

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back year 2; we hope you have had a fabulous break and are ready for another half term of fun. This half term we have lots of fun from the nativity to Children in need. We are excited to share what we do with you all.

Maths:



Multiplication and division:

Understanding 2s and 10s.

Fractions:

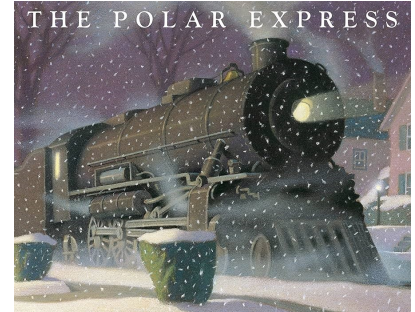
Finding halves and quarters.

Geometry:

To recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

Polar Express



Genre of writing:

Setting description

Focus:

Use of expanded noun phrases

Use of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions

Geography explorers:

Would you rather go on holiday to the Artic or Kalahari?



Science:

Living things and their habitats

What does a bug need to survive?



DT:

Textiles - Weaving

How has the weaving industry changed?



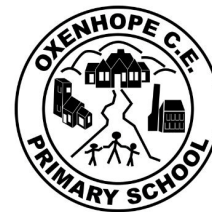
RE:

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Weekly Timetable:

<u>Monday:</u>	Outdoor learning - Wellies and coats are needed.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	PE
<u>Wednesday:</u>	PE - Changing reading books (will only be changing on this day)
<u>Thursday:</u>	Library day
<u>Friday:</u>	Celebration assembly - Invitations sent out on DOJO.



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Homework table:

Each week choose a different activity to complete, this can be uploaded to class DOJO. Each completed homework will earn housepoints.

<u>English:</u>	Setting description of a room in your house
<u>Maths:</u>	TTrockstars log in.
<u>DT:</u>	Can you thread a needle (adult supervision)
<u>Geography:</u>	Write a fact file about an animal from the Arctic or Kalahari. What is the culture in these countries?
<u>RE:</u>	Can you draw a picture of the nativity?
<u>Science:</u>	How many bugs can you see on a walk, make a tally chart.
<u>PSHE:</u>	Organise a family games night. Think about games that your whole family can play.

<u>Spellings:</u>	Old	Cold	Gold
Christmas	Father	Told	Hold
Parents	Children	Half	Child

Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians, this will include **any Friday awards**. Here you will see points your child has earned for positive classroom behaviours.

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Miss Lord-Jones on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 4pm.

Attendance: is vital to being successful in school. Much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child is unwell please inform the office and not by class DOJO.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime. We encourage fruit or vegetables. **No chocolate or crisp.**

Reading books: Though Wednesday is our book changing day, please can children bring their books in everyday so they can read with an adult.

Common Exception Words

Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	