## **Oakham Shires School**

## Weekly Newsletter - Spring Term 2

## Neurodiversity Celebration Week - 18th March 2024 The BIG ASK

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March 2024

Elm class discussed the different things they like that make them individual.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a time to celebrate diverse brains and promote awareness and understanding towards a more inclusive society. The week also challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences which the students have been exploring.





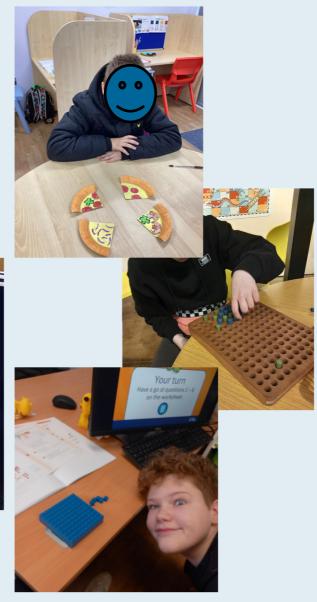
**Oak** class watched Finding Dory to celebrate neurodiversity week. It sparked quite an interesting discussion about whether Dory had just stopped having short term memory loss now. The students learnt how neurodiversity is not something that will just 'go away' and they discussed how people may develop strategies that support them to cope and manage their neurodiversity.



Elm & Oak classes have started to learn about fractions.

Some students used coloured bears and pizza to show equal and unequal parts



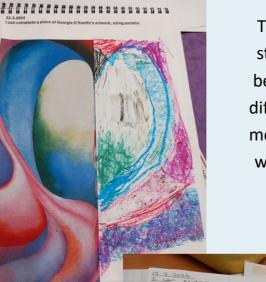




Students made the most of the warmer weather with a trip to the Outdoor Gym at Rutland Water



A friendly game of Uno



This week the students have been exploring different artistic mediums, these works being in pastels.







The animals were pleased to see the students at the Farm Park





One of our students celebrated their birthday by making their own birthday cakes which they then shared with everyone.







And, finally, a reminder that **we break for Easter on Thursday 28th March** and are holding our Easter Craft Event, running from 1pm until 2pm. All parents and carers are invited to join the students for an hour of fun, Easter themed, craft activities. Students are then free to leave early with their parents.

Term recommences Tuesday 16th April 2024.

