



Oak Tree Class Newsletter April 2025 Summer 1

Our topic this half term is Once Upon a Time. We'll be looking at traditional fairy tales such as Billy Goats Gruff and we'll be looking at what princes and princesses should be like. We will also be looking at the life cycle of a frog and the lifecycle of a butterfly, watching caterpillars and tadpoles change and transform. We are very much looking forward to our trip to Hesketh farm on the 14th May. Please pay on Parent Pay or message us if you have any questions.

key dates this half term

31 (March) 1st, 2nd April – Balance bikes

5th May – Bank holiday

6th May – Annual lockdown practice

14th May – Trip to Hesketh Farm

16th May – Reception Class assembly and stay and play – 9:00 – 10:00

19th / 20th May – Parents and carers evening

The library day has now moved to Monday / Tuesday

Trip

We are so excited to be going on our school trip! School are providing a packed lunch for the children with a selection of filling which the children can choose. If the children would like to bring their own packed lunch, that would be fine too. Please bring a water bottle for the children as they will need water throughout the day, and please can the children wear wellies or sturdy shoes. The children will need to be in their school uniform as they are more easily identifiable. We will be back at school in time for usual pick up. They do not need to bring a camera or any money.

As we are nearing the end of the Year please continue with regular reading at home. We know the children (and probably you) are tiring, we're still striving to work towards getting your child to achieve Early Learning Goal. We really appreciate your support with this. Please see the homework grid for ideas with home learning.

In maths we are looking at patterns within numbers and really focussing on which numbers are odd and even. We will be doubling and halving and continuing patterns with shapes.

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch or catch us at drop off and pick up if you have any questions. The Reception team.