

**Year Group  
1  
Mrs Strange  
Mrs Rose**



**Year: 2021  
Term: Autumn**

## Oughton Primary and Nursery School

**Your child's creative topic will be:**

# Significant People



**Our Creative Theme:** Significant People  
Firstly we will be learning about who the Queen is, why she is important and ordering key events in her life. We will be developing our artist skills to produce a sculpture in the style of Henry Moore. We will learn about Guy Fawkes and create pieces of art based around bonfire night. In Geography, we will learn about the geography in our local area. We will design and make cards with a slider or a lever in Design and Technology. In Science this term we will be looking at different animals including humans. We will be identifying different animals and grouping them using a criterion. We will also learn about the seasons Autumn and Winter. During this term we will also cover the Jigsaw themes Being Me In My World and Celebrating Differences.

**At Oughton, we are focussing on raising attainment in reading, writing and maths.**

**Maths:** In Maths the children will be looking at many areas to include counting, place value (T0), number order, regrouping using different equipment, part and whole of numbers and problem solving. Every day there will be opportunities for children to use and explore different mathematical equipment to help them use and deepen their understanding.

**English:** In English we will be starting with a non-fiction unit. We will be writing labels and captions for a variety of objects. Then we will explore fiction books looking at predictable phrases. We will also read and create different poems. This will be in conjunction with daily phonics and one-to-one reading. The children will also begin to work towards joining their letters, through our handwriting scheme.

### **Important information and dates:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual Photos

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Yr 1 -Art Day-

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October** –Parent consultations

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Inset Day

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**– Back to School

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9am** - KS1 Christmas Production to Year 1 Parents and School Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm** KS1 Christmas Production

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**—3.15pm Christmas Tree Festival

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**—Pantomime Trip

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**—Last Day of term

### **Ways to help your children:**

**English:** Please hear your child read every evening. Encourage them to discuss the story and answer questions about the characters, plot and setting. Every time your child reads at home they will move a position on our Reading Around the World map! They will receive certificates for every continent they pass and a book prize at the end of the journey.

**Maths:** Counting is extremely important, please encourage your child to count. This could be counting dinner ingredients, pennies in a money box and how many cars you see on the way to school. This can also be linked to addition and subtraction.

**Home Learning:** Your child will have home learning tasks set every fortnight on Teams via assignments. They can submit their tasks on Teams, upload a photo of their work or bring the finished product into school.

**PE:** PE is on a Monday and a Friday. Your child needs to have named black shorts and a white t-shirt as well as suitable shoes such as trainers kept in school. Please remove earrings before school.