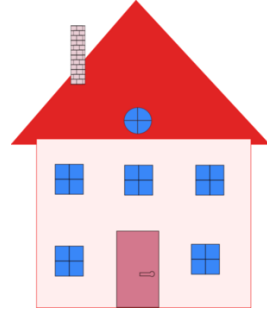


Also at home...

You can encourage your child to play on the floor, write or draw whilst lying on the floor. This will help build up their strength for writing.



Pop any new sensory experiences your child has on to Tapestry for us to see in school.

Snack

Thank you to everyone for being prompt with their payments this half term.

Please remember your snack money, £1 a week.

If you would like to pay upfront for the whole half term it is £5.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to those that were able to join us for our Festive Craft morning. It was very busy with children and adults and I think we all went home with a bit more glitter on us than we would have liked.

Class Information:

The adults working in your child's class are:

Mrs Stafford

Miss Kifer



**GREEN OAKS
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

Class Newsletter



**Robin Class
Spring 1 — 2018**

Our theme for this half term is 'Our 5 senses'

Sight—Hearing—Taste—Touch—Smell

Part of our curriculum is to Understand the World around us. We will do this using our senses . The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of interactive sensory based activities. We will explore a sense each week. We will go on a senses walk around the school to see what we can hear and see. We will explore touch using different materials for Art. We will taste different foods.



Literacy

This term we will be starting a program called Kinetic Letters. As part of this we will do some whole body exercises to build strength in our bodies and arms in preparation for writing. We will also learn the formation of the letters. During this half term we will be listening to audio books, encouraging the children to talk about what they can hear and what pictures it creates for them.

Maths

This term we are going to focus on number. We will be counting up to 10, counting objects, steps, jumps and so much more, We are going to work on representing numbers using either our hands, counters or writing numbers and making sure we are accurate in doing this.

Tapestry

It's great to see some of you have activated your accounts . If you haven't done this yet please check your emails for a link to do this. It is a great tool to be able see what things your child has been doing in school. Over the next term we will asking you to add your own comments/photos of your children learning at home.

Lending Library

The Lending Library has got off to a great start. There has been some new books for this half term added to the mix so please have a look for something. If you haven 't taken a book home to share please take the time to pick out with your child.

Questions/things to talk about when sharing your book...

- Characters—who are they? How they might feel?
- Setting—where are they? Can you describe it?
- What might happen next?
- What do specific words mean?



Well done at home!

Don't forget if your child learns something new at home or does something to help around the house or with a sibling, pop it on a post it note and stick it on their photo so we can celebrate these at school.