



Oulton C.E. First School

Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

### Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Week 3)

- Reminder: **ALL** clothing should be clearly **NAMED**.
- Reading: Please ensure that children read their school reading book every day.
- Phonics: We will be re-starting phonic lessons this week. Following some phonic assessment we will be revisiting some sounds previously taught.
- Spellings: These will commence week beginning 20.9.21 and be given out on a weekly basis thereafter. Pupils should be ready for a weekly Monday spelling test. Spellings are linked to pupil's phonic phase.
- Nessy: Pupils access this daily at school for 10 minutes and should access it for a minimum of 10 minutes every day at home please. This resource will develop spelling, reading and writing skills. We saw significant progress in skills last year amongst pupils who used it consistently. Children should work independently with this resource and not being given support.
- Numbots: This should also be accessed for 5 minutes a day to develop fluency please.
- Maths KIRFS: These facts were given out last week and should be learnt off by heart to develop fluency.
- Ford Green Hall Trip: Please ensure consent and payment is received by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September ready for our trip on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.
- Science/DT: On the 22nd September pupils will be creating their own house. Please send in an empty cereal box for them to use.
- If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for your support - Mrs Melling, Miss Cooper & Mrs Bradbury

#### **Our Vision**

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**Curriculum over view:**

<b>English</b>	This week we will continue with the text <i>The Secret Sky Garden</i> . Pupils will predict what the book is about and plan/write a poem. They will also record why the GFOL started.
<b>Maths</b>	Y1: Place Value within 10 Y2: Place Value - numbers to 100.
<b>Science</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme <i>Everyday Materials</i> . This week pupils will focus on materials according to their properties and be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
<b>Topic</b>	This term our topic is <i>The Great Fire of London</i> . This week pupils will discover what happened during the GFOL by a sequencing activity and looking at evidence and proof.
<b>Music</b>	We will be using a new music resource this year called <i>Charanga</i> . This half term pupils will focus on the song <i>Hey You!</i> Which is written in an <i>Old-School Hip Hop</i> style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.
<b>RE</b>	Our theme this half term is <i>Creation</i> and we will explore the question - who created the world?
<b>Computing</b>	Pupils will be looking at the 'my work area' where they will explore where to find saved work in purple mash. They will also be able to find messages that their teacher has left for them and be able to search the area of Purple Mash to find specific resources.
<b>PSHE</b>	Our theme this half term is <i>Me and My School</i> . This week the children will nominate a school council representative.
<b>PE</b>	During the autumn term the children will be doing multi-skills/fitness on a Tuesday and dance on a Thursday.

**Resources children need to remember to bring from home**

Monday	Spelling folders
Tuesday/Thursday	Wear PE kit - no jewellery/ hair tied back.
Daily	Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat

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