



## Who lives in the lake?



Did the torrential rain stop the Kindergarten from learning outdoors...of course not! They had a delightful time jumping in the puddles and seeing who could make the biggest, SPLASH!

On their walk through the bluebells they came across a lake. Looking at the trees growing out of the water they thought about how the trees might have got there and who, or what, might live in the lake.

Austin imagined that a crocodile with sharp teeth lived in the lake! Isaac was imagining a plesiosaur stretching his neck out of the water!

Didi imagined mermaids lived in the water. Amelie was imagining they was a shark in the lake and a crocodile was in there too.

Samu was imagining a big T Rex was creeping out of the water....It was going to run to us and then we could stroke it.

Aletta was imagining a T-Rex swimming under the water to get some fish for its babies.

Judith thinks that a wiggly dinosaur lives there. Maybe he drinks water and eats the flowers and the grass.

On the way back, the kindergarten went to the local farm to see the animals.



### Jitterbugs!

This week Oak Tree class have had their chance to shine. It was their chance to be filmed in the 'dark wood' making Dorothy dance, dance, dance.

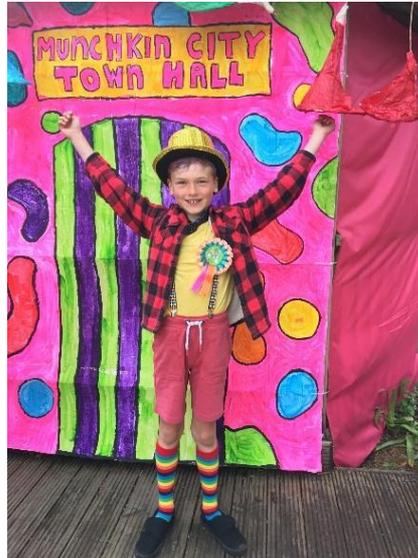


### Oak Tree Class Newspaper

Oak Tree class have written up their newspaper reports based on the interviews they did with Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz.



A child who plays and works thoroughly, with perseverance, until physical fatigue forbids will surely be a thorough, determined person, capable of self-sacrifice. Froebel



## Munchkinland is in the bag!

This week saw the completion of Munchkinland. The scene was filmed over a couple of sessions as it turned out to be quite a complex task to get all the footage that our director/camera crew needed! It was a real insight for the children into how films are made and what a real film set is like. They had to be very focused to repeat sections of their routine multiple times so that the cameras could shoot from different angles.



## Exciting Plans!

Following several successful open mornings and strong numbers for September we are making plans to move towards single year group classes from September 2022. In preparation we will be enlarging the teaching area used by the Sycamore Class by building a new space for kindergarten to use from this September. This will give the 2-4 year olds a purpose built space with their own toilets, kitchen and office. Building materials have started arriving so that it will all be ready to move into by September. Sycamore class will have increased teaching staff and occupy all of the downstairs in the house.

September's Year 3 will be a single year group class in the classroom currently housing the STEAM resources. We are currently recruiting a new teacher and choosing a class name – favourite at the moment is Chestnut Class.

### Old Mobiles

We have had great success using old mobiles as cameras. If you have any newish mobiles with good cameras you aren't currently using which you could donate we would be most grateful.

### Menu for next week:

- Monday: Jacket potato, beans, cheese, hummus, veg
- Tuesday: Pasta with tomato sauce and veggies
- Wednesday: Sausages, mash, gravy, peas and corn
- Thursday: Pizza with veggies

### Dates for your diary:

- Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4th June
- Patina Parade: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Last day of Summer Term & picnic: Thurs 8th July
- First day of Autumn Term: Monday 6th September

**All future dates of terms are on the website.**