

Year 2
Oak
Mrs Stephenson



Year: 2022
Term: Spring



Oughton Primary and Nursery School

Your child's next creative theme will be:

All Around The World!



Our Creative Theme: All Around The World!



We will be using maps and atlases to locate the continent of Asia and then Borneo. We will develop these map skills to investigate different places and features of the country. Looking at both the physical features and the human geography of Borneo we will make comparisons to where we live and our life in Hitchin. As a History focus we find out about life at the start of the twentieth century, finding out what is the same and what is different to our life now. In Science this term, we will be looking at: Uses of Everyday Materials and Living Things and Their Habitats. During this term, we will also cover the Jigsaw themes of Dreams and Goals and Being Healthy.

The children will concentrate on:

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

English: We will be learning about the use of different language in stories, focusing on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch series. We will learn about structure and vocabulary used in poetry, creating our own simple poems. Linking to Science we will be writing reports about sharks. 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.

Important dates:

20th January – Science Day

3rd February – Visit to St Marks Church

7th – 11th February - Feel Good Week

9th/10th February – Parent Consultations

14th – 18th February – Half Term

21st – 25th February – Healthy Week

24th February - Victorian Workshop

3rd March – World Book Day

4th – 18th April – Easter Holidays

19th April – Children return to school



Ways to help your child:

Reading: Please hear your child read every evening. Encourage them to discuss the book and question them about the characters, plot, setting and even the meaning of words. Every time they read they will progress on their journey around the world.

Maths: We will continue to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables this term. If you can give your child a quick test, we would be really grateful! We will be moving towards having Maths calculations to do a week linked to class learning.

Homework: Your child will have a sentence book to write in every evening from Monday to Thursday. There will be information sent out separately about this. In addition, home learning will be set fortnightly on Microsoft Teams.

PE: PE is on a Wednesday and a Thursday, 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.