

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back year 2; we have the last push now to the end of the year, how exciting! We have so many amazing things planned and lots of fun to be had.

Maths:



Place value:

Applying prior knowledge to 4 operation problem solving.

Geometry: To sort, compare and justify 2D and 3D shapes.

Time and money: To tell the time digitally and analogue.

To give change in money problems.

English:

The storm whale

Genre of writing:

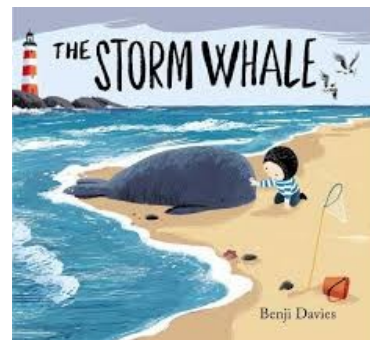
Narrative

Focus:

Spelling rules.

Use of expanded noun phrase.

Applying GPS skills to a range of writing



Geography: Does Oxenhope School share more similarities or differences with schools in Bali?



Science: What will happen if we make unhealthy choices?



DT: Food - Chocolate Fair trade - bean to bar



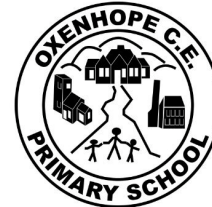
RE: How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter?



Weekly Timetable:

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

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Homework table:

Each week choose a different activity to complete, this can be uploaded to class DOJO. In year 3 homework is expected more, so I would recommend completing 3 tasks this half term.

<u>English:</u>	Create a memory book / diary of everything we have done this year. Be as creative as you want. Upload this weekly to DOJO and bring the final product in at the end of the half term. We will save these for when you are in year 6 for something to look back on.
<u>Maths:</u>	Access TTRockstars. Access Topmarks website this is amazing for developing problem solving skills.
<u>DT:</u>	Can you make your own chocolate bar (melt chocolate and remoulding). Use key vocabulary when doing so. Make a poster to try and sell your new bar.
<u>Geography:</u>	Venn-diagram comparing Oxenhope and Blackpool. Be creative and use detailed sentences to explain your reasoning.
<u>RE:</u>	Just a Jesus did - Jesus did good deeds to help people and our planet. What can you do? Help washing up? Put your clothes away? Litter picking?
<u>Science:</u>	Design a life cycle of any animal. Be creative, could you do this on a paper plate? Bring these in for our science display.

<u>Spellings:</u>	Should	Everybody	Whale
	Beautiful	Sugar	Environment
	Improve	People	Welcome

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**.

Attendance: In this last half term being in school is vital to prepare for year 3. 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 are provided with free fruit and vegetables for all children in key stage 1). If your child wants to bring their own snack, we encourage fruit or vegetables. **No chocolate or crisp.**

Reading books: Though Friday is our book changing day, please can children bring their books in everyday so they can read with an adult, as we have **daily reading** and our volunteer reader Maggie every week.