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Oakfield Values & Rights

Each fortnight, we concentrate on a different Oakfield Value. Our first value for this year will be:

Teamwork

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Article 27- Food, clothing and a warm home



Labelling your child's items

Please ensure that **all** of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. This includes jumpers, cardigans, coats, bottles and lunch bags.

Absences and Illness

If your child is ill or absent for any reason it is very important that you contact the school through Class Dojo, or the school phone.

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term: Week 4 & 5
Week Beginning: 22/09/25 & 29/09/25

Our theme this fortnight is called "Those Nearest and Dearest"

This fortnight, our focus will be on our friends and family. We will be:

- Listening to stories about families and friends.
- Talking about what makes a good friend.
- Drawing pictures of our friend and writing about why they make us happy.
- Discussing how everyone's family is different, but they're all special.
- Creating family portraits using natural materials.
- Practicing reading and writing their name.
- Counting to 10/20 and singing number songs.
- Talking about our Rights to Play, Learn and Be Safe.

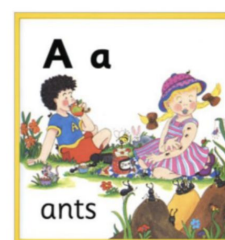
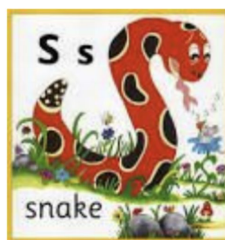
Jolly Phonics

In Reception, over the next two weeks we will be focusing on the letter sounds **s** and **a**. We would like you to practise these at home with your child.

Encourage your child to spot objects and pictures that begin with these sounds. You can also use the links below to support their learning of the Jolly Phonics Jingles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ema1Gz3jpVI>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_DAyHtns4g



Resources

If you have any small, unwanted items at home that begin with the letter sounds **s** or **a**, we would be delighted if your child could bring them into school to add to our phonics resource boxes. Examples might include things like a **sock**, **spoon**, **shell**, a toy **snake**, or play food such as a **sausage**.

Thank you so much for your support.

Important Information!

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. We take part in outdoor learning daily, and the weather can often be unpredictable