



# Oakhurst Community First & Nursery School

*'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks Grow'*

## Pine Class – Autumn 1 – Parent overview



This half term we will be finding out more about friendship, being kind and working together. We'll upload and print photos of everyone who works at our school to compile a 'Who's who?' display of school staff. Working together, we'll create friendship scenarios using Jelly Babies at the 'Jelly Babies playground', and we'll create a 'Class jobs board', allocating responsibilities amongst ourselves. We'll talk about friendship, being kind and helpful, loneliness, enemies, and the things we like. What is our most cherished possession? In our literacy lessons we'll discover new words to describe ourselves, and write sentences to compare and contrast each other. In our mathematics lessons, we'll share objects out fairly, and compare hand and foot sizes with our friends. We'll count reliably to 10 and beyond, recognising the numbers and ordering them. Getting creative, we'll use a gathering drum to tap out rhythms together, and paint our palms to make beautiful patterns to cut out and hang on a class friendship tree.

<u>Sparkly Starter</u>	<u>Fab Finish</u>
To begin our project, we'll take a walk around our school to find out about the adults who work there and their workspaces, taking photos as we go.	At the end of the project, we'll write a thank you letter to someone who helps us at home. We'll also make and bake salt dough hearts to present to a loved one.
<b>Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>

<u>Key topic vocabulary</u>		
Below is a list of key vocabulary for your child to know and understand for the topic organised into 3 tiers, 'must know', 'should know' and 'could know'.		
<u>Tier 1 – Must</u>	<u>Tier 2 – Should</u>	<u>Tier 3 – Could</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School</li> <li>• Friend</li> <li>• Kind</li> <li>• Love</li> <li>• Friendship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher</li> <li>• Helpful</li> <li>• Together</li> <li>• Share</li> <li>• Enemies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Relationship</li> <li>• Loneliness</li> <li>• Possession</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> </ul>

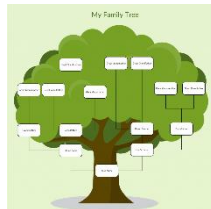
**How you can help at home:**

- Support children completing the take away task **(Please ensure it is the children's work)**
- Continue reading with your child as often as you can and filling in their reading record.
- Count to 10 and beyond with your child

**Take away task – Choose one or more to complete at home!**

**Due w.b: 9.9.19**

Friends are fabulous! Why not create a 'friends and family tree' together out of photos? Use different coloured lines to draw links that represent family, friends or acquaintances.



You could create a 'treasure chest' out of the things that make you 'you'. Which possessions couldn't you cope without?

