

Oak Class (5th July – 9th July 2021)

Kindness, Understanding and Forgiveness

Sports Day

Sycamore and Oak had a combined Sports Day yesterday afternoon. The children went off in small groups and did the following events: long distance run, standing long jump, hurdles, aiming and throwing and the vortex howler. We all came together on the top field at the end for sprint races. There was a lovely atmosphere with everyone cheering and supporting their friends to do the best they could in the sprint races. More pictures of the event will be added on the Oak class page.

Attention Children!

DT – In the next 2 weeks, we are going to design, make and evaluate our bird boxes/hedgehog homes. If you have any spare wood, please could you bring it into school from Monday onwards.

Jungle Book – You are doing a great job learning your lines. Please make sure you have your costume ready for Tuesday 13th July for our dress rehearsal.

Science

Key vocabulary: LED lights, anode, cathode, electrolyte, positive, negative.

On Monday, we had a super Science day in school. There was a great buzz around the room and you could really see the children working well together as a team. To begin with, the children had to explore different sources of electricity by constructing a circuit...but without batteries! Provided with a digital clock face, 2 lemons, 3 crocodile clips, a nail and a coin, the children tried to create a circuit. As a group, we spoke about anodes, cathodes and electrolytes. All achieved a circuit. In the afternoon, the children created a light up design using copper tape, 2 LED lights, crocodile leads and batteries. There are some lovely photos of the children's day in their Science book.



DT

This week, the children have started to design their hedgehog homes/bug hotels/bird boxes. To begin with, the children researched the type of home they wanted to make. Once achieved, the children drew what they wanted their animal home to look like. The children also wrote down the list of equipment that they would need. In the next two weeks, the children will start to use vices, saws, glue-guns, hammers and nails to make their home. Whilst making the animal homes, the children will need to be precise and take care if they want their homes to be like their designs. We welcome any spare wood that you no longer need into class from Monday.

Friday in Oak

The children have had 2 very different days in school today. The Y6 children have been with myself and Mrs Bunting. Starting at Radcot Bridge, we had a great walk back to school. On our way, we looked at the wonderful nature and spoke about our favourite memories from the last eight years. Photos of today's leavers walk will be on the website soon.

The other children in Oak have been with Ms Warren planning a leadership activity which will be delivered to children in Acorns and Beech from September.