

Year 2
Oak
Mrs Stephenson



Year: 2022
Term: Summer

Oughton Primary and Nursery School



Your child's next creative theme will be:
Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around!



Our Creative Theme:

This term we will be looking at the world all around us and beyond! We will start the term using geographical skills to think about why it matters where our food comes from with a focus on our local area, Devon and making comparisons with Costa Rica. We will then be finding out about the history of transport, how it has changed over time, focussing on the aeroplane. Following on from this, the children will be designing and making a car.

In Science, the children will also be looking at the topics of Living Things and Their Habitats and Plants.

During this term, we will also cover the Jigsaw themes of Relationships and Changing Me.

Please see our website for more detailed information under Curriculum and each subject.



At Oughton, we are focusing on raising attainment in reading, writing and Maths.

Maths: We will be looking at many areas including counting, place value, number order, fractions, looking for patterns in number, alongside +, -, x and ÷. We will develop calculation skills and use these to solve problems in every day contexts, explaining how these have been solved. There will also be opportunities to investigate the different measures linked to our topic and science work.

English: This term, we will begin by reading some of the Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling. After becoming familiar with the characters, the themes and the language, we will create our own versions. After that, we will be focusing on the work of a poet with opportunities to write in a similar style. The following theme will be explanation texts, which will be based on a fiction book about monsters. This will be in conjunction with daily spelling and Phonics, Guided Reading and one-to-one reading. The children will also begin to work towards joining their letters, through our handwriting scheme.

Ways to help your children:

English: Read with your child every evening. Every time they read, they will progress on their journey around the world. Encourage them to discuss the story and question them about the characters, plot, setting and even the meaning of tricky words.

Maths: We will continue to learn the 2x, 5x and 10x tables this term. Once your child is confident they will move onto the 3x table too. They also have activities set on Mathletics and will receive their logins this term for Times Tables Rock Stars.

Homework: Your child has a sentence book to write in every evening from Monday to Thursday. In addition, home learning will be set fortnightly on Teams. Please support them in doing this to consolidate their learning in school and to prepare them for Year Three.

PE: PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday, the children need to have a named PE kit in school. This must include a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or training shoes. Their earrings **must** be taken out on these days.

Important dates:

May – Key Stage 1 SATS tests within school

26th May: Jubilee Celebration in school.

27th May: Inset Day – no children in school

Half term: 30th May – 3rd June

16th June: KS 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon

14th July- Transition day

There will be a Wow DT Car day – date to be arranged.

We are also trying to organise a trip for this term. Details will be sent, once information is confirmed.

