



## Oak Tree Class Newsletter Spring 2

This half term our topic is: **Who lives in the deep, dark woods?**

We will be looking at how things grow and change through science and stories. Jack and the Beanstalk, Leaf and The Stick Man will be our key texts, and we will be looking at fairy tails, describing settings, events and characters, sequencing stories, and writing sentences with capital letters and full stops. Please remind the children to listen to every sound in a word and remember to use finger spaces when writing sentences.

In maths we will be focussing on counting backwards, finding 1 less than and subtracting numbers. You can help by singing songs such as 10 green bottles, 10 fat sausages, 10 little men in a flying saucer etc. We will also be consolidating our number bonds to 5 and 10 knowledge.

In Science we will be planting seeds and predicting what will happen, and also looking for signs of spring. We will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and learning how to colour mix with powder paint.

### **Parents Events – key dates this half term**

- Monday 3<sup>th</sup> – Parents’ Evening and book fair
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents’ Evening and book fair
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Baby Club
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Reception Fluoride application
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup>– World Book Day – dress as a new character
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day – Crazy hair! (uniform)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Oxenhope’s Got Talent
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Reception Mother / Special Women’s breakfast 9:00 – 10:00
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Whole school litter pick and Easter themed lunch

	<b><u>Teachers</u></b>	<b><u>Things To Remember</u></b> <b><u>Please bring their reading book to school every day.</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	Mrs Baxter and Mrs Jennings	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Baxter and Mrs Jennings	Outdoor learning – Make sure they have their outdoor coat and wellies
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	<b><u>Bring reading books</u></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	<b><u>Bring reading books</u></b>
<b>Friday</b>	Mrs Brown and Mrs Jennings	Library day PE day

A massive thank you to those of you who are reading with the children regularly, we can really see the difference with retention, fluency and comprehension. Please read with your children every night, asking them questions about what is happening in the book.

We’re SO proud of all the children and their obvious love for learning. They really are making so much progress. As always, don’t hesitate to get in touch.

The Reception team.