regards,
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Oaks



Oaks Newsletter Sep 2021

Be the best we can be!

Hello everyone and what a great start to the year we have had. We are really enjoying our new classroom downstairs - especially with our new fancy furniture! All of the boys have settled in so well. They've all been working really hard and have been very helpful around the classroom. I will, of course, keep you all updated regularly on what we are doing over Seesaw. Please feel that you can contact me through Seesaw any time. I look forward to catching up with you all soon through our IEP meetings.

Best Wishes,



Mrs Danial.

General Class Information

Our school days are as follows
8:50 - 3:20 Monday - Thursday.

We line up and enter the building through the first door on the left as you walk towards the school entrance. If children arrive more than 5 minutes late they will need to enter the school through the main door.

Sheonagh is our class speech and language therapist and will be in our class on Tuesdays or Wednesdays this term. The children also work regularly with Mrs Devers and Mrs Blain.



Please can you ensure that your child's school jumpers, jackets, gloves, hats and scarves are all clearly named so that it is easy for us to return them to the children should they be misplaced.

We are still being advised not to change for PE at present but you are welcome to send your child into school on Mondays and Wednesdays wearing something more comfortable / suitable for PE like joggers and trainers.

Numeracy

This term will be a revision of all of the numeracy areas the boys have learnt so far. I will specifically review addition and multiplication strategies more closely, as well as working on developing a really good understanding of place value and key number bonds.



Maths

Our maths

topic this term is measure which we are linking to our topic where we can. We have been measuring a Viking longboat out in the playground and measuring liquids to make a Marvellous medicine like George.

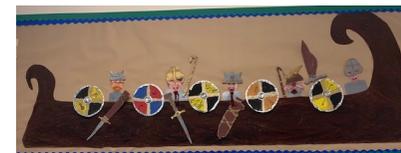
Health and Wellbeing

Our focus in gym this term is quality jumps and safe movement as well as an awareness of the importance of fitness.

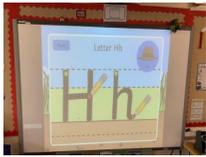
IDL

Our topic this term is Vikings and we are also doing a mini topic on George's Marvellous Medicine. Within our topics we are focusing on listening and note taking, non-fiction writing, painting and printing in different styles and 3D modelling and crafting. We will be doing a mini unit on drama based on George's Marvellous Medicine.

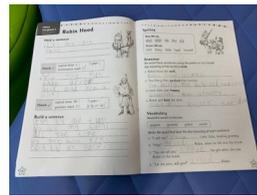
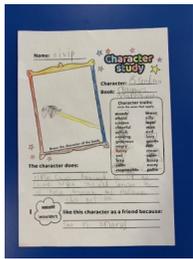
In November the boys will be asked to prepare a short talk about a Viking God to deliver in front of the class. More information to follow later.



Writing - We are really focusing on presentation this term. We have started a new handwriting project, using our sky, grass, ground lines to help us position and size letters correctly. We have been learning how to underline titles and the date and how to lay our work out neatly with numbers and lines missed out between for some tasks.



Our focus for writing this term is non-fiction writing related to our Viking topic and the boys' news writing about their holidays and weekends.



Individual speech work - Your child gets individual speech therapy work and individual word box work up to 4 times a week in school with a member of our team - either myself, Sheonagh, Mrs Blain or Mrs Devers.

Listening and Talking - Every Monday the boys share their weekend news. It really helps if you can send in pictures or a wee note via Seesaw by Monday morning to tell me what the boys have been up to at the weekend- it just helps to jog their memories. We are also working on following and giving instructions this term and talking each week about what we are proud of and what we have enjoyed each week.

What Learning Looks Like in our Oaks Classroom

Literacy

Reading - We are continuing to follow the school Read Write Inc programme combined with phonic resources that support sound production / speech. New books are sent home on a Monday. Please send these books back into school every day so that the children can also use the same copies in school.

When you practise with your child at home it would be great if you could get your child to try and tell you the story in their own words after reading to build up their speech. Can they answer questions about what is happening in the book? Can they think up an alternate ending? Can they tell you what bit they like in the book. Can they talk about how the characters in the book are feeling at different points?

In your reading folder you will also find a pack of red (tricky) words. Please practise these as often as you can with your child.

As part of our reading focus this term we are also doing novel studies - We started with a Viking story and now we are working on *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

We are very lucky this year to have a super library corner in our classroom with loads of books for the children to choose freely from. Soon I will start to let the children bring books home to share with you on a Monday. They might bring home an information book to flick through with you or a story that they'd like you to read to them. Please look after our school books and return them by Thursday.

