



Reception Oak Tree's Weekly
Newsletter

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Our first
group photo.
Oak Tree
Class 2026-
2027 😊



Name Craft-
we learned to
spell our names
by using
different
letters from
the alphabet.

Activities Covered:

!We leave behind a wonderful first week! Our little learners have shown amazing resilience, confidence and enthusiasm as they settled into their new learning journey. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the "The Kissing hand" story and learnt and discussed different emotions. We also made a "Raccoon puppet crafts".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we explored our emotions and created colourful school bells with different emotion faces.

In **Physical Development**, we focused on **developing coordination, fine motor skills, and midline crossing** through fun games with our friends.

In **Literacy**, we enjoyed recognising, identifying and creating special **name crafts**.

In **Mathematics**, we explored the concept of matching, sorting and comparing of objects through hands-on activities and stories.

In **Understanding of the World**, we played a fun rhythm game and created a First Day of School handprint craft with a poem.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we watched a "Welcome to Reception" video and then created a "Welcome to Reception" wreath.

Last Thursday, we had an amazing time meeting our special mascots, Atom and Life! We enjoyed colouring, puzzles and a fun "Pin the Body Part" game. We ended the day with a joyful dance party, lots of smiles and photos with our new friends!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, our little learners will continue their exciting Reception journey with our "School Bells Ring" theme! We'll explore our classroom routines, make new friends, learn to share and take turns, and discover what makes our school special.

In **Literacy**, we'll have fun recognising our names and exploring the letters within them, while practising how to spot similarities and differences in letters, shapes and words.

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story "Interrupting Chicken," and learn about taking turns, listening carefully and showing respect when others are speaking.

In **Mathematics**, we'll explore matching, sorting and comparing by grouping objects by colour, shape and size, and using words like same, different, more, less and fewer.

It will be wonderful to see our children becoming more settled, independent and confident each day this week.



My First Day in Reception 😊

We have made new friends and exploring our new setting.

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We coloured the Atom and Life colouring sheets.
Making their pictures come to life 😊

Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to practice their pencil control.



Meeting Atom and Life 😊 Our school mascots

Our second group photo.

Here's to many more happy memories.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 10th September

Making Memories Together!

Exciting Times in our Kindergarten.

Next week, we're making special memories by decorating our classroom door. We will also make handprints in clay! Plus, we'll be playing fun games with our friends to make the start of school even more amazing.



We also listened to a story about Atom and Life very first day of school. This story reassured us that our teachers are always there to help us.

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

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ROUTINE is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to working closely with you, to form a strong, home-school partnership, which will help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Reception.