**Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Oak Class Newsletter 25/9/2017**

Dear Parents,

The children produced some fantastic story maps last week and will use these to retell the story of the ‘Crocodile Under the Bed.’ This week they will receive a **surprise visit** from a police officer (**please don’t tell your child**) which will provoke some exciting writing opportunities linked to this story. I look forward to sharing these with you. We will also begin work on our next story which is called ‘The Elf on the Shelf a birthday tradition.’

As well as this the children will

* Continue to play a range of number games to develop their counting skills and number recognition. Please continue to discuss numbers in your environment - these may be on car registration plates or house numbers. They will also use non-standard units of measure to measure the length of paper chains using the language of longest and shortest.
* The children will listen to a range of different music and discuss how it makes them feel. They will use the music as a stimulus to create their own movements in response to it.
* They will also look at ways of joining different materials together.
* The children will continue baking and this week they will make flapjack. This recipe will be included in our recipe book that we will sell at the Coffee and Cake morning.

Our reading evening is on Thursday 28th September at 6pm. During the meeting we will discuss ways for you to support your child on their reading journey.

If you have had any problems accessing your child’s Tapestry profile please let me know.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Smith, Mrs Jackson and Mrs O’Neill