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## Head Teacher's News

Dear parents and carers

As we reach the first half term break of 2021 the year has already brought us challenges in delivering your children's education. Having so successfully reopened to most of our pupils in September it was disappointing to find that once again we have entered another lockdown period. I am sure you will all agree that Oaklands staff have risen to the challenge and that the home education and remote education programmes which are in place have been of really good quality. I know from the quantity of positive feedback that so many of our pupils are enjoying and continuing to learn at home.

We do understand that supporting your children in home learning is a challenging and time consuming task, and appreciate all you are doing, especially thank you for your detailed feedback which enables the teachers to plan work precisely to children's learning needs. Please do keep the teachers updated with how things are going and anything we can help with.

I have particularly enjoyed the video lessons that teachers and support staff are making so that young people can take part in their own time at home. We know how popular this is, in fact last week alone students watched 570 video lessons!

As I write community infection rates in Hounslow continue to be very high, which has affected both our pupils and families and our staff members as well. We understand that we need to wait for Government guidance on when it is judged to be safe to be fully open again. This lockdown the Government have given an undertaking that there will be two weeks' notice before changes happen. We will keep you informed as soon as we have more information.

This half term we have had seven classes of young people in school, and they have received the best education possible with similar activities to those being sent home. Pupils have particularly enjoyed meeting their friends on line. We are all hoping that the students will all be back together soon.

Thanks you for your ongoing support.

Anne Clinton

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### Term Dates

22nd Feb	Students Return to school
1st -16th Apr	Easter holidays
19th Apr	Students return

# Family support News

If you are faced with any challenges, i am still available during my working hours ,don't feel you are alone during these difficult times ,we are here to offer support.

Due to lockdown there are restrictions on activities available during this February half term with limited provisions. Please view link below called **Short Breaks For Disabled children Newsletter February 2021.**

[file:///H:/Downloads/Short Breaks Half Term Newsletter jan21%20\(1\).pdf](file:///H:/Downloads/Short%20Breaks%20Half%20Term%20Newsletter%20jan21%20(1).pdf)

Continue to stay safe

Georgina Davies

# Little Oaks

The children in Little Oaks have been learning about Nursery Rhymes this half term. We have enjoyed listening to our favourite rhymes, learning some key words in Makaton and completing lots of activities linked to the rhymes.

One student has been learning how to play with small world farm toys after listening 'Old



Another has been working hard learning to sort colours!

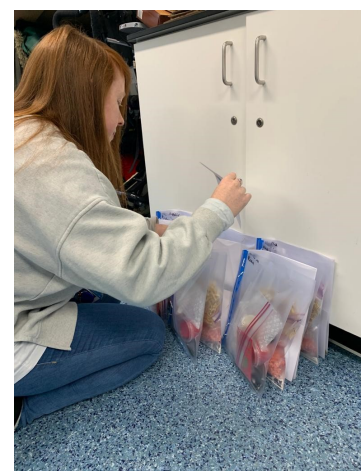
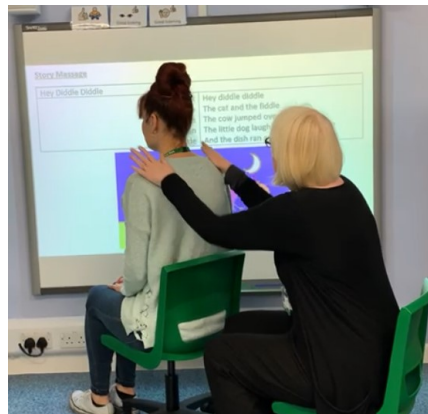
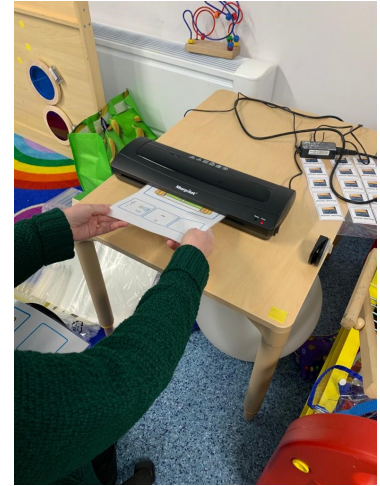
Some students have been exploring some sensory activities after listening to '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a



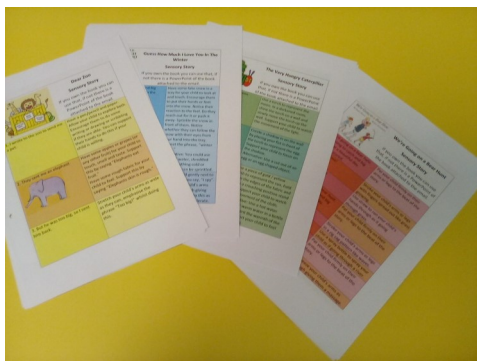
Others students used paint and different mark making tools to make a picture of 'Incy Wincy



We have been working hard putting together home learning packs for Saffron, Ladybird and Bumblebee classes



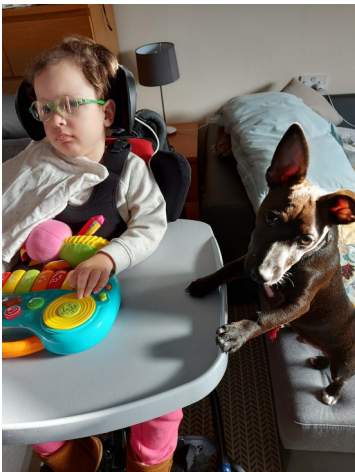
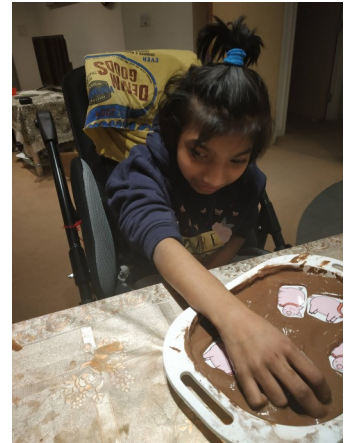
A staff member enjoyed lots of massages for the story message videos and Nancy had lots of fun reading stories for the school website.



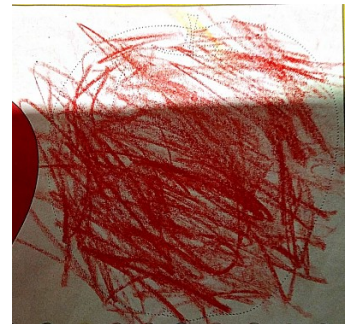




We have sent home lots of sensory ideas for Saffron and Ladybirds. It looks like 'taste safe' mud was a hit.



The girls are using their time at home to work on other skills.



One of our students is practising granting wishes. She hopes that one day soon it will be safe enough for all her friends to come back to school. Well done everyone and stay safe.





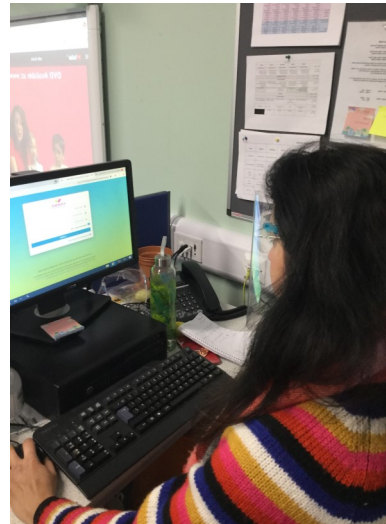
# Tulips class



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support throughout this really difficult time, I know it's hard and we really appreciate your efforts. This half term has been a very different half term but still a very busy one. We have started our new topic Nursery Rhymes which has been great fun, I think old MacDonald may be the favourite but please let me know what your child's preferred nursery rhymes is. I know that you have been working very hard with your child to ensure they are supported in their learning, having fun and most importantly you are keeping them safe and well. It has been fantastic receiving the wonderful pictures of your children working hard, we miss them so much and you should be very proud of their achievements at home, we definitely are.

I have not sent any Home learning pack this week as it is half term, and you all deserve a break!







# Sunflower Class

We've made it to Spring term!

Well done to everyone working from home and in school from Sunflower Class!

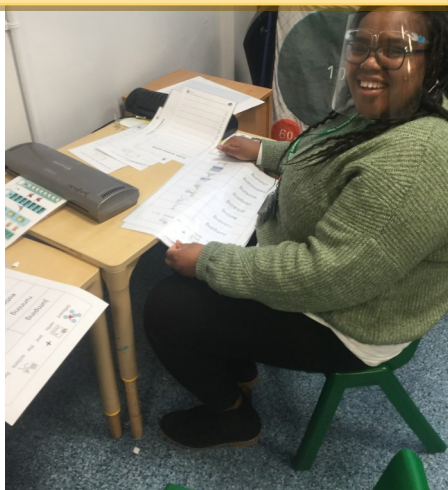
All the teachers have been very busy making resources for home learning, which we hope have helped all the amazing parents and carers at home.



Here is Harjot busy working from



Here the class staff are making some resource packs for home learning.





# Sunflower Class

Our topic this term is Food and drink. In class this week we have looked at making orange juice which relates to our 'o' letter. See if you can have a try making some at home!

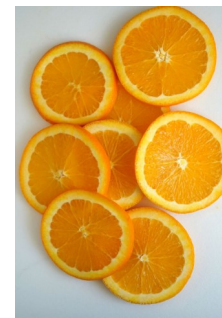
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How to make orange juice

**1**                     
1. First you need to peel your orange

**2**                     
2. Next you need to cut your orange

**3**                           
3. Then you need to put your orange into the food blender with some water and press the button.

**4**                           
4. Now you can pour yourself a cup and drink your orange juice.





# Snapdragon Class

Spring term has been an unusual and unpredictable term so far, but everyone has worked hard to adapt to the new circumstances.

The staff in school have been busy preparing activities, lessons and games to send home.

A big well done to everyone working at home and at school, we love hearing about the wonderful things you've been doing at home!



Our teachers are working at school.  
Planning lessons and preparing

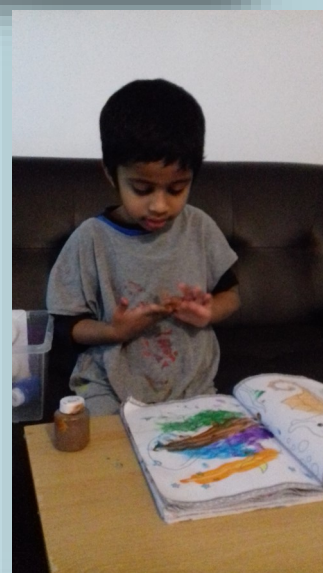


Here are some of our students  
enjoying activities at home!

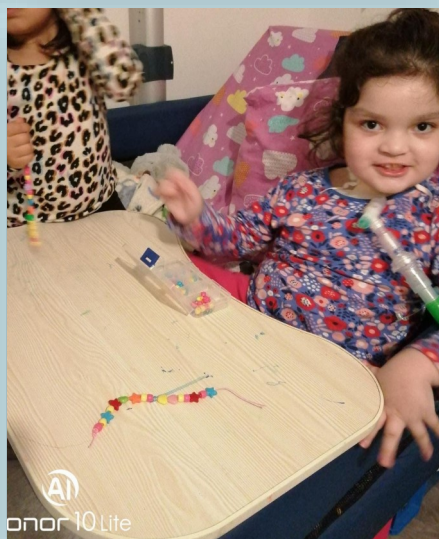




# Home Learning Photos









# Happy Chinese New Year



# Reminders



Please be reminded that all parentpay accounts should remain in balance for student lunches. If you have any queries or need any assistance with this please contact the office:

[newoaksoffice@oaklands.uk.net](mailto:newoaksoffice@oaklands.uk.net)

## School Timings

### Little Oaks

08:45—School starts

2.35pm—School finishes

### New Oaks

09.15—School starts

2.55—School finishes

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