



Reception Oak Tree Newsletter



In literacy we learnt the oi and ue sounds. We also focused on the letter formation and some blending of the sounds.

Activities Covered:

Last week we leaped into Book Week! We journeyed through enchanting tales and magical adventures. Our chosen author for this year is Heather Amery, who is famous for writing the Usborne book series. Our class-chosen book was 'Tractor in Trouble'.

In **Communication and Language**, we read and discussed the story 'Tractor in Trouble'. Then, we retold the story in sequence using our own words. We loved this story. We even made a craft exactly like the cover of the story book.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the Jolly Phonics sounds **oi**, and **ue** through the different sounds they make. We also learnt to blend new words and write words with them. The crafts were super fun we totally enjoyed making them. The High-frequency words for last week were **three** and **big**.

In **Mathematics**, we were introduced to the topic of subitising and used hands-on activities to practice this concept. It was quite easy to master; look and think of the number in your heard.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt all about tractors! What they are used for, and we also labelled the parts of a tractor.

In **Physical Development and Expressive Arts and Design**, we did a little role-play scene from the story. We also completed a dot-a-dot activity to paint the tractor and refine our fine motor skills.

On Wednesday, we came to school dressed as our favourite book character and brought our favourite story book to share.

On Thursday, we rotated classes to learn about their chosen book of the week, by the same author. We also participated in various activities based on these books. It was a very engaging week in the world of literacy.



We learnt all about subitising. This is really easy, all we have to do is look and count in our heads and then say the number. Mental maths 😊

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we're celebrating the rhythm of comings and goings—of new faces arriving, familiar ones setting off on new adventures, and the many ways we all get from here to there.

Whether it's by train, plane, bicycle, or bus, there's something beautiful about movement—about how people bring stories with them when they arrive and leave traces behind when they go.

From the daily commute to long-distance journeys, we're shining a spotlight on how **transportation** connects us, shapes our communities, and keeps the world turning. Hop in—there's lots to explore this week!

In **Understanding of the World**, we will learn all about different means of transport, and we will also look at Qatar then vs Qatar now.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the Jolly Phonics sounds **er** and **ar**. We will also learn the High-frequency words **little** and **yes**.

In **Mathematics**, we will continue the topic of subitising. We will use hands-on activities to continue practicing and supporting this concept.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will be focusing on the concert production. We hope that the children are also practicing at home.

We look forward to an exciting week of discovering and learning!



We focused on our theme story, **Tractor in Trouble** where we learnt and labelled the parts of a tractor.



Book Week Dress up day!
We looked Amazing 😊

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 1st May – Road Safety Rules Roleplay

We will learn all about road safety throughout the week and practice it on a pretend road in the gym. Safety first when on the roads, whether walking with mom and dad or driving with them in the car!



Tips for home:

- Encourage your child to complete their **homework** independently.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.
- **Please ensure** your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.

My values Draw My Identity

Our Partners in Responsibility

Let us monitor our children's behaviour at school and in the social environment and ensure that they are not engaging in bullying or any harmful behaviour. Let us encourage them to adopt positive and respectful behaviours towards others.



We showcased our favorite story book and dressed as the characters.



During our Thursday activity, we rotated classes and we made the themed book crafts 😊

Brotherhood Initiative

"Bullying is weakness, kindness is strength."

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

A gentle reminder that children should arrive and be collected on time. to avoid missing out on lessons or causing class disruptions.