

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back year 2; we hope you have had a fabulous break and are ready for another half term of fun. We are half way through the year, can you believe it? This half term we have lots of exciting things planned so lets have a look.

Maths:

Multiplication and Division:

Division using grouping 2's, 5's and 10's

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Money: How much change?

Time: Time problem solving.

English:

The pirate cruncher

Genre of writing:

Non-chronological report

Focus:

Comprehension skills around a text.

Spelling rules.

Geography:

Understanding aspects of our world

Could you walk around the whole world?

What can a Atlas show us?

Science:

Plants

How can we care for plants?

How do new plants grow if we don't plant seeds?

DT:

Construction and mechanics

Moving picture books

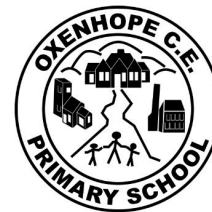
RE:

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Weekly Timetable:

Monday:	Outdoor learning - Wellies and coats are needed.
Tuesday:	PE
Wednesday:	PE - Changing reading books (will only be changing on this day)
Thursday:	Library day
Friday:	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>	Creative writing opportunity. To write a story using your own imagination. Bring into class.
<u>Maths:</u>	Can you write what goes on in your day with different time stamps? Can you tell a 24 hour clock?
<u>DT:</u>	To create your own picture book at home based off your favourite story.
<u>Geography:</u>	To research a country and create a fact file to go on our Geography display.
<u>RE:</u>	To explain why as a school we celebrate Easter.
<u>Science:</u>	To plant some seeds (indoors or outdoors) and record the growth progress on a graph.
<u>PSHE:</u>	To make a safeguarding poster that can be displayed around school. To learn to tie our shoelaces. Can you make your own bed?

<u>Spellings:</u>	Money	Steak	Who
	Clothes	Break	Whole
	Eye	Great	How

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. Please use Miss Lord-Jones as first point of call before.

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, however please can children bring their books in everyday so they can read with an adult, as we have **daily reading**.

Parent's evening: Parent's evening this half term, please book on the link via ClassDOJO. Lovely to catch up with everyone.

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	