

Friday 19th April 2024



Theme of the week: Enthusiasm

What is enthusiasm?



Enthusiasm means you are eager and full of energy and cannot wait to take part.

How can **enthusiasm** help your wellbeing?

Being enthusiastic helps your mental and physical health, your relationships, and your work. As you work hard to achieve your goals, you become more positive, which boosts your self-confidence.

How Leonardo da Vinci showed enthusiasm:

- ❖ Leonardo da Vinci had a zest and passion for life.
- ❖ He created many famous paintings.
- ❖ He also was fascinated by the human body, architecture, flying, inventions, music and much more.



Horse Riding

This week some of our children started their horse riding lessons at Enborne Equestrian Centre. The children overcame some of their fears as they mounted the horses. They took them into the outside riding area and were able to make them go, turn in different directions and to make them stop. The staff who went with them were all very impressed and proud of the children. We look forward to the next session in a couple of weeks.



Hazel Class

This week Hazel class have settled into their new classroom amazingly.

We have enjoyed learning about our new book 'The Leaf Thief', and the key characters in the book. We participated in a finger painting activity by creating colourful leaves and learning about plant vocabulary through the medium of song (Farmer plants the seeds Lyric video). In Maths we have been matching objects utilising our Velcro work sheets to match the correct fruits, ice creams, fish and farm animals.



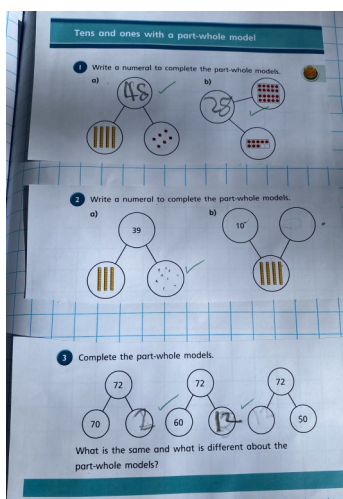
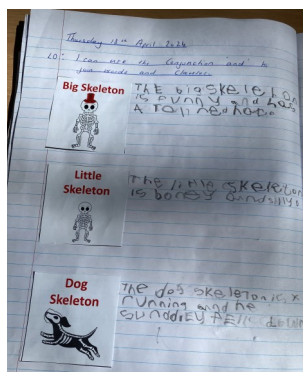
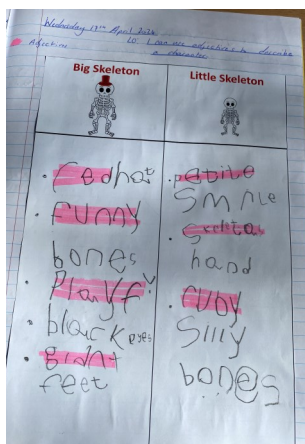
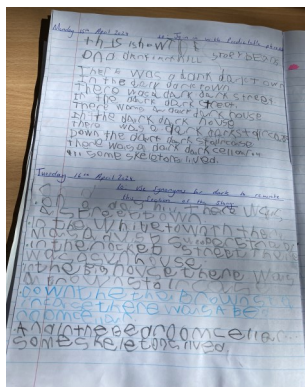
Chestnut Class

This week in Chestnut class we have been using describing words to create simple sentences about our book 'The Rainbow Fish'. In today's lesson we created a fact file about different animals in the sea.



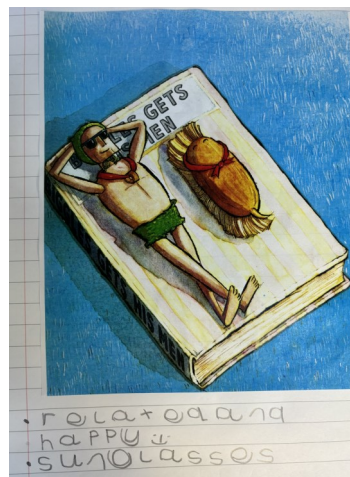
Willow Class

This week we have been looking into The Great Fire of London. In English we are learning about the book 'Funnybones' and in Maths we have been learning about money. Also this week we baked some delicious brownies. We are super proud.



Maple Class

In Maple class we have been enjoying reading our new class book 'Traction Man' this week and identifying different features within the text. We discussed how we can look at other things in our home, along with imagining what superpowers we would each like to have. The children finished the week off by making yummy cupcakes.



Elm Class

With the weather being on our side for most of the week, we were able to get out and really put our skills to the test. The young ladies showed amazing talent in Netball and Football.

We may even have a future Lauren James (England Football player) or a Eleanor Cardwell (England Netball player) here at Oaklands.

Chris had the boys hooked on a few word games this week. You can see how engaged they are and getting fully involved with what Chris was explaining.

Overall we have had a great first week back, we have even welcomed two new students into Elm class who have settled in incredibly well.



Dinky Ponies

We are excited to welcome the Dinky Ponies to Oaklands later this term. These miniature Shetland ponies visit schools, care homes and hospitals. Equine interaction has many benefits and we very much look forward to seeing our children get to know them.



Notice Board

Kit: Elm & Maple (Thursdays); Willow (Tuesdays)

Packed Lunches: and Snacks: Please try and send in healthy options

Water Bottles: Please make sure you send your child with a named water bottle daily

School Office:

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school please email: info@oaklands-school.co.uk or call 01488 757367, leaving a message if necessary

Term Dates: 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024
3rd June 2024 - 24th July 2024